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# About the Founder

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

In 1956, George Soros moved to the United States, where he began to accumulate a large fortune through an international investment fund he founded and managed. He is currently the president and chairman of Soros Fund Management LLC, a private investment management firm that serves as principal advisor to the Quantum Group of Funds, a series of international investment vehicles. In July 2000, Soros merged his flagship Quantum Fund with the Quantum Emerging Growth Fund to form the Quantum Endowment Fund. The Quantum Fund is generally recognized as one of the most successful investment funds ever, returning an average 31 percent annually throughout its more than 30-year history.

George Soros has been active as a philanthropist since 1979, when he began providing funds to help black students attend the University of Cape Town in apartheid South Africa. Today he is chairman of the Open Society Institute and the founder of a network of philanthropic organizations that are active in more than 50 countries. Based primarily in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union—but also in Africa, Latin America, Asia, and the United States—these foundations are dedicated to building and maintaining the infrastructure and institutions of an open society. In 1992, Soros founded Central European University, with its primary campus in Budapest.

George Soros is the author of seven books, most recently *George Soros on Globalization* (Public Affairs, March 2002). His other books include: *The Alchemy of Finance* (1987); *Opening the Soviet System* (1990); *Underwriting Democracy* (1991); *Soros on Soros: Staying Ahead of the Curve* (1995); *The Crisis of Global Capitalism: Open Society Endangered* (1998); and *Open Society: Reforming Global Capitalism* (2000). His articles and essays on politics, society, and economics regularly appear in major newspapers and magazines around the world.

Soros has received honorary degrees from the New School for Social Research in New York City, the University of Oxford, the Budapest University of Economics, and Yale University. In 1995, the University of Bologna awarded Soros its highest honor, the Laurea Honoris Causa, in recognition of his efforts to promote open societies throughout the world. Also in 2000 Polish biggest daily, *Gazeta Wyborcza*, awarded him the title of The Man of Year for his support to civil society movement in Eastern and Central Europe.

# About the Foundation

The Stefan Batory Foundation was registered by the District Court of Warsaw (Praga) on May 7<sup>th</sup> 1988 as an independent, non-profit non-governmental organization. George Soros, an American financier and philanthropist, is the organization's Founder and chief donor. The Stefan Batory Foundation's mission is to support the development of an open, democratic society.

Since its inception, the Foundation has been playing a crucial role in political, economic, and social changes in Poland, while remaining fully independent and neutral in the country's ever-changing political environment. Initially, we focused on supporting system reforms and developing human resources capable of driving change in the country. We sponsored scholarship and internship programs used by hundreds of scholars, economists and bankers, local officials, doctors and teachers. The Foundation assisted in the task of introducing new programs and methods at universities and secondary schools. It was one of the few non-governmental local-level culture patrons, helping to stimulate and boost cultural life in the Polish province. The Foundation has been consistent in supporting the education and culture of ethnic minorities in Poland, and in actively promoting the rights of women, children, ethnic minorities, and the disabled. We were strongly committed to providing support to various civic initiatives at the local level. The thousands of grants we provided helped increase public participation in local communities, thus boosting the process of resolving many local problems and of setting up many efficient organizations, who acted as catalyst of change in their communities. Since the very beginning the Foundation participated in the work to support democratic movements throughout the region, becoming one of the key non-governmental organizations in Poland to focus on developing partnerships and friendly relations between the countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the CIS.

In 2002 as in the previous years, the majority of our programs involved grant distribution. Throughout 2002, we provided 808 grants to institutions and organizations, 81 individual and group travel grants for participants attending events and projects abroad, and 140 scholarships, totaling PLN 17 million. We also managed and operated several projects internally, organizing conferences, seminars, training sessions, study tours and public debates and producing publications; overall expenditure to the purpose totaled PLN 4 million.

Mid-2002, upon entering the fifteenth year of our activities, we shouldered the burden of redefining the Foundation's priority tasks. This – on the one hand – involves new challenges faced by

Poland on the eve of European Union accession, and – on the other – George Soros' announcement of the planned reduction in accession country funding, the Batory Foundation included. In order to continue our work we had to introduce many changes involving the most painful one – 50% reduction of the Foundation's staff – and modify the format of our former activity. In December 2002, we closed the following six programs: Cultural, Publishing, Youth, Children's Support, Women's, and Academic Scholarships. Furthermore, Polish program of the Commission on Alcohol and Drug Education was closed, its experience and achievements will continue as part of the Regional Alcohol and Drug Program targeting East European and Central Asian countries. In closing these programs, we made every effort to ensure for some of the work they were involved to be taken over by other organizations: our spin-offs, long-term grantees, or partners. The Foundation allocated nearly PLN 5 million to the purpose of the future operations of these programs. Thanks to these funds, multiplied by our partners or their donors, the following programs and projects will continue after 2002 outside the Batory Foundation:

- **Fund for Women** – a program of grant support for women's initiatives, co-funded by the Ford Foundation, and handed over to the National Information Center on Women's Organizations and Initiatives in Poland OŚKa
- **Local Culture** – program of supporting culture in rural areas and small towns, co-funded and managed by the Foundation for the Support of Rural Areas
- **Journals Showcase** – a cultural magazine support program, handed over to the Foksal Gallery Foundation
- **Artists in Action** – a program that promotes artistic activity as a way of helping young people to overcome social and cultural disorientation, co-funded by the European Foundation of Culture, and handed down to the Association of Theatre in Education *Wybrzeżak*
- **Big Brother, Big Sister** – a support program for neglected children, handed over to the Big Brother, Big Sister Foundation Poland established by the Batory Foundation
- **Local History** – a history competition for secondary school students managed by the *Karta* Centre Foundation
- **Eastern Scholarships** – a scholarship program for Central and East European scientists, co-funded by the Foundation for Polish Science, and managed by the Józef Mianowski Fund of the Foundation for the Promotion of Science

Beginning with 2003 the Foundation's work will focus on three major tasks:

■ **Enhance the role and involvement of civil society**

We are committed to assist the building of civil society in Poland and throughout the Region. We want a society in which citizens have a sense of shared responsibility for the democratic process and are not expecting all their issues to be tackled by the state but organize themselves around their needs, opinions and desires. Therefore, we support a variety of public initiatives, mainly independent non-governmental groups that are active wherever the role or capacity of the state is limited, which contribute to increased public participation in public affairs and create equal opportunities for the weaker or disabled.

■ **Promote civil liberties and the rule of law**

The respect for the rule of law, the transparency of public life, protection of civil liberties, minority rights, the rights of women, children and people with disabilities, immigrants and refugees – they are the cornerstone of democracy which we want to promote in Poland and other countries of the Region. We provide support to projects that enhance legal or civic education, measures to improve public access to legal aid and justice. We promote the understanding and methodology of public scrutiny of administration and the protection of the rights of individuals against any forms of abuse of power.

■ **Develop international co-operation and solidarity**

States have clearly defined borders. However, nations and societies should interact and enrich one another. We support projects that foster the exchange of experience with political transition, build civil society and solve social problems between Central and Eastern European countries. We are active towards rapprochement between the East and West and we object to the reestablishment of a new "iron curtain" on the eastern border of Poland. We seek the strengthening of the role of civic initiative in international relations and unity in the search for democracy and human rights.

The basic method of our operation is grant-making. In our activity we observe principle of transparency, openness and accountability. The applications for grants are assessed with the help of special expert committees which review and recommend applications for funding. Final decisions of grant awards are made by the Foundation's Board. We announce up-to-date information about our activities and grant-seeking possibilities on our website <http://www.batory.org.pl>. Our finances are professionally audited and publicized in the Annual Report together with the list of grants awarded and projects implemented during the year.





## Our Donors

As in the past, a vast majority of funds supporting the Stefan Batory Foundation came from the George Soros' Open Society Institute in 2002. We obtained additional funding from Polish and foreign donors.

We are particularly grateful for a generous gift of **Anonymous Donor** from Poland who contributed to our endowment fund. With this donation we created in 2002 **M Fund** the returns from which will be regularly earmarked for assistance to the disabled, equal opportunities and health care programs.

Children and youth programs in 2002 were supported by the **American Express Foundation**, **Levi Strauss & Co.** and our long standing partner known for its community involvement, **Commercial Union Poland**. We are extremely pleased to have received gifts from private donors in Poland, **Ms Beata Burakowska-Szczygielska** and **Mr Wojciech Miechowicz** who supported Local Scholarship Programs for youth in small towns.

International initiatives of our Foundation were co-funded by such organizations as the **Polish-American-Ukrainian Cooperation Initiative (PAUCI)**, the **National Endowment for Democracy**, the **Bertelsmann Foundation**, the **US Embassy** and the **Royal Netherlands Embassy**. The Anti-Corruption Program was financially supported by the **US Embassy** and the **World Bank**.

The initiative and funds received from the **Bosch Foundation** helped us in 2002 launch Polish/German Twin Cities Program, addressed to local organizations active in towns and villages which had signed twinning agreements with their German counterparts.

The **US Embassy**, the **Ford Foundation**, the **Polish-American Freedom Foundation** and the **Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe** co-funded a seminar organized by the Foundation to address legal and financial aspects of endowment building by non-governmental organizations.

Finally, we would like to express our enormous gratitude to three US foundations which have been instrumental in building an endowment fund for the Batory Foundation. In 2002, the **Ford Foundation** donated half of the 6 million grant designated to our endowment; the **Charles Stuart Mott Foundation** and the **Rockefeller Brothers Fund** provided us with grants for institutional development and fund-raising activities.

We thank all our donors from the bottom of our hearts!  
With your help we can help others!

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# The Batory Foundation Debates

The Batory Foundation Debates are an attempt at establishing an independent meeting and discussion forum for politicians, professionals and journalists. The Foundation has long organized conferences and seminars on transition in Poland, international affairs, Poland's foreign policy and the situation in Central and Eastern Europe. It has always been our objective to initiate public debate on matters important for Poland and the region.

## **Russia versus the West after September 11th**

**January 11, 2002**

The debate was moderated by Aleksander Smolar, President of the Stefan Batory Foundation. Vitaly Naumkin, President of the International Center of Political and Strategic Studies, Moscow, Sergey Rogov, Director of the USA and Canada Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Vladimir Baranovsky, Deputy Director of the World Economy and International Relations Institute, Moscow, Stephen F. Larrabee, head of the European Security faculty at the Rand Corporation Institute, Washington DC, Susan Braden, Vice-President of Intellibridge Corporation, Charles Gati, professor of European Studies in the Foreign Affairs Institute of the Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC, Andrei V. Zagorski, political scientist in the Geneva-based Security Policy Center.

## **The Jews and the European Twentieth Century**

**March 7, 2002**

The debate was moderated by Aleksander Smolar, President of the Stefan Batory Foundation. Panelists: Shlomo Avineri, professor of political science, Director of the European Studies Institute of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Dan Diner, political scientist, lecturer at the Beer Sheva University, Tel Aviv, Director of the Simon Dubnow Jewish History and Culture Institute, Leipzig University, Fritz Stern, professor emeritus of history, University of Columbia, New York, author of *Einstein's German World. Essays on the History of Germany in the 20th Century* recently published in Poland.

## **A New Ukraine?**

**April 11, 2002**

The debate was moderated by Bogdan Borusewicz, member of the Stefan Batory Foundation Council.

Panelists: Olexiy Haran', political scientist, Kiev-Mohylan Academy, Kiev, Hryhorij Nemyria, political scientist, Center for European Studies, International Relations Institute, Kiev, Vitaly Portnikov, journalist, Radio Free Europe.

## **Yugoslavia 1989-2000 – Memory and Responsibility**

**November 21, 2002**

The debate was moderated by Jerzy Modlinger, journalist.

Panelists: Ivan Čolović, writer, ethnologist, Serbian Ethnology Institute, the Serbian Academy of Sciences, Belgrade, author of a recently published book in Poland entitled *Politics of Symbols*, Konstanty Gebert, columnist, *Gazeta Wyborcza*.

## **About the Countryside**

**March 21, 2002**

The debate was moderated by professor Marcin Król, member of the Stefan Batory Foundation Council.

Panelists: Katarzyna Duczkowska-Małysz, professor of economics, Social Management Institute, Warsaw School of Economics, aide to the President of Poland, Dr. Barbara Fedyszak-Radziejowska, ethnologist, rural sociologist, Rural and Agricultural Development Institute, Polish Academy of Sciences, Dr. Marian Brzóska, aide to the Agriculture Minister at the Office of the European Integration Committee, Tadeusz Hunek, professor of economics, rector of the Business Management School, Legnica, Walenty Poczta, professor of economics, Economics of Food Management, Academy of Agriculture, Poznań.

In April 2002, in collaboration with *Tygodnik Powszechny* weekly, we began a series of debates on Public Trust Outside Politics devoted to professions which should enjoy special public confidence, set the ethical standards, provide role-models of good conduct and civic responsibility. However, it is in these professions, which lie outside politics, that a mounting crisis has been observed in recent years. The status of legal professions, scandals in the health sector, the situation in academic circles, among the clergy and in the world of media have all raised public concerns and triggered a discussion on non-political source of authority. Most of the debates were published by *Tygodnik Powszechny*.

## **Legal Profession: Crisis of Confidence?**

**April 25, 2002**

The debate was moderated by Teresa Bogucka, columnist, member of the Stefan Batory Foundation Board.

Panelists: Łukasz Bojarski, Helsinki Human Rights Foundation, Ryszard Kalisz, MP, Jerzy Naumann, member of the Supreme Bar Association, Teresa Romer, Supreme Court judge, professor Andrzej Zoll, Ombudsman.

## **The Ethics of Academics**

**May 15, 2002**

The debate was moderated by Aleksander Smolar, President of the Stefan Batory Foundation. Panelists: Piotr Amsterdamski, professor of physics, Marcin Król, professor of philosophy, dean of the Department of Applied Social Sciences and Social Reintegration, Warsaw University, Jerzy Szacki, professor of sociology, Jerzy Woźnicki, professor of engineering, rector of the Warsaw University of Technology.

## **Medical Doctor: a Call or a Profession?**

**May 23, 2002**

The debate was moderated by Olga Krzyżanowska, medical doctor, member of the Stefan Batory Foundation Council.

Panelists: Marek Balicki, medical doctor, Senator, Jerzy Nosarzewski, Deputy Chair of the Supreme Medical Court, Tomasz Pasierski, medical doctor, Konstanty Radziwiłł, President of the Supreme Medical Chamber, Zbigniew Szawarski, professor of ethics, Cezary Włodarczyk, professor of economics.

## **Profession: Journalist**

**June 13, 2002**

The debate was moderated by Aleksander Smolar, President of the Stefan Batory Foundation. Panelists: Tomasz Lis, journalist, TVN, Krzysztof Teodor Toeplitz, journalist, *Przegląd* weekly, Bronisław Wildstein, journalist, *Rzeczpospolita* daily, Jacek Żakowski, journalist, Radio Zet.

## **The Clergy**

**June 24, 2002**

The debate was moderated by professor Krzysztof Michalski, member of the Stefan Batory Foundation Council.

Panelists: Halina Bortnowska, columnist, Jarosław Gowin, editor-in-chief of *Znak* monthly, Paweł Kozacki OP, editor-in-chief of the monthly magazine *W drodze*, Reverend Andrzej Luter, prof. Stanisław Obirek SJ.

## **Educator? Public Official? Teacher?**

**November 8, 2002**

The debate was moderated by Anna Radziwiłł, Chair of the Stefan Batory Foundation Council. Panelists: Sławomir Broniarz, president of the Polish Teachers' Union, Irena Dzierzgowska, educator, former Secretary of State in the Ministry of Education, Krzysztof Mirowski, principal of the LXVII Grammar School in Warsaw, Robert Szuchta, history teacher, professor Jan Jerschina, head of the Faculty of Applied Social Sciences, Jagiellonian University.



# Civil Society Program

This Program has the objective of initiating and supporting undertakings geared at improving the operation of non-governmental organizations in Poland and at propagating positive models of civic activity. It is our goal to encourage different organizations laboring towards the public good to coordinate their efforts and to reach out to other social partners (local government, the business community, volunteers); we strive to ensure that these organizations are well managed and that they put their resources to good use.

## **Institutional Grants**

As was the case in previous years, a considerable portion of the Program's budget was devoted to institutional grants for NGOs demonstrating good records of achievement in the area of their activity (be it culture, social aid, health care, international cooperation etc). The goal of these grants is to assist the recipient organizations in the implementation of changes necessary for their sustained development and stabilization, for the formulation of long-term operating strategies, for introducing some diversity to their sources of funding, and for increasing the effectiveness of their resource management. In the year 2002, institutional grants were extended to 20 organizations.

## **Greenhouse**

The year 2002 saw the fourth edition of the *Greenhouse* project, aimed at fostering the development of local non-governmental organizations. In 2002, the activities pursued under *Greenhouse* were focused on small and recently established organizations active in the areas of social aid and health care in the provinces of Łódź, Małopolska, Silesia, and Świętokrzyskie. The *Greenhouse* was implemented in cooperation with local partner organizations, namely Forum of Social Welfare Organizations, *OPUS* Association of Łódź, *Bridge* Association of Katowice, and the Association for Local Development and Philanthropy of Kielce. Our partners were charged with advertising the possibility for obtaining aid, assisting local organizations in the preparation of applications, assessing the incoming proposals, and with monitoring the undertakings pursued by grant recipients. The grants extended by us through our partners, numbering 95 in total (up to PLN 3 000 each), were devoted to purposes such as the retaining of an expert, participation in trainings enhancing organization management skills (accountancy, public relations etc.) or the purchase of software or professional literature.





## Information and Social Communication

*Information and Social Communication in Lower Silesia* project was implemented between July 2001 and June 2002 together with the Working Community of Social Welfare Organizations from Wrocław, the Wrocław Regional Council of Disabled People, The *Chance* Association from Glogow and the Warsaw based Klon/Jawor Association. Upon this project, geared at putting new technologies (such as the Internet) to use in identifying the problems faced by NGOs in Poland and in planning coordinated responses to them, thus increasing their effectiveness while achieving greater integration of NGOs in the region of Lower Silesia. The project also entails provision of open source software useful in the NGOs' work.

The project involved 120 different NGOs based in Lower Silesia (among others: Bystrzyca Kłodzka, Legnica, Głogów, Oława, Wołów, Wałbrzych, Dzierżoniów, Zgorzelec, Ścinawa). Being largely diverse, they worked in six area-of-interest groups: homelessness and extreme poverty, family and maternity protection, disabilities and illnesses, addictions, children and youth, free time, recreation and hobby development. The objective was to develop a strategy for cooperation and problem solving in selected areas, to exchange positive and negative experience, to share resources and represent the NGO community before government administration, improve capabilities and control cost. Each group worked with a consultant who moderated meetings, provided advice and assisted in raising funds to support the group's projects.

## Liaison Officers – Experts on Social Development and EU Funding

With a view to helping the NGO sector get involved in planning, monitoring and utilizing structural funds, we initiated a program in 2002 to build a network of liaison officers/experts on social development and EU funding. This program was welcome by NGO sector. The kick-off meeting held on March 8 was attended by 150 representatives of NGOs from the various area-of-interest groups from all provinces of Poland. They engaged in the recruitment process and selected two regional liaison officers in each of the provinces; in addition, three area-of-interest liaison officers were selected for environmental issues and agriculture.

The role of liaison officers is to assist NGOs in competently and pro-actively participating in all structural fund processes. The first task was to develop a formula for cooperation with NGOs, government offices and public institutions (such as local and regional government, Provincial Labor Offices, World Bank project offices, agricultural extension services, regional development agencies etc.) and the media and business. Liaison officers take up more responsibilities as the project develops: develop a regular relationship with Marshall's Offices, ensure the transparency of recruitment into regional steering and monitoring committees, review regional developing strategies and operational programs, monitor procurement procedures, inform NGOs on existing EU funding opportunities, assist in writing particularly large applications, help to build coalition around projects. Almost all liaison officers have institutional support from local NGOs, which provide office facilities. Each organization received a grant from the Batory Foundation to cover the expenses while developing a regional cooperation network (e.g. meetings, report development and travel). We provide further support to liaison officer by keeping them informed and organizing regular meeting and training, sharing reports and assessment papers, promoting their posi-



tion and facilitating their approach towards government administration, and by funding specific selected activities. The project is implemented in close collaboration with the International Program of the Batory Foundation and the Representative Office of Polish NGOs in Brussels.

### **You Have a Vote, You Have a Choice. Local Government Is Yours**

*You Have a Vote, You Have a Choice* is another new project scheduled to last four years and designed to strengthen public interest in elections and build a sense of shared responsibility of the electoral constituency and the elected representatives. We want to send out a message that a ballot can make a difference and ordinary citizens, and not just powerful pressure groups, can influence public life. In the autumn of 2002 i.e. just before the elections, we launched an outreach campaign together with *Gazeta Wyborcza* and the Local Newspapers Association. *Gazeta Wyborcza* published a kick-off text in its national edition on October 16. It encouraged the public to take part in the local elections. Regional inserts of *Gazeta Wyborcza* published short Foundation-authored summaries on key aspects of municipal management (public safety, education, health, welfare, culture, environment, municipal services, entrepreneurship and employment support, friendly and efficient office). These texts were to help the voters set out possible expectations towards the local authorities and assess the viability of the election promises.

In cooperation with chapters of the Foundation in Support of Local Democracy, NGOs affiliated in the SPLOT network and Małopolska European Education Forum, election promises of key mayor candidates were collected from around 180 communities for review and monitoring fulfillment.

### **Seminar on Legal and Financial Aspects of Endowment Building**

On June 6-7<sup>th</sup> 2002 the Stefan Batory Foundation in cooperation with Ford Foundation and with a financial support of Polish-American Freedom Foundation, Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe and the US Embassy in Warsaw organized a seminar on *Legal and Financial Aspects of Establishing and Managing Endowments*. Despite its narrow focus the seminar was greatly welcome by Polish NGOs, which demonstrates how popular the issue of financial sustainability is in Polish NGO sector. Many of them ponder seriously the ways to make their operations sustainable. The panelists from the US, Western Europe and the Visegrad countries: Barry Gaberman, Senior Vice-President of the Ford Foundation, Carl Carstensen, CFO of the Volkswagen Foundation, Germany, Nilda Bullain, consultant from the International Center for Non-Profit Law in Budapest, Pavlina Kalousowa, Director of the Czech Donor Forum and Milan Andrejkovic of the First Slovak Non-profit Service Center, as well as the lawyers professor Hubert Izdebski and Tomasz Kacymirow from Poland presented the regulatory and fiscal framework for endowment building and asset management in their countries. Their presentations clearly demonstrated that in the respect of legal environment for endowment building and management Poland is left behind not only by the US and Western Europe but also by the Visegrad group countries.

The practical aspects of endowment management were presented by Carl Carstensen of the Volkswagen Foundation, Livia Harringova from the Slovak Ekopolis, Sandor Koles from the Carpathian Foundation, Tomasz Perkowski from the Foundation for Polish Science and Marcin Murawski from the Leopold Kronenberg Foundation of Bank Handlowy, Jacek Wojnarowski, Director



of the Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe, Robert Thomas, consultant to the East-West Institute who had conducted research on legal and fiscal issues connected with endowment building and management in Central Europe as well as representatives of Poland's financial sector: banks, asset management firms and investment funds discussed what should be done to enhance the environment for endowments and NGO financial sustainability in Poland.

The seminar looked into the prerequisite conditions a foundation has to meet to be successful in endowment building and the appropriate timing of the process. Barry Gaberman of the Ford Foundation in his opening remarks pointed towards what he referred to as “the tyranny of numbers” and demonstrated a simple formula which implied that if a foundation wants to have USD 1 million of its capital gains in general support and still preserve the purchasing power of the endowment over time it must accumulate USD 25 million. Gaberman also suggested that while there were no “industry standards” on the minimum level of endowment it is believed in the foundations community that it is worth the effort to raise the endowment if proceeds can cover some 15-20 per cent of the organization's operational budget. According to Gaberman key organizational and financial factors that an organization should consider before embarking on endowment building include: strong leadership and experienced management, a history of at least one successful leadership and board succession, an active and diverse board that truly governs the foundation, financial stability and transparency over the past several years, fiscal accountability with annual outside audits, diversified funding base. Further, it is critical that a clear endowment fund-raising plan be established and a financial committee be formed to oversee the investment and spending policy approved by the board.

## Institutional Grants

<p><b>The Grodzki Theatre Arts Association</b> Bielsko-Biała</p>	<p>Grant for institutional development and core activities in the area of education through art: drama programs for children, youth and adults, particularly dysfunctional groups PLN 100 000</p>
<p><b>Elbląg NGO Initiative Support Center</b> Elbląg</p>	<p>Grant for institutional development and the core activities: supporting non-governmental organizations in the Pomerania and Warmia-Mazury Provinces PLN 75 000</p>
<p><b>Center for International Relations Foundation</b> Warsaw</p>	<p>Grant for institutional development and the core activities in the area of international policy: studies, reports, publications, conferences PLN 350 000</p>
<p><b>Institute of Public Affairs Foundation</b> Warsaw</p>	<p>Grant for pursuing core activities such as study projects: <i>Careers and Barriers to Careers of Polish Women, Non-public Schools: Accomplishments After One Decade, The Third Sector and Public Good Operations, Social Reforms in Poland. A Decade's Track Record</i> PLN 220 000</p>
<p><b>Judaica Foundation – Jewish Cultural Center</b> Kraków</p>	<p>Grant for core activities: protection and promotion of the cultural heritage of Jews in Poland PLN 75 000</p>
<p><b>Mielnica Foundation</b> Konin</p>	<p>Grant for institutional development and the core activities in the area of social reintegration and employability enhancement of people with disabilities PLN 120 000</p>



<b>Foundation for Assistance to Mathematicians and Computer Specialists with Motor System Dysfunctions</b> Warsaw	Grant for institutional development and the core activities in employability and social skills of people with disabilities (the first installment of PLN 20 000 was paid in 2002)	PLN 100 000
<b>Polish-Czech-Slovak Solidarity Foundation</b> Warsaw	Grant for institutional development and the core activities in the area of education and international co-operation	PLN 100 000
<b>United Way Foundation</b> Warsaw	Grant for institutional development and the core activities in the area of social aid: building a sustainable system of corporate fund-raising for charity causes	PLN 150 000
<b>Ithaca Foundation for Assistance to Individuals Affected by Loss of Their Friends or Relatives</b> Warsaw	Grant for institutional development and the core activities in the area of assistance to people whose relatives are missing: search for missing people, assistance to families of missing people, tracking efficiency of police and prosecutors, outreach, education and prevention (grant for two years)	PLN 200 000
<b>Hamlet Foundation</b> Kraków	Grant for institutional development and the core activities in the area of social and occupational rehabilitation of mentally disabled people	PLN 80 000
<b>The National Information Center on Women's Organizations and Initiatives in Poland OŚKa</b> Warsaw	Grant for institutional development and the core activities in the area of education, outreach and promoting women's issues and support to women's organizations.	PLN 200 000
<b>Polish Robert Schuman Foundation</b> Warsaw	Grant for institutional development and the core activities in the area of European Education: training, conferences, publications, research programs	PLN 180 000
<b>Polish Association of Legal Education</b> Warsaw	Grant for institutional development and the core activities in the area of legal education, human rights, equality of women and children (grant for two years)	PLN 100 000
<b>Regional NGO Support Center</b> Wałbrzych	Grant for institutional development and the core activities supporting non-governmental organizations in the Lower Silesia and Lubuskie Province	PLN 80 000
<b>Auxilium Association</b> Nysa	Grant for institutional development and the core activities in the area of palliative care	PLN 80 000
<b>Jove Association</b> Jelenia Góra	Grant for institutional development and the core activities: prevention work among children and youth and support to self-help groups (first installment of PLN 70 000 disbursed in 2002)	PLN 120 000
<b>Friends of Integration Association</b> Warsaw	Grant for institutional development and the core activities to increase public involvement and social integration of disabled people (grant for two years; PLN 20 000 from the Commercial Union Fund)	PLN 250 000
<b>STOP NGO Trainers' Association</b> Warsaw	Grant for institutional development and the core activities: enhancing the quality of training and trainers' skills, publishing, data base of trainers and NGO training programs (grant for two years)	PLN 100 000
<b>Working Community of Social Welfare Organizations WRZOS</b> Wrocław	Grant for institutional development and the core activities with welfare organizations and their beneficiaries (first installment of PLN 60 000 was disbursed in 2002)	PLN 120 000



## Greenhouse

<p><b>KraFOS Alliance – Forum of Social Welfare Organizations</b> Kraków</p> <p><b>Association Center for Promotion and Development of Civil Initiatives – OPUS</b> Łódź</p> <p><b>Association of Local Development and Philanthropy</b> Kielce</p> <p><b>Bridge NGO Support Association</b> Katowice</p> <p><b>Monitoring</b></p>	<p>IV edition of the <i>Greenhouse</i> project addressed to small non-governmental organizations specializing in welfare assistance and health care in the Małopolska Province: grants were given to 22 NGOs <b>PLN 86 900</b></p> <p>IV edition of the <i>Greenhouse</i> project addressed to small non-governmental organizations specializing in welfare assistance and health care in the Łódź Province: grants were given to 29 NGOs <b>PLN 87 800</b></p> <p>IV edition of the <i>Greenhouse</i> project addressed to small non-governmental organizations specializing in welfare assistance and health care in the Świętokrzyskie Province: grants were given to 19 NGOs <b>PLN 57 110</b></p> <p>IV edition of the <i>Greenhouse</i> project addressed to small non-governmental organizations specializing in welfare assistance and health care in the Silesian Province: grants were given to 25 NGOs <b>PLN 90 900</b></p> <p>Development of survey questionnaires and monitoring effectiveness of the <i>Greenhouse</i> project in 2000-2001 <b>PLN 3 500</b></p>
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## Information and Social Communication

<p><b>Democratic Union of Women Association Wrocław Club</b> Wrocław</p> <p><b>Chance Association for Children and Youth</b> Głogów</p> <p><b>Klon/Jawor Association</b> Warsaw</p> <p><b>The Wrocław Regional Council of the Disabled People</b> Wrocław</p> <p><b>Working Community of Social Welfare Organizations</b> Wrocław</p> <p><b>Ewa Kobus, Tomasz Rusiecki</b> Wrocław</p> <p><b>Training</b></p> <p><b>Cyklotron software</b></p>	<p>Implementation of the <i>Information and Social Communication</i> project – managing meetings of the family and protection of maternity group <b>PLN 5 200</b></p> <p>Implementation of the <i>Information and Social Communication</i> project – managing the children and youth group <b>PLN 38 600</b></p> <p>Implementation of the <i>Local Expert Groups</i> project devoted to developing skills in using ICT by non-governmental organizations (PLN 160 000 from the OSI Information Program) <b>PLN 180 000</b></p> <p>Implementation of the <i>Information and Social Communication</i> project – managing a group of consultants and secretaries responsible for three area-of-interest groups: addictions, people with disabilities and illnesses and homelessness (PLN 26 800 from the OSI Information Program) <b>PLN 61 200</b></p> <p>Implementation of the <i>Information and Social Communication</i> project – managing a group of technical and public relations consultants, website maintenance <a href="http://www.wros.ngo.pl/iks">www.wros.ngo.pl/iks</a>, organization of project promotion events in Lower Silesia (grant from the OSI Information Program) <b>PLN 53 200</b></p> <p>Attendance of participants of the <i>Circuit Riders</i> project in Orlando, USA (grant from the OSI Information Program) <b>PLN 11 254,16</b></p> <p>Training and meetings of area-of-interest group consultants and secretaries <b>PLN 11 670,03</b></p> <p>Developing open source software <i>Cyklotron</i> tailored for NGO sector and managing a server for non-governmental organizations <a href="http://free.ngo.pl">free.ngo.pl</a> <b>PLN 59 932,50</b></p>
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## Liaison Officers – Experts on Social Development and EU Funding

<b>Training Center of the Foundation in Support of Local Democracy</b> Szczecin	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Western Pomerania Province (liaison officer: Anna Łączkowska)	PLN 7 000
<b>Elbląg Association for NGO Initiative Support</b> Elbląg	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Warmia-Mazury Province (liaison officer: Bartłomiej Głuszak)	PLN 6 640
<b>European Centre for Youth Cooperation and Mobility</b> Toruń	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Kujawy and Pomerania Province (liaison officer: Wojciech Szymczak)	PLN 6 000
<b>Familijny Poznań Foundation</b> Poznań	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Wielkopolska Province (liaison officer: Andrzej Grzybowski)	PLN 6 640
<b>Fuga Mundi Foundation</b> Lublin	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Lublin Province (liaison officer: Marek Piasecki)	PLN 7 020
<b>Szczecin University Support Foundation</b> Szczecin	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the West Pomerania Province (liaison officer: Grzegorz Augustowski)	PLN 6 720
<b>Generations Foundation</b> Pelplin	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Pomerania Province (liaison officer: Aleksandra Mąkosza, till September 2002 co-operated with <i>New Era</i> Children and Youth Center in Pelplin)	PLN 4 640
<b>Lubuskie Training Center of the Foundation in Support of Local Democracy</b> Zielona Góra	Grant to support operations of liaison officers in the Lubuskie Province (liaison officers: Małgorzata Rulińska, Kazimierz Kisiel)	PLN 13 880
<b>Małopolskie European Education Forum</b> Kraków	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Małopolska Province (liaison officer: Stanisław Alwasiak)	PLN 6 600
<b>Opole Local Democracy Center</b> Opole	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Opole Province (liaison officer: Jadwiga Silarska)	PLN 6 680
<b>European Studies and Education Center</b> Poznań	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Wielkopolska Province (liaison officer: Beata Przybylska)	PLN 6 400
<b>Social Welfare Center</b> Klucze	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Małopolska Province (liaison officer: Agnieszka Ścigaj)	PLN 2 000
<b>Local Government Center of the Foundation in Support of Local Democracy</b> Olsztyn	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Warmia-Mazury Province (liaison officer: Dorota Czarzasta)	PLN 6 000
<b>Non-Governmental Organizations Support Center</b> Białystok	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Podlasie Province (liaison officer: Barbara Szczerbińska)	PLN 6 496
<b>New Era Children and Youth Center,</b> Pelplin	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Pomerania Province (liaison officer: Aleksandra Mąkosza since October 2002 cooperating with <i>Generations Foundation</i> )	PLN 2 000
<b>Polish Ecological Club</b> Gliwice	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Silesian Province (liaison officer: Ewa Hajduk)	PLN 6 600
<b>Polish Association of the Deaf</b> Rzeszów	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Podkarpacie Province (liaison officer: Dorota Rosińska-Jęczmienionka)	PLN 2 000



<b>Pomorsko-Kujawskie Local Democracy Center</b> Bydgoszcz	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in Kujawy and Pomerania Province (liaison officer: Ryszard Kamiński)	PLN 6 480
<b>Center for Promotion and Development of Civil Initiatives OPUS</b> Łódź	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Łódź Province (liaison officer: Łukasz Waszak)	PLN 6 250
<b>Social Dialogue Association</b> Warsaw	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Mazovia Province (liaison officer: Marzena Mendza-Drozdz)	PLN 2 000
<b>Lublin Self-Help Center LOS</b> Lublin	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Lublin Province (liaison officer: Ewa Paszkiewicz)	PLN 6 240
<b>Agro-Group Association for Sustainable Development</b> Białystok	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Podlasie Province (liaison officer: Piotr Znaniecki)	PLN 6 000
<b>Youth Assembly Association</b> Przemysł	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Podkarpacie Province (liaison officer: Mariusz Kwiatkowski)	PLN 2 000
<b>KaFOS Silesian Forum of Social Welfare Organizations</b> Katowice	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Silesian Province (liaison officer: Anna Kruczek)	PLN 2 000
<b>Świętokrzyskie Center of the Foundation in Support for Local Democracy</b> Kielce	Grant to support operations of the liaison officers in the Świętokrzyskie Province (liaison officers: Dorota Lasocka and Piotr Sadłocha)	PLN 4 000
<b>Succour Union of Self-Help Organizations</b> Gdańsk	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Pomerania Province (liaison officer: Marek Hola)	PLN 6 000
<b>Training and meetings</b>	Organizing a series of meetings and training workshops for liaison officers, experts on social development and EU funds	PLN 19 796,11

## You Have a Vote, You Have a Choice. Local Government Is Yours!

<b>Center for Promotion and Development of Civil Initiatives OPUS</b> Łódź	Campaign to collect local election promises made by candidate mayors in 65 municipalities in various regions of Poland	PLN 12 400
<b>Foundation in Support of Local Democracy</b> Warsaw	Campaign to collect local election promises made by candidate mayors in 80 municipalities in various regions of Poland	PLN 16 000
<b>Małopolskie European Education Forum</b> Kraków	Campaign to collect local election promises made by candidate mayors in 5 municipalities in the Małopolska and Podkarpacie region	PLN 2 000
<b>Local Newspapers Association</b> Warsaw	Coordination of election promise monitoring in local press	PLN 15 000

## Other Grants and Projects

<b>Microfinance Centre for CEE &amp; NIS Foundation</b> Warsaw	Development of a report on various models of microfinance institutions in Central and Eastern Europe; organization of the 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Technical Conference of Microfinance Institutions in CEE countries and former Soviet republics (grant funded by the OSI Economic and Business Development Program)	PLN 120 000
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<b>Foundation in Support of Local Democracy</b> Warsaw	Implementation of the <i>Against Helplessness</i> program – evaluation of social intervention programs	PLN 46 200
<b>United Way of Poland Foundation</b> Warsaw	Implementation of part two of the <i>Instant Access to Assistance</i> project – website update and extension	PLN 11 200
<b>Second Hand Bank Association</b> Warsaw	The Second Hand Bank operational enhancement	PLN 40 000
<b>School of Leaders Association</b> Warsaw	Implementation of training projects addressed to youth and non-governmental organizations	PLN 49 766,71
<b>Polish Academy of Sciences, Institute of Philosophy and Social Science, Civil Society Faculty</b> Warsaw	Discussion seminars on <i>Self-Organization of the Polish Society – the Third Sector in United Europe</i> (follow up on seminars on civic society challenges in Poland launched in 1996)	PLN 22 600
<b>Seminar</b>	Organization of seminar on <i>Legal and Financial Aspects of Endowment Building</i> (seminar co-funded by: the Ford Foundation – PLN 7 063,59, the Polish-American Freedom Foundation – PLN 6 760,48, US Embassy PLN – 3 776 and the Trust for Civil Society, which covered the cost of catering)	PLN 27 600,07
<b>Consultations</b>	Consultations and counseling for non-governmental organizations – grantees of the Batory Foundation – on finance management	PLN 34 474,56

Grants:	PLN 3 952 216,87
Meetings and training:	PLN 154 973,27
Operational costs:	PLN 297 902,61
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>PLN 4 405 092,75</b>



# Legal Education Program

The objective of the Legal Program is to initiate and support the increase of public awareness and promote information on legal issues; to develop a law-abiding culture in Poland; and to assist citizens in gaining access to legal knowledge, in identification and application of the legal protection tools available to them.

During 2002, we facilitated the application of legal instruments protecting individual interests, and supporting citizens in claiming and executing their rights. We prioritized projects of practical value that provided effective solutions to specific problems of everyday life and focused on initiatives that would help people find their way amongst rules and procedures often perceived by them as confusing, and develop their knowledge and skills that would enable them to use the legal provisions to their best advantage. It was important for us to ensure that the projects sponsored under the Legal Education Program were implemented in cooperation with local governments and non-governmental organizations, and had a long-term strategy in terms of further development and funding.

In 2002, our partners were mainly non-governmental organizations, since they played a crucial role in the application of, and adherence to, legal provisions by both individuals and public bodies in Poland. These included International Lawyers' Committee, the Alliance of Citizens' Advice Bureaus Association, the Friends of Integration Association, and *Iustitia* Judges Association.

As part of our activities aimed at increasing access to legal knowledge and information, we continued to support University Legal Clinics and Citizens' Advice Bureaus. The main aim of these organizations is to provide free and impartial information on legal issues, as well as professional advice to individuals facing serious problems. In the case of the Citizens' Advice Bureaus, this task is carried out by experts who have undergone special training; in Legal Clinics the advisors are law students supervised by university teachers or representatives of the legal profession with appropriate experience. In 2002 we awarded grants to 27 already functioning or newly established Citizens' Advice Bureaus as well as to the University Legal Clinics Foundation established in 2002 and the University Legal Clinic in the Catholic University of Lublin.

In addition, we supported activities in the field of legal assistance and aid to people facing serious problems: the *Ithaca* Foundation that assists individuals affected by the loss of friends or relatives reported missing; organizations supporting people with disabilities, or legal advice centers for the Roma community in Poland. Considerable attention was given to educational projects dealing with various legal issues and human rights as defined under Polish legal provisions and international regulations. We supported groups for which legal information was of primary importance, such as the disabled, victims of violence, ex-convicts and youth. Some of our grants were



channeled to organizations that use existing legal instruments to act on behalf of individuals and represent them in courts or before administrative bodies, such as the *Hope* Association of Families and Friends of Mentally Ill Individuals from Suwalki or *Open Doors* Association. Some grants were awarded to local civic anti-corruption groups collaborating with the Foundation's Anti-Corruption Program and organizations that promote mediation such as the Partners Poland Foundation and the Polish Mediation Center.

Together with the Friends of Integration Association and the Polish Section of the International Lawyers' Committee, we continued our work within the Legal Information Center for the Disabled. In 2002 a series of debates started to address the key issues faced by people with disabilities. Working together with the *Iustitia* Polish Judges Association, we continued a project entitled *Citizen at Court*, involving the establishment of information desks at courthouses that offer user-friendly, straightforward information about basic legal issues. We were publishing consecutive *Your Rights in Court* booklets written by practicing judges; we also provided subsidies towards the publication of advice manuals prepared by non-governmental organizations, viz. the Klon/Jawor Association, Action Foundation, Foundation Rule of Law Institute.

In collaboration with the *Iustitia* Polish Judges Association and the Helsinki Human Rights Foundation, we continued with our *Journalist in Court* sessions for judges and journalists covering court trials. Sessions were held in Lublin, Słupsk and Białystok. We organized a fourth edition of a contest for local media and journalists on series of articles on legal issues. The contest was to encourage editors and journalists to cover legal issues and to help improve legal knowledge and awareness in local communities. We received material from 11 local weeklies and bi-weeklies. Two prizes were awarded to editors, and one journalist received individual recognition.

In 2002, the Program received partial funding from the Constitutional and Legal Policy Institute COLPI in Budapest (PLN 659 331,68) and Open Society Institute EU Accession Monitoring Program (PLN 58 310,01).

## Citizens' Advice Bureaus and University Legal Clinics

<b>Regional Development Agency for Northeast Mazovia</b> Ostrolęka	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Ostrolęka	PLN 12 000
<b>John Paul II Foundation, Citizens' Advice Bureau</b> Lubaczów	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Lubaczów	PLN 23 000
<b>International Center of Education and Development</b> Mielec	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Mielec and adjacent communities	PLN 15 000
<b>Youth Support Fundation Bonus</b> Warsaw	Establishment of Citizens Advice Bureaus in three counties bordering on Warsaw (Legionowo, Pruszków, Wołomin)	PLN 20 000
<b>Kawęczyn Development Society</b> Kawęczyn	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Kawęczyn and adjacent communities	PLN 14 000



<b>International Association for the Social Growth</b> Suwałki	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Suwałki	PLN 4 000
<b>Local Initiative Support Association</b> Mikołajki	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Mikołajki and adjacent communities	PLN 18 000
<b>Together Organizations and Associations Forum</b> Puławy	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Puławy and adjacent communities	PLN 16 000
<b>Social Action Association SAS</b> Gdańsk	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Gdańsk	PLN 23 000
<b>Association of Originators of Cultural Initiatives in Rural Areas</b> Jonkowo	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Olsztyn	PLN 17 000
<b>Citizens' Advice Bureau</b> Wrocław	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Wrocław	PLN 30 000
<b>Social Information Center Association</b> Warsaw	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Warsaw	PLN 55 000
<b>Social Information Center Association</b> Przemyśl	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Przemyśl	PLN 40 000
<b>Career Women Association</b> Wałbrzych	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Wałbrzych	PLN 5 000
<b>Association for the Unemployed People</b> Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski	PLN 8 000
<b>Association for the Support of Oświęcim Development Initiatives</b> Oświęcim	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Oświęcim and adjacent communities	PLN 8 000
<b>Human Rights Protection Association</b> Dębica	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Dębica and adjacent communities	PLN 20 000
<b>Helping Hand Association</b> Garwolin	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Garwolin and adjacent communities	PLN 10 000
<b>Chance Association of Non-Tangible Aid</b> Krosno	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Krosno and adjacent communities	PLN 22 000
<b>Law-Citizen-Democracy Association</b> Wieruszów	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Wieruszów	PLN 25 000
<b>Together Association</b> Gdynia	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Gdynia	PLN 19 000
<b>Association of the Roma People</b> Kraków	Managing Citizens Advice Bureaus for the Roma community	PLN 10 000
<b>Rainbow Association</b> Węgorzewo	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Węgorzewo and adjacent communities	PLN 14 000
<b>Wielkopolska Civic Initiative Association</b> Poznań	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Poznań	PLN 30 000



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<b>Wielkopolska of Citizens Association, Citizens' Advice Bureau</b> Konin	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Konin	PLN 31 000
<b>Association of Citizens' Advice Bureau's Support</b> Łomża	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Łomża	PLN 39 000
<b>The Silesian Foundation in Support of Enterprise and Local Initiative <i>Pro Futuro</i></b> Katowice	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Katowice	PLN 8 000
<b>Committee for Protection of Children's Rights</b> Częstochowa	Free advice on civic matters for the citizens of Częstochowa and adjacent communities	PLN 10 000
<b>Union of Citizens' Advice Bureaus Associations</b> Warsaw	Development of an Internet database for Citizens Advice Bureaus	PLN 26 100
<b>Foundation of University Legal Clinics</b> Warsaw	A seed grant to launch the Foundation established to promote the development of university legal clinics and a legal education system in Poland and build working relationships with universities in CEE	PLN 42 250
<b>Catholic University of Lublin, Faculty of Law, Canonical Law and Administration</b> Lublin	Establishment of a University Legal Clinic, where supervised by senior lawyers, law students will provide legal advice to needy people	PLN 12 000

## Education, Information and Legal Advice

<b>House for Polish-German Co-operation</b> Gliwice	Development of a booklet on the use of different minority languages as ancillary official languages in selected European countries	PLN 5 000
<b>Counseling Union for Disabled People</b> Elbląg	Managing a legal helpdesk for people with disabilities	PLN 23 700
<b>Action Foundation</b> Warsaw	Development of a guide for people leaving a prison	PLN 8 000
<b>Rule of Law Institute</b> Lublin	Development of a brochure on the rights and obligations of foreign nationals applying for a refugee status in Poland	PLN 4 600
<b>Partners Poland Foundation</b> Warsaw	Pilot outreach campaign for judges ruling in family/divorce cases to promote family mediation	PLN 12 630
<b>Ithaca Foundation for Assistance to Individuals Affected by Loss of Their Friends or Relatives</b> Warsaw	Managing a helpline for lost people and their families	PLN 40 000
<b>Baba Association for Women</b> Zielona Góra	Development of a <i>Say No to Violence</i> flyer on domestic violence	PLN 5 000
<b>Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped</b> Skarszewy	Education and legal assistance for disabled people and their families	PLN 16 450



<b>Polish Social Workers Association</b> Warsaw	Development of a guide on the rights and regulations applicable to people with a refugee status	PLN 7 400
<b>Polish Association for Counteracting Disabilities</b> Szczecin	Managing a legal helpdesk for disabled people and their families	PLN 6 000
<b>Island in a City Association of Children and Teenagers</b> Zabrze	<i>Use Your Law</i> – a series of training workshops and legal counseling for victims of crime	PLN 6 000
<b>Grodków Forum Association</b> Grodków	<i>Your Government, Your Friend</i> – establishment of a legal helpdesk for people suffering from severe hardships	PLN 2 000
<b>Local Newspapers Association</b> Warsaw	Implementation of a legal assistance program for local newspapers	PLN 80 000
<b>Klon/Jawor Association</b> Warsaw	<i>Welfare Legislation</i> – development and publication of a resource base on the rights of social welfare clients	PLN 16 000
<b>International Lawyers' Committee – Polish Section</b> Warsaw	<i>Right for the Disabled</i> – free counseling and advocacy of the rights of disabled people	PLN 20 000
<b>Civic Solidarity Association</b> Warsaw	Establishment of a legal helpdesk for people suffering from severe hardships, particularly senior citizens	PLN 9 000
<b>Open Doors Association</b> Warsaw	Civic counseling and education for mentally handicapped youth and youth vulnerable to social exclusion	PLN 26 000
<b>Polish Center for Human Rights</b> Kraków	Development of a website featuring information on limitations on access to legal professions	PLN 5 000
<b>Polish Mediation Center</b> Warsaw	National contest for gymnasium students entitled <i>I Resolve Disputes Without Violence or What I Know About Corrective Justice</i>	PLN 22 500
<b>Hear Your Heart Association of a Helping Hand for Deaf People</b> Łódź	Establishment of a legal helpdesk for deaf people	PLN 5 000
<b>Socjal Social Welfare Association</b> Braniewo	Managing a free legal and welfare helpdesk for people suffering severe hardships, particularly former prisoners	PLN 5 000
<b>Friends of Integration Association</b> Warsaw	<i>Right for the Disabled</i> - free counseling and advocacy of the rights of disabled people	PLN 46 000
<b>Heart for Children Association</b> Stargard Szczeciński	Establishment of a legal helpdesk for victims of domestic violence	PLN 9 000
<b>Iustitia Polish Judges Association</b> Warsaw	Organization of a series of training seminars for judges	PLN 39 000
<b>Hope Local Association of Families and Friends of Mentally Ill Individuals</b> Suwałki	Financial support to the Ombudsman for the Rights of Mentally Ill Patients	PLN 19 200
<b>Committee for Protection of Children's Rights</b> Poznań	Establishment of a helpdesk for children-victims of crime and for their families	PLN 5 000



<b>Common Knowledge Educational Association</b> Gdańsk	Program of legal education for students of vocational schools in rural communities PLN 4 000
<b>Warsaw University, Social Prevention and Reintegration Institute</b> Warsaw	Implementation of a research project on legal and social aspects of violence against women PLN 19 800
<b>Union of Associations, NGO Parliament</b> Poznań	Managing a legal helpdesk for non-governmental organizations and needy people PLN 8 000

## Local Civic Anti-Corruption Groups

<b>The Greens Federation</b> Tychy	<i>Transparent Municipality</i> – monitoring of the relationship between the municipality of Tychy and NGOs implemented by the Civic Anti-Corruption Group from Tychy PLN 7 500
<b>Ecological Club Association</b> Wyszków	Educational contest for youth on anti-corruption issues developed by the Civic Anti-Corruption Group from Wyszków PLN 1 500
<b>Association of Civil Society Moderators MOS</b> Pułtusk	<i>My Country is Transparent</i> – educational contest for youth developed by the Civic Anti-Corruption Group from Pułtusk PLN 1 000
<b>Association for the Protection of Civil Rights of the Tatra County</b> Zakopane	The Civic Anti-Corruption Group from Zakopane managed a consultation and information desk for people who have encountered corruption PLN 3 000
<b>Law-Citizen-Democracy Association</b> Wieruszów	<i>Civic Education - Stop Corruption</i> – establishment by the Civic Anti-Corruption Group from Wieruszów of a consultation and information desk for people who have encountered corruption PLN 5 000
<b>Movement for Combating Breast Cancer Association</b> Dębica	<i>Youth Counters Corruption</i> – meetings, discussions and contests in schools in the Dębica County; project developed by the informal Dębica Anti-Corruption Group PLN 4 000
<b>Asocjacje Association for the Support of Social Initiatives</b> Warsaw	<i>Transparent Grants</i> – monitoring of the relationship between the local government in Warsaw and non-governmental organizations conducted by the Warsaw Anti-Corruption Group PLN 7 840
<b>Transparency International Poland</b> Warsaw	Development of a report on the level of corruption in Poland based on a press review over the past several years PLN 20 000

## Contest for Local Press

<b>Tygodnik Siedlecki</b> Siedlce	II prize for the editor and for Bożena Łuczewska-Matejek and Mariola Zaczyńska for professionalism and the ability to identify good stories PLN 9 000
<b>Dziennik Polski</b> Kraków	III prize for the editor and for Ewa Krystyna Sierpińska-Nolewajka and Marek Bartłomiej Przymusiński for a regular publication of legal hints PLN 7 000
<b>Chrzanów Regional Weekly Przełom</b> Trzebinia	Recognition for the editor for a regular publication of articles on legal issues PLN 3 000
<b>Komu i czemu weekly</b> Radom	Recognition for Małgorzata Pol-Drzewowska for sensitivity to social issues and consistently addressing family problem solving issues PLN 2 000



## Other Grants and Projects

<b>Womens' Rights Center</b> Warsaw	Seminar for experts from Central and Eastern Europe on family violence and sex crime (grant funded by COLPI)	PLN 90 140
<b>Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University</b> Warsaw	Conference on <i>Religion and Religious Freedom in the European Union</i>	PLN 22 000
<b>High School of Police Services</b> Szczytno	Conference on <i>The European Union: Challenges for the Polish Police</i>	PLN 5 000
<b>Agata Banasik, Agnieszka Jasiakiewicz,</b> Warsaw University, <b>Michał Kowalski,</b> Jagiellonian University	Participation in training for University Legal Clinics coordinators in Lithuania (travel cost funded by COLPI)	PLN 1 242,40
<b>Michał Fajst, Urszula Feltynowska,</b> <b>Monika Płatek,</b> Warsaw University, <b>Krzysztof Pawłowski,</b> Polish Association of Legal Education, <b>Andrzej Świątłowski,</b> Jagiellonian University	Participation in a seminar <i>Enhancing the Sustainability of Street Law-Type Clinics in Law Schools</i> (travel cost funded by COLPI)	PLN 5 791,03
<b>Danuta Gajdus</b> Warsaw	Participation in a seminar on probation and mediation in Prague (travel cost funded by COLPI)	PLN 2 173,25
<b>Voluntary Work</b>	International seminar organized in collaboration with the International Center for Not-for-Profit Law on the legal framework for voluntary work and volunteers in Europe (current status and proposed new legislation)	PLN 14 512,21
<b>Journalist in Court</b>	Continuation of the <i>Journalist in Court</i> project implemented in collaboration with the <i>Iustitia</i> Polish Judges Association and the Helsinki Human Rights Foundation: organization of a series of two-day meetings for judges and journalists – court reporters; in 2002 meetings were organized in Lublin, Słupsk and Białystok	PLN 31 594,41
<b>Citizen in Court</b>	Continuation of the <i>Citizen in Court</i> project implemented together with the <i>Iustitia</i> Polish Judges Association: development and publication of flyers on <i>Your Rights in Court</i> containing basic legal information for citizens; flyers are available free of charge in courts	PLN 6 347,20
<b>Reports</b>	Development and publication of the Polish sections of the reports on the efficiency of judiciary and the situation of Roma communities as part of the EU Accession Monitoring Program (funded by EUAMP)	PLN 58 310,01
<b>Reviews</b>	Funding of legal reviews for the team working on the <i>White Paper on NGO Legislation</i>	PLN 2 400

Grants:	PLN 1 299 316,68
Seminars, flyers, reviews, reports:	PLN 113 163,83
Operational costs:	PLN 162 854,93
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>PLN 1 575 335,44</b>



# Anti-Corruption Program

The Anti-Corruption Program has the objective of building trust in public institutions, fostering civic awareness, and of making the public more sensitive to the various manifestations of corruption in the everyday life. We pursue these objectives by initiating and supporting a civic movement towards increased transparency of public life, information and education activity devised to influence public attitudes towards the phenomenon of corruption in daily life, and by proposing legislative changes which promote social participation in decision making, guarantee the transparency of decision making processes, and institute control mechanisms which prevent corruption.

The Program is implemented in collaboration with the Helsinki Human Rights Foundation. Its main focus in 2002 was the transparency of local and regional government.

In 2002, the Program received funding from: the Ford Foundation (PLN 40 683,99), the World Bank (PLN 40 267), the US Embassy (PLN 14 286), the British Embassy (PLN 6 408), the Constitutional and Legal Policy Institute – COLPI (PLN 198 383,77) and the Open Society Institute EU Accession Monitoring Program (PLN 21 759,62), in Budapest.

## Monitoring Transparency in Public Life

### Monitoring of election promises

Before the 2001 parliamentary elections the Batory Foundation, the Social Communications Foundation, the Helsinki Human Rights Foundation and Transparency International Poland collected signatures under a petition to all political parties to take measures against corruption and collected from national election committees propositions of anti-corruption measures (the propositions were published in the *Election Promises – the 2001 Campaign* brochure). On September 23, 2002, the Coalition held its first “review” conference. Ten representatives of political parties responded to questions whether election promises had been fulfilled by their parties. The politicians reviewed the parties’ performance in terms of proposed bills. The Social Democratic Alliance (SLD) presented its “Anti-Corruption Strategy” adopted the previous week. The conference was preceded by a information campaign (posters, television spots, infoline, features in Web portals)

### Local civic groups

In 2000 we initiated the formation of a network of local civic groups to play the role of government watchdogs and campaign for a greater transparency of public life on the local level. We trained 21 civic group leaders in the first half of 2002 in two series of training seminars delivered with the technical support of Dr. Cezary Trutkowski of the Sociology Institute, Warsaw University. Another 29 candidates for civic group leaders were invited into the net-





### Workshop for local government

work and in November they began training on team building and management, negotiations, conflict resolution and legal/social consequences of corruption. Participants develop a six months work plan and implement it with our support. Examples of civic groups' activities include setting up citizens' helpdesks, monitoring access to information in local government offices, organizing workshops on the transparency of government and anti-corruption measures, outreach, particularly among youth, or cooperation with local media. Civic groups were invited to apply for grants in the Foundation's Legal Education Program. Seven of them received grants (see p. 30).

In collaboration with the World Bank, we held a workshop on combating corruption on the local level, attended by representatives of local government associations and local government watchdogs. Recommendations were sent to the Anti-Corruption Task Force supported by the World Bank.

### Conflicts of Interest in Local Government conference

In April we organized a conference on *Conflict of Interest in Local Government: Current Status and Proposed Solution to the Problem*. The conference presented findings of a survey conducted in collaboration with *Gazeta Wyborcza*, *Gazeta Prawna* and several local newspapers. They suggested a widespread violation of article 18 of the Local Government Employees Act which prohibits combining employment by local government with business activity in the area of responsibility. It also presented the report on anti-corruption legislation applicable to local government in Poland and EU Member States authored by Aleksandra Radwańska, Secretary of the Legislative Committee of the Polish Parliament, and Dag Nils, a Swedish expert. A representative of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Administration read out a letter from the minister in which he made a commitment to propose an amendment to the Local Government Employees Act.

### Check If Your Municipality Is Transparent campaign

In the summer before the local elections we ran a campaign *Check If Your Municipality is Transparent*. We asked over 200 local and regional newspapers and civic groups to review whether their local communities were implementing changes to ensure greater transparency and to prevent conflict of interest and corruption. We attached a report penned by Andrzej Szaniawski entitled *A Model of Transparent Local Government* which contained a questionnaire to help assess the local situation and identify areas that need improvement.

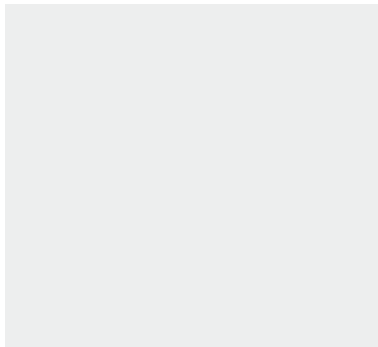
### Legal aid

We are committed to assist those who report individual cases of corruption. We provide advice on what can be done in each specific case, approach regulators and inspection authorities to investigate cases and observe court cases. We dealt with over 90 cases in 2002, most of them were cases of local government misconduct, particularly conflict of interest and the common practice of violating article 18 of the Local Government Employees Act. We made several individual interventions in 2002 and petitioned the Minister of Internal Affairs and Administration to take urgent action.

### Only Fish Don't Take Bait? competition

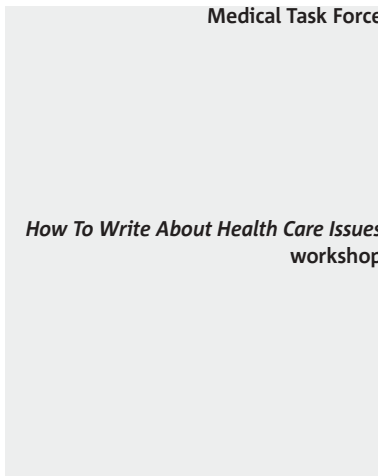
The third edition of the contest for journalists on corruption coverage attracted 36 journalists from 21 newspapers and 4 radio stations. The Awards Committee which included Klaus Bachmann, Krzysztof Bobiński, Marcin Król, Marek Nowicki, Stanisław Podemski and Justyna Duriasz-Bulhak representing the Foundation for the Support of Rural Areas and Janusz Buszyński representing the US Embassy awarded 5 prizes:

- the First Prize of PLN 12 000 was awarded to: Tomasz Patora and Marcin Stelmasiak of the Łódź office of *Gazeta Wyborcza* and Przemysław Witkowski, a reporter from Radio Łódź, for a series of articles and features on corrupt paramedics entitled *Skin hunters*;
- the Second Prize of PLN 5 000 were awarded to: Michał Karnowski and



Andrzej Rafał Potocki of *Newsweek* for *The Minister is Silent*;  
- the Third Prize of PLN 4 000 was awarded to Leszek Kraskowski of *Rzeczpospolita* for a series of three articles entitled *National Census by German Papers*, *National Statistical Office Saves German Printers*, and *Printers in All-Out Mutiny*;  
- a prize of PLN 5 000 for the best radio feature was awarded to: Hanna Bogoryja-Zakrzewska and Ernest Zozuń for *Secret Public Matter* and *Secrecy Enslaves Emilia* produced by the Feature and Documentary Studio of the Polish Radio;  
- a prize of PLN 4 000 for an article on rural areas was awarded to Anna Maciąg of the *Los* for an article entitled *Company Relying on Disabled Personnel: Is It Charitable Always?* (prize sponsored by the Foundation for the Support of Rural Areas).

## Ethics in Service of Health



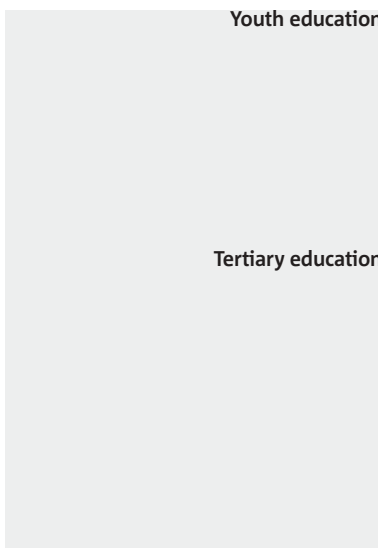
Medical Task Force

How To Write About Health Care Issues  
workshop

The Program supports a Task Force focusing on ethics in public health care. The TF campaigns to improve general access to specialized medical services. A review of international practice was published and a questionnaire was sent to 120 cardiology wards asking about the current practice of dealing with waiting lists. TF members offered Health Minister their willingness to take part in the development of the amendment to the Health Management Organizations Bill.

The health care community responded defensively to the 2001 report on corruption in the health care sector and a series of press articles on unethical conduct of medical staff. Journalists and the report were criticized as unreliable and inattentive to the unique nature of the medical profession. To counter this divide we organized a summer workshop for medical doctors, spokespersons of Sickness Funds and journalists specializing in the health care. Participants took their time to unemotionally express their expectations of the other professions and assess whether they are realistic and what can be changed in the relationship. The workshop was attended by 15 Sickness Fund employees, 11 medical doctors and 13 journalists.

## Civic Education



Youth education

Tertiary education

In 2001 in collaboration with the Civic Education Center (CEC) we developed and tested 6 secondary school scripts which emphasize good governance, the importance of transparency and the threat of corruption. In 2002 CEC reviewed the best projects implemented under the *Young Citizens Act* program and 5 schools presented the results of the *Youth Against Corruption* campaign. In June during the 10<sup>th</sup> School for Young Community and Political Leaders organized by the School of Leaders Association we provided a whole-day training seminar on corruption and corruption control.

In an attempt to encourage academic circles to address corruption in sessions with students we announced in the autumn of 2002 the second edition of the contest for the best students' projects on the legal, social, ethical and economic impacts of corruption developed in the 2002/2003 academic year. The winning project will be published in a journal of the Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences.



## Reports, manuals

### Report on Corruption in Local Government

We publish annual reports on selected aspects of corruption in Poland. In 2002, Dr. Anna Kubiak of the Institute of Sociology of the Łódź University developed a report entitled *Public Opinion and Officials on Corruption in Local Government*. The report was based on two CBOS surveys among the general public and local government officials on corruption in local government. The report was presented at a conference organized in September.

### Report on Corruption and Anti-Corruption Policy

We worked together with the EU Accession Monitoring Program to develop a report on corruption and anti-corruption policies in Poland, to be incorporated into a larger report covering 10 Central and Eastern European countries. We officially presented the report and hosted a debate attended by the authors of the Polish section Małgorzata Fuszara and Jacek Kurczewski, politicians: Jacek Czaputowicz, Ludwik Dorn, Krzysztof Janik, Józef Oleksy, Jarosław Pietras and Quentin Reed, editor of the report.

### Advice manuals Notes on Democracy

In 2002, we published Booklet 3 entitled *Notes on the Constitution* and Booklet 4 *Administrative Process* as part of the *Notes on Democracy – Citizen's Anti-Corruption Manual* series. The purpose of these publications is to help citizens deal with government offices. The author of the series, Maciej Wnuk, is a member of the Polish chapter of Transparency International and has a broad local government experience.

## International Co-operation

### Joint projects

We began implementation of two international projects. The first one, on transparency in local government, is implemented with the Czech chapter of Transparency International, in cooperation with local governments from Prague, Budapest, Bratislava and Warsaw. The other project addresses the reduction of corruption on the Polish-Lithuanian border, and is implemented with the Lithuanian chapter of Transparency International.

### Exchange of experience

We organized a study visit to Poland for a group of State Anti-Corruption Agency staff and journalists from Lithuania. We presented the Program to students of law from the Netherlands, journalists from Sweden, MPs from Georgia and lawyers from Armenia, who visited Poland.

Competition prizes:	PLN 26 000,00
Operational costs:	PLN 515 649,48
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>PLN 541 649,48</b>



# Women's Program

The overall goal of the Women's program was to initiate and support projects aiming at combating all forms of discrimination against women and promoting gender equality. In 2002 we focus on problem of women's unemployment, prevention of violence against women and promotion of equal status of women and men.

We awarded 46 grants in three themed contests (unemployment, violence and equal status). An expert review committee assisted in selecting projects for funding basing their judgement on criteria such as their innovative character; scope and durability of impact; the capacity to bring about long-lasting and profound changes in undesirable attitudes and behavior patterns; the ability to gain support for the implementation of the project from local communities and volunteers; and the likelihood of finding other sponsors.

Furthermore, we awarded seven grants to long-term activities. The Center of Pasłek Economic Development Association received a grant for their *Home Net* project aiming at establishing a network of placement services for unemployed women, particularly focused on jobs involving working from home. Five organizations (the Gdańsk and Łódź chapter of the Women's Rights Center, Care and Assistance Association of the Daycare Center OPTA from Warsaw, the *Stop* Association from Lublin and the *Haven* Association from Starachowice) received grants to support the set-up of local networks of cooperation with a variety of institutions (non-governmental organizations, police, prosecutors, courts, welfare assistance) responsible for the protection of women's rights and assistance to women- victims of violence. The Women's Rights Center received a grant for their project designed to monitor court rulings in cases involving violence against women.

We collaborated with the Open Society Institute Network Women's Program, particularly while implementing projects in the area of: equal status of women and men, building a network of helpdesks on women's issues and preventing violence against women. Representatives of the Polish women's organizations took part in the *International Women's Forum for Rights and Development – Reinventing Globalization* which was held in Guadalajara, Mexico.

The Women's Program launched by the Batory Foundation in 1993 was closed in December 2002. While winding it up, the Foundation earmarked PLN 800 000 for the creation of a special fund to support women's initiatives in Poland. The National Information Center on Women's Organizations and Initiatives in Poland OŚKa was selected as the fund manager (the seed grant will be disbursed in 2003).

In 2002, the Program's activity was co-financed by the Open Society Institute Network Women's Program from New York (PLN 474 056,11).

## Combating Women's Unemployment

<b>Center for the Activation of Women's Employment</b> Warsaw	Managing a job center for unemployed women and organization of sessions at the Job Club PLN 8 800
<b>Center for the Advancement of Women</b> Warsaw	Development of a series of flyers and a brochure on labor market for unemployed women PLN 11 000
<b>Delivery in a Humane Way Foundation</b> Warsaw	Measures to prevent social exclusion of pregnant women and women with infants on the labor market in the Mazovia Province – group meetings and educational workshop PLN 20 000
<b>International Women's Foundation</b> Łódź	Women on the labor market <i>Business Fair</i> – presentation of successful women professionals, training workshop, presentations by SMEs and their roadmap to success PLN 8 000
<b>Atena Association of Women of Podkarpackie Province</b> Rzeszów	Podkarpacie Coalition for Women – organization of a seminar and the establishment of a local coalition of women's organizations seeking to improve the situation of women in the region PLN 12 000
<b>Polish Association of the Deaf</b> Łódź	Training for deaf and deaf and blind women to provide new job skills PLN 9 000
<b>Polish Association of the Blind</b> Tychy	<i>Computer Can Assist Women in Job Search</i> – computer literacy course on speaking software for blind and partially-sighted women PLN 20 000
<b>Center of Pasłek Economic Development Association</b> Pasłek	Implementation of the <i>Home Net</i> project – establishment of a network of job centers for unemployed women, particularly to arrange for work from home PLN 75 000
<b>Democratic Union of Women Association</b> Wrocław	Training for unemployed women in the area of care and palliative services, agritourism, artisan crafts PLN 10 000
<b>Rural Tourism Development Association</b> Piecki	<i>Rural Woman Drives Change</i> – agritourism training for rural women PLN 13 800
<b>Women and Youth Employment Promotion Association</b> Elbląg	<i>Women's Organizations Forum</i> , conference to develop a common platform for non-governmental organizations and the government sector in the area of preventing women's unemployment PLN 12 000
<b>Radom Entrepreneurship Center Association</b> Radom	<i>Ticket to Business</i> – seminars and workshops for young women, presentation of success stories of young entrepreneurs PLN 20 000
<b>Altum Society</b> Rzeszów	Establishment of professional counseling centers in two Podkarpacie communities for job-seeking women PLN 15 000
<b>Business Society</b> Biłgoraj	<i>Entrepreneurship Among Rural Women</i> – workshop to develop job related skills outside farming PLN 9 000

**Caritas of Radom Diocese at St. Florian's Roman Catholic Parish**  
Wąchock

## Preventing Violence Against Women

*Make a Fresh Start* – multi-faceted assistance to women – victims of domestic violence in rural communities  
PLN 5 000



## Women's Program

<b>Women's Rights Center</b> Gdańsk	Provision of legal and psychological assistance for women experiencing discrimination or domestic violence PLN 30 000
	Implementation of the program designed to build local interinstitutional cooperation systems for women who are victims of violence PLN 28 000
<b>Women's Rights Center</b> Łódź	Legal aid and support for women experiencing domestic violence and discrimination and building a local coalition <i>Batuty Against Violence</i> PLN 36 800
	Implementation of the program to build local interinstitutional cooperation systems for women who are victims of violence PLN 28 000
<b>Womens' Rights Center</b> Warka	A legal aid program for women PLN 10 000
<b>Womens' Rights Center</b> Warsaw	Monitoring of courts in the area of ruling on cases involving domestic violence against women PLN 44 200
<b>Wałbrzych 2000 Foundation</b> Wałbrzych	<i>Trust Me, I Can Help You</i> – voluntary peer group club PLN 5 000
<b>Before Tomorrow Comes Foundation</b> Sanok	<i>Women's Way Towards Tomorrow</i> – program against domestic violence PLN 15 000
<b>Goldap Active Woman Association</b> Goldap	<i>Refuge for Victims of Violence</i> – managing a shelter for women in crisis, seminars, psychological and legal aid PLN 3 000
<b>You Have a Right, Domestic Violence Victims Support Committee</b> Radomsko	<i>Counteracting Violence Against Rural Women</i> – training for social workers, police officers and mayors, meetings for women in rural communities on domestic violence and the establishment of a County Consultation Desk PLN 25 600
<b>Polish Women's League</b> Łódź	<i>Life without Fear</i> – prevention and therapy program for victims of violence PLN 10 000
<b>Polish Women's League</b> Warsaw	<i>Popek</i> – help, education and legal protection of women suffering from domestic violence PLN 5 000
<b>International Association for the Social Growth</b> Suwałki	Establishment of a Center for Women Protection Against Violence, where victims could receive legal aid and mental counseling PLN 7 500
<b>Care and Educational Service Center</b> Zawiercie	Training for prevention project contractors of the <i>La Strada</i> Foundation and training on sexual abuse diagnosis and prevention PLN 12 500
<b>Saint Adalbert Roman Catholic Day Care Center</b> Wąwolnica	Preventive measures against violence against women and assistance to those affected by domestic violence by establishing a helpline and a consultation desk PLN 8 000
<b>Polish Red Cross</b> Słupsk	Support group for women who are homeless and victims of domestic violence PLN 13 000
<b>Polish Association of the Deaf, Rehabilitation and Support Center for the Deaf</b> Przemysł	Prevention of violence against women in deaf families, a series of consultation meetings with a psychologist, educator, lawyer, police officer and a psychiatrist PLN 14 880
<b>Pre-marital Family Counseling Center of the Family Enhancement Society</b> Opole	Co-funding of the Center's services to women – victims of violence and measures to combat discrimination PLN 21 000



<b>Alternative Upbringing Study</b> Łódź	Support group for women from groups experiencing violence	PLN 4 000
<b>Sejny Educational and Social Development Society</b> Sejny	Lawyer's and psychologist's visits to schools to discuss violence; organization of a local conference on violence against women, establishment of women's club	PLN 6 000
<b>Chance Association for Children and Youth</b> Głogów	Preventive measure against trade in young women and forcing them to prostitution and work in sex business	PLN 25 000
<b>Closer to the Child Association for the Development and Integration of School Communities</b> Warsaw	Organization of meetings for girls from vulnerable groups to discuss violence, women's rights, equal status of women and men and women's sexuality	PLN 9 140
<b>Association OPTA</b> Warsaw	Implementation of the program to build local interinstitutional cooperation systems for women – victims of violence	PLN 28 000
<b>STOP Association for Assistance to Individuals in Crisis and Victims of Domestic Violence</b> Lublin	Implementation of the program to build local interinstitutional cooperation systems for women – victims of violence	PLN 28 000
<b>Haven Association for Assistance to Dysfunctional Families</b> Starachowice	Managing a Crisis Intervention Service for women who are victims of violence	PLN 23 000
<b>Glimmer Against Domestic Violence Association</b> Kraków	Implementation of the <i>How to Help Effectively in Self-help Support Groups</i> project	PLN 15 000
<b>Circle Self-help Association</b> Gdańsk	Legal aid and mental counseling for people affected by flood or families experiencing physical or mental abuse	PLN 10 000
<b>Polish Family Association</b> Warsaw	Participation of Beata Pawlak-Jordan in a trainers' seminar on preventing sexual abuse, Brussels, Belgium	PLN 3 500

## Equal Status and Women's Rights

<b>Women's Rights Center</b> Częstochowa	Interdisciplinary educational program for youth <i>Women's Rights are Human Rights</i>	PLN 10 000
<b>Center for the Advancement of Women</b> Warsaw	<i>Local Government: We Vote for Women</i> – a project helping women prepare for local elections, implemented by the <i>Women Too</i> Informal Women's Group	PLN 8 000
<b>Enterprise Promotion Center</b> Sandomierz	<i>Yes, There's a Way to Solve It</i> – a project aimed at increasing women's participation in local government	PLN 10 000
<b>Res-Gest Rzeszów Sports Club for Deaf People</b> Rzeszów	<i>Equal Opportunities for a Deaf Woman</i> – a series of integration and sports activities	PLN 15 000
<b>Active Women Association</b> Sosnowiec	<i>In the Interest of Women</i> – a project aimed at increasing women's participation in public life	PLN 6 000
<b>Women's Center Association</b> Fajstławice	Implementation of the <i>Rural Women in Local Government in the Lublin Area</i> project	PLN 8 000



## Women's Program

<b>Women's Promotional Center Association</b> Toruń	<i>My Life – My Choice</i> , promoting pro-active attitudes among women and creating a lobby for equal rights of women and men	PLN 10 000
<b>Association for the Development of Iwierzycy Commune</b> Iwierzycy	<i>Leaders of Change</i> – measure to facilitate the establishment of a group of female leaders promoting equal rights of women	PLN 10 000
<b>Crisis Intervention Society</b> Kraków	<i>Wandering in Search of Gender Equality</i> – a project aimed at promoting gender equality	PLN 15 000

<b>The National Information Center on Women's Organizations and Initiatives in Poland OŚKa</b> Warsaw	Enhancement of IT infrastructure and improvement of access to information (grant as part of a regional project <i>Information and Documentation Centers</i> )	PLN 83 000
<b>Urszula Nowakowska, Women's Rights Center, Warsaw</b>	Participation of women's organizations in the III All-Poland Non-governmental Initiative Forum	PLN 4 500
<b>Agnieszka Grzybek, The National Information Center on Women's Organizations and Initiatives in Poland OŚKa, Warsaw, Beata Kozak and Sławomira Walczewska, eFKa Women's Foundation, Kraków, Urszula Nowakowska, Women's Rights Center, Warsaw, Wanda Nowicka, Federation for Women and Family Planning, Warsaw</b>	Participation in 2 meetings of the International Coordinating Committee of the <i>16 Days Media Campaign</i> program, Budapest, Hungary	PLN 3 253,68
<b>Reports</b>	Conference participation: <i>The International Women's Forum for Rights and Development – Reinventing Globalization</i> , Guadalajara, Mexico	PLN 34 443,89
	Development of the second national report on the compliance of Polish legislation with the gender equality legislation in the EU (authored by Professor Eleonora Zielińska) as part of the regional EU Accession Monitoring Program and the national report on violence against women under the regional Community Coordinated Response to Violence Against Women project	PLN 48 256,60

## Information and International Co-operation

Grants:	PLN 962 917,57
Reports:	PLN 48 256,60
Operational costs:	PLN 177 415,51
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>PLN 1 188 589,68</b>



# Youth Program

The Youth Program has the objective of providing equal opportunity in education for school children from small towns and rural areas. We support non-governmental organizations that initiate establishment of local scholarship programs for high school students, we assist proactive schools in organizing extracurricular activities for their charges. In an effort to reach the most needy, we liaise with local organizations that are concerned with similar problems, entrusting them with the task of advertising the projects in their localities, accepting applications, and with disbursing grants as well as the organization of meetings with grant recipients.

## **Equal Opportunities – Local Scholarship Programs**

The project, carried on from 2000, aims at assisting the establishment of an alternative scholarships system for young people wishing to continue high-school education. In pursuing this initiative, we hope to assist talented youth from low-income families by putting in place new mechanisms for financing scholarships that base on local resources. The local scholarship funds established with our assistance raise money for study grants from local businesses, individual donors, and the local administration. Such funds operate on the basis of their own charters, drawn up by special scholarship committees; the scholarships awarded by them, varying between PLN 100 and 250 per month, are used to purchase textbooks and other learning aides, to pay for lodging, extra courses, commuting to school, etc. The decision to award a scholarship is usually based on the applicant's school record and on the financial standing of her/his family, sometimes also on involvement in community service and in similar non-academic pursuits.

The project involves 38 organizations. The Foundation provides them with training in the area of establishment, management, and promotion of scholarship programs, raising and administration of funds, and building local coalitions. Upon meeting the condition of raising a declared amount from local resources, every organization receives a grant from the Stefan Batory Foundation towards increase of the scholarship fund. In 2002 the organizations participating in the project raised PLN 951 437 in local communities. This amount plus grants provided by the Stefan Batory Foundation, Levi Strauss & Co., Wrigley Poland and the Chemical Company Dwory S.A. totaling at PLN 747 450 supported 1 351 monthly scholarships in the school year 2002/2003. Given the number of scholarships, our program ranks third after the scholarship programs sponsored by the State Treasury Agricultural Property Agency (9 500 scholarships for children from former state-farm households in the academic year 2001/2002) and by the Chancellery of the Prime Minister (5 578 scholarships for the best secondary schools students).



## After School

The project is designed to assist schools which support extracurricular activities for students and other members of the community. In 2002, the project was implemented in the Lubuskie and West Pomeranian Provinces. Our local partners, *Youth for Youth* Association, Koszalin and the Zielona Góra *Civilitas* Society, were responsible for liaising with schools, collecting applications and disbursing grants. Grants of up to PLN 2 000 were offered to elementary schools, gymnasiums, high schools, multilevel schools, school boards, parents' councils, students self-government and NGOs active in the schools or working closely with them. The project was highly popular and it attracted 341 applications, 87 of which received grants worth a total of PLN 144 893.

A meeting for participants of the project's second edition (2001, Pomerania Province) was organized by the local chapter of the Polish Humanitarian Organization in Toruń in May 2002.

## Local History Competition

For several years, in conjunction with the *Karta* Center Foundation, we have promoted the *Local History* Competition, addressed to secondary school students. The aim of the program is to stimulate the interest in Poland's recent history among young people and to encourage them to search for witnesses to historic developments and trace historical records in their neighborhoods. In the year 2001/2002, we announced a competition entitled *Stranger Among Fellows – Experiencing the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*. Presentations based on the source materials assembled by the students could be submitted in any format – essay, collection of documents and photographs with commentary, video, or audio. A total of 473 submissions were received from 288 schools across all Poland; these were the fruits of work by 890 students who solicited the cooperation of several thousand of their elders, setting down their recollections and views. Awards and honorable mentions were accorded to the authors of 74 pieces; there were also 12 awards for the young authors' tutors. The awards ceremony was held on June 10, 2002 at the Grand Hall of the Royal Castle in Warsaw. The subject of a next, seventh edition of the Local History Competition in the academic year 2002/2003 is *People on the Move – Migration, Social Promotion and Degradation 1914–1989*.

## New Gymnasium Textbooks

We made an attempt at reviewing several Polish textbooks dedicated to gymnasium students in the autumn of 2001, i.e. in the three years after introduction of a three-year gymnasium program. Eight independent reviewers were invited to participate: Barbara Fatyga, Agnieszka Fulińska, Dariusz Gawin, Tomasz Kizwalter, Beata Łaciak, Adam Pomorski, Krzysztof Rejmer and Andrzej Szpociński. The reviewers were asked to concentrate on what values and how are presented to young people and what citizen's model is promoted in the new textbooks. A conference was held late January and early February to present the opinions of reviewers and teachers who actually use some of the textbooks. The reviewers tended to be critical about the textbooks. In contrast, the teachers defended the new textbooks and the new teaching methodology. The reviews and teachers' opinions expressed at the conference were incorporated into a publication entitled *The Review of Polish Textbooks for Gymnasiums. Discussion Input*. On September 17, *Gazeta Wyborcza* published interviews conducted by Teresa Bogucka with Alina Kowalczykova and with Dariusz Gawin who discussed the outcomes of our project.

We also provided a grant to the Open Poland Association for their project to review gymnasium textbooks in the humanities section.

## Equal Opportunities – Local Scholarship Programs

<b>Regional Development Agency for Northeast Mazovia</b> Ostrołęka	Grant to support a scholarship program for youth; from grants and other sources, 21 scholarships were awarded for academic year 2002/2003	PLN 9 600
<b>Barciany Educational Initiative</b> Barciany	Grant to support the <i>Bartek</i> scholarship program for secondary school students; from grants and other sources, 15 scholarships were awarded for academic year 2002/2003 (grant funded by Levi Strauss & Co.)	PLN 40 000
<b>International Education Foundation</b> Wrocław	Grant to support a Lower Silesia scholarship program; from grants and other sources, 48 scholarships were awarded for youth for academic year 2002/2003	PLN 40 000
<b>Elbląg Community Foundation</b> Elbląg	Grant to support a scholarship program for youth; from grants and other sources, 62 scholarships were awarded for semester I of academic year 2002/2003	PLN 35 000
<b>Biłgoraj Community Foundation</b> Biłgoraj	Grant to support the Biłgoraj Scholarship Fund for youth; from grants and other sources, 124 scholarships were awarded for academic year 2002/2003	PLN 30 000
<b>Cultural Initiatives Foundation</b> Radomsko	Grant to support a scholarship program for artistically talented youth; from grants and other sources, 23 scholarships were awarded for academic year 2002/2003 (grant funded by Levi Strauss & Co.)	PLN 27 000
<b>Knowledge Foundation for the Support to Children and Youth</b> Świerklaniec	Grant to support a scholarship program for youth; from grants and other sources, 19 scholarships were awarded in semester I of academic year 2002/2003 (grant funded by Levi Strauss & Co.)	PLN 13 000
<b>Social Welfare Foundation</b> Brzeszcze	Grant to support a scholarship program for youth; from grants and other sources, 43 scholarships were awarded for academic year 2002/2003	PLN 23 750
<b>Family Foundation</b> Stawno	Grant to support the <i>Talent for Talent</i> scholarship program; from grants and other sources, 49 scholarships were awarded for academic year 2002/2003 (grant funded by Levi Strauss & Co.)	PLN 20 000
<b>Foundation for Development of Goddap Region</b> Goddap	Grant to support a scholarship program for secondary school students; from grants and other sources, 31 scholarships were awarded for academic year 2002/2003	PLN 26 000
<b>Foundation for the Development of the Łukta Region</b> Łukta	Grant to support a scholarship program for secondary school students; from grants and other sources, 29 scholarships were awarded for academic year 2002/2003	PLN 26 000
<b>Sokółka Community Foundation</b> Sokółka	Grant to support the <i>Top Student</i> scholarship program for secondary school and gymnasium students; from grants and other sources, 60 scholarships were awarded for academic year 2002/2003 (grant funded by Levi Strauss & Co.)	PLN 30 000
<b>Leżajsk Development Society</b> Leżajsk	Grant to support a scholarship program for youth; from grants and other sources, 61 scholarships were awarded for academic year 2002/2003	PLN 14 000
<b>Nowy Sącz Foundation for the Development of Rural Areas and Agriculture</b> Nowy Sącz	Grant to support a scholarship program for youth; from grants and other sources, 182 scholarships were awarded (PLN 5 000 provided by the Chemical Company Dwory S.A. and PLN 5 000 by Wrigley Poland)	PLN 66 500
<b>Year 2000 Community Foundation, Philanthropic Association</b> Tomaszów Mazowiecki	Grant to support a scholarship program for youth; from grants and other sources, 33 scholarships were awarded for academic year 2002/2003	PLN 20 000



<b>Together Charitable Association</b> Zelów	Grant to support a scholarship program for youth; from grants and other sources, 31 scholarships were awarded for academic year 2002/2003 (grant funded by Levi Strauss & Co.) PLN 10 800
<b>A. Bąkowska Rural Youth Scholarship Foundation</b> Sońsk	Grant to support the A. Bąkowska Rural Youth Scholarship Fund for graduates of the Agricultural College of the Lifelong Learning Center; from grants and other sources, 7 scholarships were awarded for academic year 2002/2003 PLN 15 000
<b>Rural Initiatives Association</b> Stoczek Łukowski	Grant to support a scholarship program for youth; from grants and other sources, 37 scholarships were awarded for academic year 2002/2003 PLN 20 000
<b>Association for a Positive Learning Environment for Children and Youth in Ława</b> Ława	Grant to support a scholarship program for secondary school students; from grants and other sources, 28 scholarships were awarded for academic year 2002/2003 PLN 20 000
<b>Nidzica Community Foundation</b> Nidzica	Grant to support the <i>Top Student</i> scholarship program; from grants and other sources, 44 scholarships for academic year 2002/2003 PLN 35 000
<b>Dezydery Chłapowski Educational Society</b> Kościan	Grant to support a scholarship program for youth; from grants and other sources, 19 scholarships were awarded for academic year 2002/2003 PLN 17 300
<b>Helping Hand Association</b> Złoty Stok	Grant to support a scholarship program for youth; from grants and other sources, 29 scholarships were awarded for semester I of academic year 2002/2003 PLN 6 700
<b>Association of the Friends of the Public Gymnasium in Nowiny</b> Sitkówka-Nowiny	Grant to support the <i>Discimus Vitae</i> scholarship program; from grants and other sources, 45 scholarships were awarded for academic year 2002/2003 (grant funded by Levi Strauss & Co.) PLN 17 800
<b>Catholic Families Association of the Katowice Archdiocese, St. George Parish Club</b> Goczałkowice Zdrój	Grant to support a scholarship program for youth; from grants and other sources, 12 scholarships were awarded for academic year 2002/2003 PLN 13 000
<b>Local Development and Philanthropy Association</b> Kielce	Grant to support a scholarship program for secondary school students; from grants and other sources, 31 scholarships were awarded for academic year 2002/2003 PLN 24 000
<b>Association for the Development of Człuchów County</b> Człuchów	Grant to support the County Scholarship Fund for youth; from grants and other sources, 81 scholarships were awarded for academic year 2002/2003 PLN 40 000
<b>Common Knowledge Educational Association</b> Gdańsk	Grant to support the Scholarship Program of Kartuzy County for talented youth from rural areas; from grants and other sources, 34 scholarships were awarded for semester I of academic year 2002/2003 PLN 20 000
<b>Echo Pызdr Culture Association</b> Pызdry	Grant to support the <i>Arts Sponsorship</i> scholarship program; from grants and other sources, 15 scholarships were awarded for academic year 2002/2003 (grant funded by Levi Strauss & Co.) PLN 30 000
<b>Muszyna Supporters Society</b> Muszyna	Grant to support a scholarship program for youth; from grants and other sources, 7 scholarships were awarded (grant funded by Levi Strauss & Co.) for academic year 2002/2003 PLN 12 000
<b>The Kwidzyń County Development Society</b> Kwidzyn	Grant to support a scholarship program for secondary school and university students; from grants and other sources, 131 scholarships were awarded for academic year 2002/2003 PLN 45 000
<b>Training</b>	Training and meetings for representatives of non-governmental organizations participating in the <i>Local Scholarship Programs</i> project (PLN 5 400 provided by Levi Strauss & Co.) PLN 32 899,66

## After School

<b>Polish Humanitarian Organization</b> Toruń	Wrap-up conference of the <i>After School</i> project in the Kujawy and Pomerania Province in year 2001 PLN 7 553,54
<b>Youth to Youth Association for Prevention and Therapy</b> Koszalin	Implementation of the <i>After School</i> project in the West Pomerania Province: project promotion, request for proposals to fund extracurricular classes, disbursement of 52 grants to selected schools and associations, organization of a wrap up conference PLN 108 451,18
<b>Civilitas Educational Society</b> Zielona Góra	Implementation of the <i>After School</i> project in the Lubuskie Province: program promotion, request for proposals to fund extracurricular classes, disbursement of 35 grants to selected schools and associations, organization of a wrap up conference PLN 70 072

## Local History Competition

<b>Karta Center Foundation</b> Warsaw	7 <sup>th</sup> edition of the <i>Local History</i> competition in academic year 2002/2003 with the main theme being: <i>People on the Move – Migration, Social Promotion and Degradation 1914–1989</i> PLN 220 000
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## New Gymnasium Textbooks

<b>Open Poland Association Against Antisemitism and Xenophobia</b> Warsaw	The <i>School of Openness</i> project designed to review existing gymnasium textbooks for the humanities section with respect to whether they promote understanding the multi-cultural nature of Polish traditions and teach looking at contentious issues from a number of different perspectives PLN 70 000
<b>Gymnasium Polish Textbooks Review</b>	Reviews of 6 new Polish textbooks, organization of a conference involving teachers and releasing a publication PLN 58 396,65

## Other Grants

<b>Training Center of the Foundation in Support of Local Democracy</b> Szczecin	<i>Rural Teachers – Partnership with the Germans</i> , a partnership project between Polish rural schools in the West Pomerania Province and schools in north-eastern German states PLN 5 000
<b>Junior Achievement Foundation</b> Warsaw	Implementation of education programs for high-school students in the area of entrepreneurship (out of the grant of USD 25 000 provided by American Express Foundation, first installment disbursed in 2001) PLN 48 967,50

Grants:	PLN 1 277 494,22
Training and textbook evaluation:	PLN 91 296,31
Operational costs:	PLN 177 911,83
TOTAL:	PLN 1 546 702,36



# Children's Support Program

The Children's Support Program was a continuation of the Foundation's efforts to provide support to the most disadvantaged groups in the community. We had demonstrated our long-term commitment to disabled and needy children and to the cause of building local coalitions to promote integration and community assistance to the disadvantaged groups of citizens.

## **Assistance to Disabled Children**

While implementing this project we focused on equal opportunities in education and overcoming social exclusion of physically and mentally disabled children. We paid special attention to projects which were part of long-term efforts, relied on work with the local community and involving volunteers and the families of needy children.

Our efforts had been regularly supported by Commercial Union Poland. This way in 2002 we could provide eight NGOs with grants for their long-term projects designed to help disabled children integrate into the able-bodied community and innovative projects to assist disabled children. (The Commercial Union Fund covered also a part of the grant awarded under the program of institutional grants to Friends of Integration Association for their projects concerning community integration of the disabled people and combating discrimination against disabled citizens).

In 2002 out of the donation by an Anonymous Donor an endowed M Fund was established at the Foundation. Proceeds from the Fund will support assistance programs for children and youth. The M Fund supported 15 grants in 2002, primarily for projects targeting disabled children and their families: grandparents, parents, guardians, siblings and for projects focused on the integration of disabled children and their peers.

In December 2002 we completed the project but we hope that the generosity of Polish donors will help us create dedicated funds and assistance mechanisms modeled on the Commercial Union Fund or the M Fund.

## **Big Brother, Big Sister**

The aim of this project is to help neglected children, those who have difficulty keeping up with their schoolwork or interacting with their peers. In many cases, such children do not require the assistance of professional psychologists or counselors as much as the presence of someone who listens and empathizes – a role filled by a volunteer who serves as the children's „big brother” or „big sister” helping them out with homework, spending with them some free time and giving them support. Such volunteers, having received rudimentary instruction and training for working



with children, help their charges to gain self-confidence, to break out of their isolation and loneliness. The project is addressed to organizations that work with children and that have experience in working with volunteers. The Foundation, for its part, carried on training activity as well as providing the necessary materials and funds.

From 2003 onwards, the program will be implemented by the newly formed Big Brother, Big Sister Foundation Poland that received a grant to operate it between 2003 and 2006.

## Grants Co-financed from the Commercial Union Fund

<p><b>Caritas of the Katowice Archdiocese, the Love of God Center for Disabled in Borowa Wieś</b> Mikołów</p>	<p><i>Hope Cannot Let You Down: a community integration program for people with disabilities</i> (half of the grant from the Commercial Union Fund)</p>	<p>PLN 20 000</p>
<p><b>Mielnica Foundation</b> Konin</p>	<p>Organization of community integration events addressed to members of the Konin community and adjacent communities (half of the grant from the Commercial Union Fund)</p>	<p>PLN 20 000</p>
<p><b>Klanza Polish Association of Educators and Animators</b> Białystok</p>	<p><i>Have Fun With Us, the Klanzas: Saturday integration meetings using learning by playing methodology</i> (half of the grant from the Commercial Union Fund)</p>	<p>PLN 20 000</p>
<p><b>Regional Association for the Disabled</b> Sejny</p>	<p>Running a sociotherapy center for disabled children and youth in the Sejny County (half of the grant from the Commercial Union Fund)</p>	<p>PLN 20 000</p>
<p><b>Give Hope Association, Community Welfare Home</b> Olecko</p>	<p>Managing a mixed music band (half of the grant from the Commercial Union Fund)</p>	<p>PLN 20 000</p>
<p><b>Hope Association of Parents and Friends of Children with Motor and Mental Disabilities</b> Nowy Sącz</p>	<p>A series of drama workshops addressed to youth with disabilities and learning/behavioral problems (half of the grant from the Commercial Union Fund)</p>	<p>PLN 20 000</p>
<p><b>Silesian Association for Assistance to Differently Gifted Children and Individuals with Mental Handicap</b> Katowice</p>	<p>Organization of a voluntary work system for families facing a child disability challenge (half of the grant from the Commercial Union Fund)</p>	<p>PLN 20 000</p>
<p><b>Local Home Friends Society</b> Łódź</p>	<p>Managing a creative work study for disabled children and youth (half of the grant from the Commercial Union Fund)</p>	<p>PLN 20 000</p>

## Grants Co-financed from the M Fund

<p><b>Zabajka Hipotherapy and Rehabilitation Center</b> Złotów</p>	<p>Co-funding of a physical rehabilitation holiday for two children (M Fund grant)</p>	<p>PLN 5 900</p>
<p><b>Plus Foundation for Children from Risk Communities</b> Kraków</p>	<p>Workshop and therapy meetings with parents of disabled children and mixed arts workshop for children with disabilities and their able-bodied siblings and peers (M Fund grant)</p>	<p>PLN 4 000</p>



<b>National Autism Society</b> Słupsk	Support to groups and individual counseling to parents and siblings of disabled children (M Fund grant)	PLN 3 200
<b>Lublin Forum of Organizations of People with Disabilities</b> Regional Parliament Lublin	Computer literacy training for disabled people and their able-bodied guardians (M Fund grant)	PLN 4 000
<b>Polish Association of the Deaf</b> Bydgoszcz	Educational workshops for hard-of-hearing children, their siblings, parents and grandparents at the Specialized Center of Diagnostics and Rehabilitation for Children and Youth with Impaired Hearing (PLN 3 000 from the M Fund)	PLN 5 000
<b>Polish Association of the Deaf</b> Łódź	Managing a community day-care center for children with impaired hearing and their able-bodied peers (PLN 3 000 from the M Fund)	PLN 5 000
<b>Polish Association of the Deaf</b> Rzeszów	Development and managing open-end support groups for teenagers with impaired hearing – gymnasium and secondary school students in Specialized Center of Rehabilitation Children and Youth with Impaired Hearing (PLN 3 000 from the M Fund)	PLN 5 000
<b>Polish Association of the Deaf, Specialized Center for Diagnostics and Rehabilitation of Children and Youth with Impaired Hearing</b> Wrocław	Workshop for parents of children with impaired hearing (PLN 3 000 from the M Fund)	PLN 5 500
<b>Polish Association of the Deaf, Specialized Center for Diagnostics and Rehabilitation of Children and Youth with Impaired Hearing</b> Gdańsk	Delivery of drama, arts and musical classes for deaf children and their hearing siblings (M Fund grant)	PLN 9 500
<b>Helping Hand Association of People With Impaired Movement</b> Sosnowiec	Provision of activities in a local disabilities integration center for children with disabilities and children from educationally dysfunctional families (M Fund grant)	PLN 2 000
<b>Step by Step Association of Aid to Disabled Children</b> Zamość	Workshop and counseling services to mothers of disabled children (PLN 3 000 from the M Fund)	PLN 5 000
<b>Association of Parents of Handicapped Children</b> Koronowo	Organization of special events and community integration events (PLN 3 000 from the M Fund)	PLN 5 000
<b>Association for Care of Blind People</b> Izabelin near Warsaw	Adapting and printing of a Braille version of the manual on writing documents for disabled people (PLN 3 000 from the M Fund)	PLN 10 000
<b>Society of Friends of Children</b> Morąg	Integration of disabled children with their able-bodied peers and volunteers from the gymnasium as part of the day-care therapy program (M Fund grant)	PLN 4 870
<b>Zabrze Society of Parents, Guardians and Friends of Children with Special Needs</b> Zabrze	Setting up a system of support to families facing the challenge of their children's disability (PLN 3 000 from the M Fund)	PLN 5 000





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<b>Caritas of the Sandomierz Diocese, Joy of Life Rehabilitation and Education Center for Disabled Children and Youth</b> Sandomierz	Managing support groups for parents of mentally disabled children	PLN 5 000
<b>Laznia Centre for Contemporary Art</b> Gdańsk	Arts workshop and an exhibition for mentally disabled youth	PLN 7 700
<b>Light and Shadows Christian Association for People with Mental Disabilities</b> Gdańsk	Organization of integration events addressed to the local community of the Zaspá district of Gdańsk	PLN 2 000
<b>Horse-riding Therapy Foundation for Assistance to Disabled Children</b> Warsaw	<i>Holiday cards</i> project: development of a new system of fund-raising to support core activities of non-governmental organizations concerned with disabled children (in cooperation with SOS Children's Villages Association in Poland)	PLN 6 000
<b>Foundation for Promotion of Entrepreneurship</b> Suwałki	<i>Let Us Give Ourselves a Chance and Let Us Try Together</i> : a therapy by activity workshop for children with disabilities and elementary school pupils	PLN 5 000
<b>Municipal Integration and Rehabilitation Center</b> Paczków	An arts and motion workshop for children with disabilities	PLN 6 000
<b>Holiday of Joy Children Assistance Foundation</b> Łobez	Organization of a two-day meeting for disabled people and local citizens	PLN 5 000
<b>Nowa Ruda Association of Disabled Individuals</b> Nowa Ruda	Organization of a series of integration meetings	PLN 5 000
<b>Polish Association of the Blind</b> Gdańsk	Organizing training on the behaviors, development, therapy and teaching children with impaired sight	PLN 10 000
<b>Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped</b> Dobre Miasto	Managing an integration therapy club	PLN 7 000
<b>Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped</b> Giżycko	Managing an integration drum orchestra	PLN 4 000
<b>Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped</b> Gniezno	<i>Know More – Live Better</i> : training for parents of autistic children and volunteers providing support to families	PLN 4 000
<b>Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped</b> Grodzisk Wielkopolski	<i>Us and Our Friends</i> : integration events including children into the life of their community	PLN 6 000
<b>Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped</b> Kamień Pomorski	<i>Community Support Club</i> : managing a counseling and support groups for parents and a day-care center for children	PLN 5 000



<b>Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped</b> Krosno	Social training for parents of mentally disabled children	PLN 9 400
<b>Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped</b> Rymanów	Organization of an integration festival	PLN 4 000
<b>Polish Association for Counteracting Disabilities</b> Chociwel	Managing a socio-therapy day-care center for children with disabilities	PLN 3 000
<b>Polish Association for Counteracting Disabilities</b> Nowy Tomyśl	<i>I'm a Part of the Universe</i> : study trips for mentally handicapped children	PLN 4 000
<b>Polish Association for Counteracting Disabilities</b> Przemyśl	Delivery of classes in an integration day-care center for children with intellectual disabilities and their able-bodied peers	PLN 9 000
<b>Center for Independent Living</b> Ciechocinek	Attracting and training volunteers to help parents facing the challenge of their child's disability	PLN 8 000
<b>Let's Be Together Integration Association</b> Olesno	Therapy through art classes for children with disabilities, organization of integration events and meetings for parents and guardians	PLN 3 000
<b>Association of the Friends of Trzciel</b> Trzciel	Organization of an integration event addressed to the local community	PLN 4 000
<b>Alfa Disabled Youth Association</b> Bytom	Web publication of two legal guides for disabled people	PLN 8 000
<b>Persona Association for Children and Mentally or Physically Disabled People</b> Legnica	Organization of integration events	PLN 5 000
<b>Gene Association for Children With Genetic Disorders</b> Poznań	Setting up a cooperation and mutual assistance network for parents and guardians of children with genetic disorders	PLN 4 000
<b>Joy Association for Disabled People</b> Ślesin	<i>Integration with Joy</i> : managing a Community Self-Help Home and an Integration Center	PLN 3 000
<b>Association for Disabled People</b> Pieniężno	<i>Want to Help Yourself – Help Others</i> : therapy sessions organized jointly by disabled youth and their able-bodied peers	PLN 4 000
<b>Association for Disabled People</b> Solec Kujawski	<i>Let's Be Together</i> : arts and music integration sessions	PLN 4 000
<b>The Five for Children Association for the Assistance and Development of Integration Primary School No 5</b> Tychy	Managing a drama club in a designated school for disabled children	PLN 4 000
<b>Suchy Bór Village Development Association</b> Suchy Bór	Project to integrate children and youth who are residents of the Rehabilitation Center: integration and fund-raising events	PLN 4 000
<b>Care and Assistance Association of the Daycare Center</b> Barlinek	Integration program addressed to disabled children and youth from rural areas	PLN 6 000



<b>Helping the Disabled Association</b> Pierzchnica	Organization of a series of meetings for children and youth with disabilities from secondary schools in three municipalities	PLN 4 000
<b>Rev. Brother Christian Fellow Men Aid</b> Gorzów Wlkp.	Delivery of classes and workshops for children with disabilities	PLN 7 000
<b>STOP Association for Assistance to Individuals in Crisis and Victims of Domestic Violence</b> Jastrowie	<i>Let Us Find Ourselves</i> : therapy through art workshop in a rural day-care center at Ciosaniec	PLN 5 000
<b>Heart Children Help Association</b> Rakoniewice	<i>Heart for Heart</i> : organization of a series of integration events: a five o'clock tea for the grandparents, a concert for sponsors, picnic for parents, Christmas Eve Supper for the lonely	PLN 5 000
<b>Association for Help to Disabled Children and Youth</b> Świebodzice	Organization of integration festival for the community of Świebodzice	PLN 4 566,72
<b>Opportunity Association for the Assistance to Rural Youth</b> Elbląg	Organization of a one-day integration sports competition for children from the county	PLN 3 500
<b>Association for Aid to Autistic Individuals and People with Communication Difficulties</b> Malbork	Counseling and training for parents and guardians of disabled children and organization of integration events	PLN 5 300
<b>Disabilities Aid Association</b> Kudowa-Zdrój	Organization of fairs which provide space for meetings and presentations of works of art authored by disabled children and youth	PLN 8 000
<b>Friends of the Disabled Association</b> Zelów	<i>Integration Is Our Road To the Future</i> : a series of special events for children from two integration classes	PLN 5 000
<b>Council of the Friends of Polish Scouting and Guiding Association</b> Jelenia Góra	Managing integration-oriented scouting teams	PLN 7 000
<b>Helping Hand Association of Parents of Disabled Children</b> Tarnów	Delivery of integration therapy-through-art workshops for children and youth	PLN 2 500
<b>For Our Children Association of Parents and Guardians of Disabled Children</b> Brzeziny	Managing a helpdesk and provide education and outreach to parents of disabled children	PLN 6 000
<b>Opportunity Association of Families and Friends of Down Patients</b> Katowice	Assistance to families after the delivery of a child with a Down syndrome: counseling at hospitals, first contact, information, support groups	PLN 5 000
<b>Kolping Family Association</b> Staniszczce Wielkie	Organization of an integration festival	PLN 3 100
<b>SOS Children's Villages in Poland Association</b> Warsaw	<i>Holiday cards</i> project: development of a new system of fund-raising to support core activities of non-governmental organizations concerned with disabled children (in cooperation with Horse-riding Therapy Foundation for Assistance to Disabled Children)	PLN 4 000
<b>Change School Therapy and Prevention Association</b> Tczew	<i>„It's Good You're Here...”</i> – a series of meetings and events in a theatre designed to break the isolation experienced by disabled children	PLN 4 000



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<b>Creative Design Forms Studio Hajnówka</b> Hajnówka	Organization of an outdoor arts session for children with disabilities and children from poor families	PLN 5 000
<b>Res Sacra Miser Association to Support the Disabled</b> Gościeradów	<i>Business as Not Usual</i> : an integration meeting to highlight the challenges and hardship experienced by disabled children	PLN 5 000
<b>Unique Association for the Support of Creative Activities and the Personal Development of the Disabled</b> Katowice	Photography sessions for disabled people	PLN 9 980
<b>Silesian Association for Assistance to Differently Gifted Children and Individuals with Mental Handicap</b> Knurów	<i>Let's Get to Know Ourselves and the World So That We Can Live Here Together</i> : a joint arts and drama workshop for children with disabilities and youth from the local gymnasium	PLN 5 000
<b>Altum Society</b> Rzeszów	Technical support to local organizations concerned with disabled children and youth	PLN 8 000
<b>Society of Friends of Children</b> Łukta	Managing an integration day-care center for parents and children from rural areas	PLN 4 000
<b>Society of Friends of Children</b> Małdyty	A series of integration events addressed to the rural community	PLN 3 770
<b>Society of Friends of Children</b> Morąg	Provision of training workshops for volunteers and parents of disabled children	PLN 5 000
<b>Society of Friends of Children</b> Płońsk	Organization of a series of local integration events	PLN 5 000
<b>Society of Friends of Children</b> Tychy	Integration-oriented therapy-through-arts workshops for disabled children and youth and their able-bodied peers	PLN 7 000
<b>Polish Scouting Union, Downtown Gdańsk Regiment Command</b> Gdańsk	<i>We Are Together</i> : an integration program implemented in scouting teams and brownie groups within the regiment	PLN 4 000
<b>Seminar Treatment of Abusive Families and Their Children. From Research to Policy</b> Budapest, Hungary	Participation in a seminar of: Maria Keller-Hamela, Monika Sajkowska and Łukasz Wojtasik, <i>Nobody's Children</i> Foundation, Warsaw, Magdalena Czub, the Committee for the Protection of Children's Rights, Poznań, Anna Danuta Lechowska, <i>Opportunity</i> Association for Children and Youth, Głogów (grant funded by OSI <i>Child Abuse</i> network program)	PLN 6 435,65

## Big Brother, Big Sister

<b>Volunteer Service Center</b> Gdańsk	Training for 90 volunteers to develop skills necessary to run the program	PLN 10 000
<b>Education and Creation Foundation</b> Białystok	Implementation of the program using school-based volunteer's clubs and the development of the <i>Together</i> bulletins (quarterly magazines covering the Big Brother, Big Sister program in Poland)	PLN 12 000
<b>Foundation for Assistance to Single Mother</b> Poznań	Implementation of the program with children coming from the families under the Foundation's care; secondary school students help as volunteers	PLN 12 000



<b>Sokółka Community Foundation</b> Sokółka	Implementation of the program in the elementary school with the help of volunteers from the Secondary School Complex	PLN 9 000
<b>Gymnasium No. 24</b> Warsaw	Implementation of the program with primary school children and volunteers – scouts from the gymnasium	PLN 8 000
<b>Town Citizens' Committee</b> Piekary Śląskie	Implementation of the program with volunteers – university students and secondary school students – and children using the services of the Municipal Welfare Center	PLN 8 000
<b>Mazovian Association for Children and Youth Suffering from Cerebral Palsy</b> Mińsk Mazowiecki	Implementation of the program with volunteers – gymnasium and secondary school students – and children referred to the program by the Mental and Educational Counseling Center and the County Family Welfare Center	PLN 9 000
<b>Community Welfare Assistance Center</b> Szczecinek	Implementation of the program with volunteers from secondary schools and children using the services of the Center	PLN 6 000
<b>Welfare Assistance Center</b> Kościan	Implementation of the program with volunteers from secondary schools and a group of children from three primary schools	PLN 8 000
<b>Welfare Assistance Center <i>Umbrella</i> Therapy and Education Day-Care Center</b> Kluczbork	Implementation of the program with volunteers – secondary school students and children using the services of the day-care center	PLN 12 000
<b><i>Magnificat</i> Rehabilitation, Reintegration and Mission Center</b> Nowy Sącz	Implementation of the program with children from primary schools	PLN 6 000
<b><i>Teetotallers' Club</i> Płock Association</b> Płock	Implementation of the program with children using the services of the Association and volunteers – students from two secondary schools and university students from a local college	PLN 12 000
<b>Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped</b> Gdańsk	Implementation of the program with a group of mentally disabled children with volunteers – university and secondary school students	PLN 8 000
<b>Polish Society for Prevention of Drug Abuse</b> Szczecin	Implementation of the program with volunteers – students of senior secondary school grades – and children from dysfunctional families	PLN 12 000
<b>Sejny Education and Community Society</b> Sejny	Implementation of the program with 32 pairs of volunteers and children	PLN 5 000
<b>Women for Women Association</b> Bytów	Implementation of the program with volunteers – students of the Pomoria Pedagogical Academy and youth from a secondary school – and children vulnerable to pathology	PLN 8 000
<b><i>Sursum Corda</i> Association for the Needy</b> Mszana Dolna	Implementation of the program with volunteers from the Volunteer Service Center and children from three elementary schools referred to the program by school educators and the Welfare Assistance Center	PLN 12 000
<b>Association for Social Welfare</b> Augustów	Implementation of the program with children from three schools	PLN 8 000
<b>Polish Mediation Center</b> Pszczyna	Implementation of the program with children from families experiencing hardships and volunteers – secondary school students	PLN 10 000
<b>Polish Mediation Center</b> Żory	Implementation of the program in three Żory schools in collaboration with Municipal Welfare Center	PLN 8 000



## Children's Support Program

<b>Romuald Traugutt Elementary School No. 2 Czarna Białostocka</b>	Implementation of the program in the school in cooperation with members of Volunteers Clubs	PLN 8 000
<b>Committee for Protection of Children's Rights Solec Kujawski</b>	Implementation of the program with volunteers – secondary school and Economics College students – and the children referred to the program by the Municipal Welfare Center	PLN 9 000
<b>Society for Assistance to Children Gryfino</b>	Implementation of the program with scouts volunteers and children referred to the program by County Family Welfare Center	PLN 6 000
<b>Association of Large Families Krosno</b>	Implementation of the program with volunteers – university students and secondary school youth – and children using the services of the Association	PLN 10 000
<b>Training</b>	Organization of: a training for 60 teachers and representatives of non-governmental organizations that want to join the program in Kazimierz on Vistula River, three trainings for 90 participants in Warsaw and all Poland working meeting for 45 people who run the program in their organizations or schools; presentation of the program for representatives of local government in Pszczyna and representatives of County and Municipal Commission for Prevention and Solution of Alcohol Problems in Jurata; publication of materials and a bulletin; organization of a visit to Poland of the Big Brother Big Sister International Board members (PLN 1 854 from the Big Brother Big Sister International)	PLN 32 653,82
<b>Big Brother, Big Sister Foundation Poland Warsaw</b>	Grant to support the continuation of the Big Brother, Big Sister project in 2003-2005	PLN 1 200 000

Grants:	PLN 1 966 222,37
Training:	PLN 32 653,82
Operational costs:	PLN 201 713,89
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>PLN 2 200 590,08</b>

# Cultural Program

One of the basic objectives of the Cultural Program lied in improving access to culture, especially in those places where the cultural offer is limited in variety and scope. We provided support to local non-governmental organizations and institutions endeavoring to enrich cultural life in the provinces, in small communities. Particular importance was attached to initiatives undertaken either by or to the benefit of ethnic minorities; we assisted in the execution of undertakings conducive to the building of ethnic identities and to openness with regard to other ethnic and religious groups. Together with the Arts and Culture Network Program of the Open Society Institute, we helped in the implementation of international projects that promote quality artistic endeavor, initiate public debate about contemporary art, foster dialogue among nations, and counteract xenophobia.

## Culture in Rural Areas

Once again, the Foundation organized a competition for the best cultural project addressed to inhabitants of rural areas. The aim of the project was to stimulate cultural interests among rural society and including it in ambitious cultural activity. In 2002 we recognized 4 out of 25 submitted proposals. The first prize went to the *Drama in Wicker* project proposed by the Municipal Cultural Center in Nowy Wiśnicz, a town known for its wicker handicraft. The project involved a workshop to stage a play entitled *Wiesław* by K. Brodziński. Apart from sessions devoted to the romantic poet, the workshop involved acting exercises and making products out of wicker. All props were made of wicker, the citizens of the town and adjacent villages designed and constructed a wicker park in which they placed wicker sculptures. The community benefited greatly from the project: there was an interesting cultural event in the village, local skills and talents were put to use, traditional crafts were supported and the region was promoted. Two second prizes were awarded to *Our Village of Frączki* Association for establishing a Community Center of Culture and Activity which proposed art involving activities (arts and crafts workshop and creating alternative jobs) to remove community inertia and to the Municipal Cultural Center in Czarna Góra (the Bieszczady Mountains) for its project entitled *Log Shed of Arts* which was an attempt to animate local community in villages formerly covered by state farms by involving it in arts, theatre and musical activities. The third prize went to the Municipal Office at Mieleszyn, which helped children and youth from 18 villages in the municipality stage plays subsequently shown to the local audience as part of the Big Holiday of Theater organized by the local government.



## **Local Culture**

This project had the objective of stimulating cultural life in regions culturally suffering from neglect and of increasing the involvement of local governments in the development of local culture. We extended support to undertakings in the realms of theater, film, music, and literature as well as to interdisciplinary projects pursued by county and community self-government bodies, cultural institutions and centers, NGOs, educational institutions, and libraries. As in previous years, our assessments of incoming applications took into account not only the artistic merits of the proposed project, but also the educational ones, especially as regards fostering tolerance for different cultures, religions, and nations. In 2002 we awarded grants to 133 projects.

## **Ethnic Minorities Culture and Education**

One of the principal tasks of the Foundation was fostering ethnic diversity and supporting the minority groups living in Poland. In the year 2002 we extended a total of 60 grants, our assistance was directed primarily at attending to educational and cultural needs of minorities and to safeguarding their civic and public rights.

## **Artists in Action**

For four consecutive years, together with the European Cultural Foundation from Amsterdam we were implementing the *Artists in Action* (previously known as *Art for Social Change*) project. This is a program of artistic work with children and youth exposed to an aggravated risk of social pathologies. Artistic projects are implemented by directors and actors with documented artistic achievements and proven teaching experience; work with the use of drama strengthens the young people's bond to society, prevents idleness, and increases their self-esteem, contributing – at least indirectly – to improving their quality of life. The program is implemented by foundations from Poland, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia and from the Balkan countries.

From 2003, the project will be implemented by the Association of Theater in Education *Wybrzeżak* (driven by Adam Rusiłowski, a long-term coordinator of the Artists in Action program in Poland) which the Foundation provided with a grant to support the project implementation in 2003-2004.

## **NETWORK PROGRAMS**

### **Cultural Link**

Under the Cultural Link program we supported cultural cooperation projects in CEE and Central Asia. We extended support to artistic projects which promote valuable forms of arts, trigger off public debate on contemporary culture, facilitate mutual understanding between nations and aim at combating xenophobia and helped Polish artists and art critics take part in events organized in Central and Eastern European countries and artists from the region were invited to visit Poland.





## Bridges of Understanding

This program, launched after September 11, 2001, serves to boost cultural cooperation between Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia, the Caucasus and Mongolia. It supports projects that foster mutual agreement and understanding of different traditions, cultures and religions.

## Looking Inside

The Looking Inside program funded internships for curators and culture managers from post-communist countries in the institutions of their choice in other Central and Eastern European countries, countries in Central Asia and Mongolia.

## Cultural Policy

We held a competition for projects concerned with shaping cultural policies, upgrading related laws and regulations, including fiscal regulations with regard to financing cultural endeavors, institutional capacity building and improving the skills and knowledge of the key drivers of culture in the country.

The programs *Cultural Link*, *Bridges of Understanding*, *Looking Inside*, and *Cultural Policy* were financed by Arts and Culture Network Program (PLN 407 492,71).

The Cultural Program of the Batory Foundation was terminated on December 31, 2002. The Batory Foundation and the Foundation for the Support of Rural Areas agreed to create a joint fund to support cultural projects in small towns and villages in 2003-2004. The Batory Foundation earmarked PLN 800 000 as seed money for the said fund.

## Culture in Rural Areas Competition

<b>Community Cultural Center</b> Nowy Wiśnicz	I Prize: implementation of the <i>Drama in Wicker</i> project in the village of Królówka (Małopolska Province)	PLN 30 000
<b>Municipal Cultural Center</b> Czarna Góra	II Prize: implementation of the <i>Log Shed of Art</i> project for the citizens of the community of Czarna in the Bieszczady mountains	PLN 20 000
<b>Our Village of Frączki Association</b> Tuławki	II Prize: establishment of a Community Center of Culture and Activity	PLN 20 000
<b>Municipal Office</b> Mieleszyn	III Prize: organization of drama/arts/musical workshops for children and youth from 18 villages of the Mieleszyn municipality	PLN 10 000

## Local Culture

<b>Culture, Arts and Recreation Promotion Agency</b> Ostrów Wielkopolski	Preparations for the 10 <sup>th</sup> Jubilee of the <i>Chanterelle Festival</i>	PLN 5 000
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<b>Student's Shack</b> <b>Academic Cultural Center of the Maria Curie Skłodowska University</b> Lublin	Organization of a concert and a dancing/singing/playing workshop as part of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Arts Meeting in Jawornik	PLN 5 000
<b>Cultural Center of Bałuty District</b> Łódź	Organization of the <i>Kids 2002</i> National Festival of Children's Theatres and drama workshops for teachers and instructors	PLN 5 000
<b>Barlinek Cultural Center</b> Barlinek	Organizing and hosting of the 10 <sup>th</sup> Barlinek Drama Summer	PLN 4 000
<b>Municipal Library</b> Kisielice	Organizing a drawing contest for the best project entitled <i>Joyful Colors of the Summer in My Community</i>	PLN 1 000
<b>The Grodzki Theatre Arts Association</b> Bielsko-Biała	Organization of an integration project: <i>Beskidy Holiday of the Big and the Little</i>	PLN 6 000
<b>Orelec Gala Bieszczady Foundation for the Development of Creative Attitudes</b> Bóbrka near Solina	Implementation of the <i>Friendly Bóbrka</i> program – a series of workshops, performances, sculpture events and meetings with artists and actors	PLN 8 000
<b>The Legnica Port Literary Bureau</b> Legnica	Organizing <i>the Legnica Port 2002</i> Theater Festival	PLN 5 000
	A series of meetings with authors of the <i>Legnica Port After Hours</i> series	PLN 5 000
<b>Inter-Art Art Education Center</b> Tarnów	Organization of the 10 <sup>th</sup> International Rediscovered Music Festival	PLN 7 000
<b>Chojnice Cultural Center</b> Chojnice	Organization of the 11 <sup>th</sup> Street Theaters Festival	PLN 7 000
<b>National House Cultural Center</b> Cieszyn	Organization of workshops and concerts as part of the 13 <sup>th</sup> International Organ, Choir and Chamber Music Decade	PLN 4 000
<b>Culture, Sports and Recreation Center</b> Dębno	The 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>Dębno 2002</i> Theater Triad: presentation of performances and workshops	PLN 4 000
<b>Cultural Center</b> Gołdap	Organization of the <i>Transborder New Year's Concert</i> with artists from Poland, Russia, Lithuania, Belarus	PLN 5 000
<b>Cultural Center</b> Pleszew	Organization of the Pleszew Chamber Encounters	PLN 5 000
<b>Cultural Center</b> Zelów	Organization of <i>Zelów 2002</i> , the 8 <sup>th</sup> Summer Festival Concerts	PLN 5 000
<b>UNESCO Pro-Environmental Club-Workshop for Biodiversity</b> Piaski	<i>The Meanders of Europe</i> project: music mixed with theatre with the participation of the local communities of the Polish-Ukrainian frontier	PLN 6 000
	Implementation of <i>The Bug: River That Unites</i> cultural project	PLN 6 000
<b>Krzyżowa Foundation for European Understanding</b> Grodziszczce	Organization of workshops as part of the 7 <sup>th</sup> International Arts Contest <i>My Place on Earth</i>	PLN 3 000
<b>The Old Polish Lute Foundation</b> Jordanów	Organization of a yearly series of concerts <i>Wysockie Evening</i> in the Manor on Wysoka	PLN 6 000



<b>Foundation of Orthodox Church Music</b> Hajnówka	Organization of <i>Hajnówka 2002</i> , the 21 <sup>st</sup> International Orthodox Church Music Festival	PLN 10 000
<b>Support Foundation for Alternative and Ecological Cultures</b> Pobiedna	<i>Wolimierz 2002</i> Festival of Puppet Art, demonstration sessions held by puppet school students in towns of the following counties: Lubań, Lwówek, Zgorzelec and border towns in the Czech Republic and Germany	PLN 6 000
<b>Arts and the Present Day Foundation</b> Warsaw	Organization of a panel debate on <i>Economic Responsibility in Culture: Pragmatism Vs Ethics</i>	PLN 5 000
<b>Gymnasium</b> Jasienica Rosielna	<i>Into the Future Enriched by the Past</i> , an educational and cultural project for youth	PLN 5 000
<b>Municipal Cultural Center in Święta Katarzyna, Library</b> Siechnice	Implementation of the <i>Terra Nostra – Yesterday's Present Day</i> project to consolidate the community of Święta Katarzyna (recollection of memories, records and testimonies of local families)	PLN 8 000
<b>Municipal Cultural Center</b> Lubasz	Organization of the <i>Theater Road Show</i> visiting towns and villages of the Lubasz community	PLN 3 000
<b>Municipal Cultural Center</b> Parchowo	Organization of the 9 <sup>th</sup> Theater Feast	PLN 5 000
<b>Municipal Cultural Center</b> Płońnica	Organization of the 15 <sup>th</sup> Płońnica Summer of Drama	PLN 3 500
<b>Goleniów Cultural Center</b> Goleniów	Organization of <i>Brama 2002</i> , the 4 <sup>th</sup> International Drama Meeting	PLN 4 000
<b>Calderon Ad Spectatores Performing Group</b> Wrocław	Production of a theater performance entitled <i>Wrocław Train of Specters</i>	PLN 7 000
<b>Itawa Cultural Center</b> Itawa	Organization of <i>My World in the Lens</i> , a photography contest at the Municipal Library	PLN 1 500
<b>Under the Pillars Jazz Club</b> Gorzów Wlkp.	Organization of a series of sessions of the Small Jazz Academy	PLN 10 000
<b>Krebane Kashubian Folk Band</b> Brusy	<i>Kashubian Culture Days</i> , the 8 <sup>th</sup> International Folk Festival, presentations of folk groups from the Kashubian region, Ukraine, Czech Republic, Sweden, England and France	PLN 6 000
	Workshop for musicians and instructors of Kashubian folk bands as part of <i>Meeting of Kashubian Folk Instrumentalists</i>	PLN 4 000
<b>Cultural Center</b> Kielce	Organization of <i>NURT 2002</i> , the 8 <sup>th</sup> National Festival of Documentaries	PLN 7 000
<b>Eastern Europe College</b> Wrocław	<i>Wandering Through Lower Silesia – Schola Gregoriana Silenensis</i> , concerts and performances in Lower Silesia	PLN 7 000
<b>Cultural Center</b> Kutno	<i>Kutno 2002</i> , the 18 <sup>th</sup> Autumn Theater Encounters	PLN 5 000
<b>Cultural Center</b> Łódź	Organization of the 11 <sup>th</sup> Łódź Theater Encounters	PLN 6 000



<b>Cultural Center</b> Łuków	Organization of <i>My Fascinations in Renaissance and Baroque</i> , the 7 <sup>th</sup> Poetry Reciting Contest	PLN 2 000
	Organization of the 9 <sup>th</sup> Łuków Youth Arts Autumn	PLN 3 000
<b>Małopolska Cultural Institute</b> Kraków	Implementation of <i>Dilettante – Theater Movement</i> , an educational drama project in the rural areas of Małopolska	PLN 5 000
<b>Media Film. Film, Promotions and Artistic Events Studio</b> Słupca	Organization of the 10 <sup>th</sup> jubilee edition of the <i>Prowincjonalia</i> Film Festival	PLN 5 000
<b>Community Cultural Center</b> Nowy Targ	<i>Correspondence of Arts</i> project: a series of meetings with academics and artists	PLN 7 000
<b>Community Cultural Center</b> Tychy	Arrangements for the 30 <sup>th</sup> Tychy Theater Encounters	PLN 7 000
<b>Community Cultural Center</b> Pieńsk	Organization of joint workshops requested by: the Municipal Cultural Center in Pieńsk ( <i>Beam</i> project), the Jelenia Góra Cultural Center ( <i>Sail</i> project) and the Municipal Cultural Center in Lubawka ( <i>To the Peak</i> project )	PLN 8 000
<b>Community Cultural Center</b> Stary Sącz	Organization of the 14 <sup>th</sup> Festival of Old Music in Stary Sącz	PLN 8 000
<b>International Janusz Korczak Association</b> Warsaw	Organization of a Youth Rally at Treblinka to commemorate the 60 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Janusz Korczak	PLN 5 000
<b>Youth Cultural Center</b> Skierniewice	Organization of the <i>Hi!Hi!Hi! Comedy Festival</i> : shows in schools in Skierniewice and other communities in the county	PLN 5 000
<b>Youth Cultural Center</b> Gryfino	Organization of <i>Carton 2002</i> , the 4 <sup>th</sup> Gryfino Theater Encounters with accompanying musical, artistic and educational activities	PLN 5 000
<b>Chełm Museum</b> Chełm	Organization of a panel discussion on the development of Christian art from the 10 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> century	PLN 6 000
<b>Tower Regional Museum</b> Głogówek	<i>Głogówek 2002</i> , the 10 <sup>th</sup> Silesian Ludwig van Beethoven Festival	PLN 6 000
<b>Nomadic University of Imagination, Streets &amp; Gardens</b> Poznań	<i>Different Does Not Mean Stranger</i> , an arts workshop for children from dysfunctional families at the village of Konarzewo near Poznań	PLN 6 000
<b>Nowogard Cultural Center</b> Nowogard	Film festival, poster exhibition and a seminar during <i>EKOFILM 2002</i> , the 7 <sup>th</sup> National and 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Festival of Environmental Films	PLN 5 000
	Screenings, meetings with artists and a seminar as part of <i>The Summer with the Muses</i> , an International Film, Music and Painting Festival	PLN 5 000
<b>Rythm Publishing House</b> Warsaw	Organization of a jubilee ceremony on the 80 <sup>th</sup> birthday of Władysław Bartoszewski	PLN 6 500
<b>Orawa Cultural Center</b> Jabłonka	Organization of lectures, street events, film screenings and a concert as part of the <i>Orawa, Orawa, on Orawa Bridge</i> project	PLN 3 000
<b>Cultural Center</b> Brzeszcze	<i>Four Seasons</i> , ritual review of folk dress, handcrafts, ornaments, oblivious vocabulary and professions	PLN 4 000



<b>Cultural Center</b> Sejny	Organization of <i>Juniore Priores Organorum Seinensis</i> , the 9 <sup>th</sup> International Youth Organ Festival	PLN 4 000
	Organization of <i>Baltic – Satelid 2002</i> , the 11 <sup>th</sup> International Festival of Children's and Youth Theaters	PLN 5 000
<b>Rybna Palace Ltd.</b> Tarnowskie Góry	Organization of the <i>Silesian Quartet and His Guests at the Rybna Palace</i> , the 10 Chamber Music Festival	PLN 7 000
<b>Augsburg Protestant Parish</b> Pasym	Organization of the 5 <sup>th</sup> Pasym Concerts of Organ and Chamber Music	PLN 5 000
<b>Piła Cultural Center</b> Piła	Organization of <i>Bukowina Encounters</i> , the 13 <sup>th</sup> International Folk Festival with bands from Ukraine, Hungary and Romania	PLN 8 000
<b>Polkowice Musical Society</b> Polkowice	Organization of the <i>Interpretations of Old Music – Renaissance Music</i> , the 3 <sup>rd</sup> National Creative Workshops	PLN 5 000
<b>Karol Namysłowski Polish Peasant Orchestra</b> Zamość	Organization of the 23 <sup>rd</sup> edition of the Zamość Music Days	PLN 6 000
<b>Poland PEN Club</b> Warsaw	Organization of a series of meetings entitled <i>In the EU Enlargement Perspective</i>	PLN 7 000
<b>Municipal Kindergarten</b> Witnica	Organization of the <i>Grand Drama Picnic in the Center of the World</i> with Polish and German children	PLN 4 000
<b>Village Community Regional Education and Culture Society</b> Kleszczewo	Delivery of all-year-round extracurricular activities for rural youth under the <i>Here and Now</i> project	PLN 4 000
<b>Regional Culture and Art Center</b> Suwałki	<i>Hora Cantavi 2002</i> , the 5 <sup>th</sup> International Choir Recitals, a festival of choirs from Poland, Lithuania and Norway	PLN 6 000
<b>Regional Cultural Center</b> Częstochowa	Organization of the 26 <sup>th</sup> Halina Poświatowska National Poetry Contest	PLN 4 000
<b>Municipal Gymnasium</b> Solec Zdrój	<i>Save from Oblivion</i> , an educational program for youth devoted to the history of the region	PLN 4 000
<b>Municipal Education Center</b> Izbica	<i>At the Market Square in Izbica</i> , a drama show	PLN 5 000
<b>Sanok Musical Association</b> Sanok	<i>Sanok 2003</i> , the 14 International Guitar Encounters, concerts, workshops, lectures and mentoring	PLN 6 000
<b>Sokołów Cultural Center</b> Sokołów Podlaski	Organization of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> River Bug Folk Encounters to present multi-generation folk bands from the areas on the Bug river in Poland, Ukraine and Belarus	PLN 6 000
<b>Znak Publishing House</b> Kraków	<i>Tischner Days</i> – lectures, discussions, workshops with Reverend Józef Tischner's students, a theatre performance <i>Śleboda or You Are More Precious Than Sparrow</i> , a review of films about Reverend Tischner	PLN 15 000
<b>Owners and Tenants Housing Cooperative</b> Legionowo	Organization of theatre and outdoor performances as part of <i>The Beloved</i> Legionowo Theater Presentations	PLN 5 000
<b>Kartki Arts Association</b> Białystok	Organization of <i>The Sideline World</i> , the 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Arts Festival	PLN 6 000



<b>Drama Studio Arts and Education Association</b> Ostrów Wielkopolski	Organization of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> National Festival of Amateur Theaters	PLN 4 000
<b>Warsaw Dance House</b> Warsaw	<i>Chlewiska 2002</i> , the 1 <sup>st</sup> Summer Caravan of the House of Dance, a summer culture project at the village of Chlewiska: concerts, dancing workshop, lectures	PLN 7 000
<b>The Ephemeral Theater Cultural Association</b> Suwałki	Implementation of the <i>Gallery at the Wall</i> project, presentation of social advertising projects developed by young unemployed people and displayed on a free billboard	PLN 5 000
<b>Pranie Lodge Association</b> Karwica	Wojciech Kass's cultural program <i>Pranie Forest Lodge – a Radiant Center</i> – a series of concerts, meetings with artists, literary workshops for youth	PLN 7 000
<b>Bieszczady Angels Friends of Bieszczady Culture and Arts Association</b> Cisna	Organization of a theatre for the citizens of the Cisna community and other communities in the Bieszczady mountains	PLN 5 000
<b>Sauerianum Organ and Chamber Music Lovers' Association</b> Drezdenko	Organization of seminars and an exhibition as part of the <i>Jan Józef Szczepański – soldier, writer, man</i> project	PLN 2 500
<b>Nowy Dwór Club, Association of Nowy Dwór Gdański Fans</b> Nowy Dwór Gdański	Organization of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Helmut Rainer International Mennonite Rally in the Żuławy area	PLN 3 000
<b>Antique Music in Jarosław Association</b> Jarosław	<i>The Song of Our Roots</i> , the 10 <sup>th</sup> International Old Music Theater, presentation of European old music ensembles	PLN 15 000
<b>Our Children, Sustainable Rural Development Association</b> Wschowa	Organization of <i>Encounters with the Music of Europe</i> musical events for the rural communities	PLN 6 000
<b>Sałasz Association for the Renewal and Coexistence of Cultures</b> Cieszyn	Implementation of the <i>Neighbors' Children</i> project: arts, singing and instrument playing, acting, photography activities, meetings with local residents	PLN 6 000
<b>The Garden of Arts and Sciences Association</b> Podkowa Leśna	<i>Musical Confrontations: Music of Our Sources</i> festival: concerts of folk music, Polish traditional songs and a painting exhibition	PLN 4 000
<b>Musica Sacra Christian Music Panorama Association</b> Skoczów	Preparation of the 7 <sup>th</sup> <i>Panorama of Christian Music</i> International Festival	PLN 5 000
<b>Agreement for Zielonka Association</b> Zielonka	Production of a theatre performance based on Gao Xingjian by <i>The Chair</i> amateur theatre group	PLN 3 000
<b>Pro Varsovia Association</b> Warsaw	Organization of the <i>Tomorrow of Film 2003</i> , an amateur film festival	PLN 6 000
<b>Mytusa Przemyśl Center for Cultural Initiatives Association</b> Przemyśl	Organization of <i>Przemyśl 2002</i> , the 4 <sup>th</sup> Presentation of Frontier Culture	PLN 7 000
<b>Polish-Czech-Slovak Solidarity Foundation Regional Branch</b> Cieszyn	<i>On the Border</i> , the 14 <sup>th</sup> International Theater Festival	PLN 8 000
	Organization of the <i>Cinema on the Border</i> , a festival of Czech and Slovakian films	PLN 5 000



<b>Social and Cultural Association of Friends of Bierzwnik</b> Bierzwnik	Organization of workshops devoted to Renaissance music and a series of concerts of the <i>Ars Antiqua</i> ensemble in churches in the West Pomerania Province PLN 6 000
<b>Węgałty Theater Association</b> Jonkowo	Implementation of the <i>Missa Aurea</i> project as part of the <i>Drama and Liturgy International Encounters</i> program PLN 6 000
	<i>Theater Village</i> project: a series of drama workshops for local youth and groups of interns in selected villages of Warmia, Suwalki and Sejny and the Lower Beskid PLN 10 000
<b>Association for the International Relations of Lwówek</b> Lwówek	Organization of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Festival of Christmas carols PLN 3 000
<b>Opinion Association</b> Stara Bystrzyca	Implementation of a cultural education project: <i>Following the Pilgrims to Compostella or the Stones Are Alive</i> PLN 8 000
<b>Elementary School and Gymnasium in Ciechów</b> Środa Śląska	Organization of an all-year-round program of cultural events for the rural community of Ciechów PLN 5 000
<b>Downtown Cultural Forum</b> Łódź	Implementation of a drama project for youth: <i>We – On the Doorstep of the New Century</i> PLN 5 000
<b>Cyprian Kamil Norwid Theater</b> Jelenia Góra	Presentation of performances in Goerlitz (Zgorzelec) PLN 7 000
<b>Helena Modrzejewska Theater</b> Legnica	Production of a theatre performance: <i>The Rise and the Set of the City</i> PLN 10 000
<b>Wilam Horzyca Theater</b> Toruń	Preparation of a new edition of International Theater Festival KONTAKT PLN 15 000
<b>IOTA Theater of Zbigniew Waszkielewicz</b> Talki	Implementation of project: <i>the Scenery of the Great Lakes – Mazury 2002 Festival</i> PLN 7 000
<b>Puppet and Actor Theater</b> Łomża	The organization of the 15 <sup>th</sup> International Suitcase Theater Festival with theater groups from London, Stuttgart, Moscow, Prague and Mostar PLN 6 000
<b>Theater of the Eighth Day</b> Poznań	Implementation of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition of the <i>History Against the Tide</i> project PLN 9 000
<b>Altum Sociaty</b> Rzeszów	Regional Academy of Culture: restoration and promotion of local cultural heritage and animation of cultural life in areas affected by the flood in July 2001 PLN 6 000
<b>Gdańsk-Nederlands Society</b> Gdańsk	The <i>Heritage 2002</i> project: a photography and history contest and exhibition of pictures made by local youth from Sztutowo and Stegna PLN 4 000
<b>Maria Konopnicka Society</b> Góry Mokre	Organization of <i>My Homeland Before and Today</i> , the 18 <sup>th</sup> National Memoirs Contest PLN 5 000
<b>Society for Creative Initiative</b> Podkowa Leśna	Implementation of the <i>Small Homelands</i> program: training and workshop for promoters of cultural events in small communities PLN 8 000
	Delivery of lectures, activity sessions, workshops, a film festival and a multimedia performance as part of the <i>Szydłowiec Ballad</i> project PLN 7 000



## Cultural Program

<b>Literary Kalisz Society</b> Kalisz	<i>Arkadiusz Pacholski Literary Salon</i> : a series of meetings with writers, poets and intellectuals	PLN 5 000
<b>Carpathian Association</b> Warsaw	<i>Magurycz</i> , the 16 <sup>th</sup> Restoration Camp of Stonemasons: the restoration of Orthodox church artefacts, roadside crosses and chapels	PLN 10 000
<b>Sudetoria Sudety Culture Society</b> Świeradów Zdrój	Organization of concerts as part of the 10 <sup>th</sup> International Encounters with Old Music	PLN 5 000
<b>Association of the Friends of Recz</b> Recz	Organization of a street historical performance: <i>On the Merchants' Route</i>	PLN 4 000
<b>Karol Szymanowski Musical Association</b> Zakopane	Arrangement for the jubilee 25 <sup>th</sup> edition of <i>Karol Szymanowski Music Days</i>	PLN 5 000
<b>Amici di Tworki Society of Friends of the Psychiatric Hospital in Tworki</b> Pruszków	Continuation of a long-term project: <i>Together in Arts and Life</i>	PLN 10 000
<b>Vistula Macedonian-Polish Association of Friendship and Cooperation</b> Skopje	Annual subscription of Polish magazines	PLN 2 076
<b>Sokołowsko Development Society</b> Mieroszów	A festival of documentary and feature films, meetings with actors during <i>Kieślowski in Sokołowsko: the 3<sup>rd</sup> Film Encounters 2002</i>	PLN 4 000
	Organization of an exhibition and workshops with artists from Poland, Czech Republic and Slovakia during an event in memory of Józef Gielniak	PLN 4 000
	Production of an ethnic theatre performance and integration arts workshop during an international event: <i>Sokołowsko 2002 Encounters Under Kyczera</i>	PLN 4 000
<b>Harp Singing Society</b> Warsaw	Organization of a Polish-Czech Musical Festival: the 4 <sup>th</sup> Peace Concert in Polish and Czech towns of Silesia	PLN 7 000
<b>The Clashes Theatre Association</b> Kłodzko	Organization of the autumn edition of the <i>Clashes Theater Festival</i>	PLN 6 000
<b>Cultural Center</b> Trzebiatów	<i>Otto of Bamberg Holiday</i> : a series of lectures, a film show about the christianization of the West Pomerania, an exhibition by the Szczecin publishing house Ottonianum, a musical concert and a pilgrimage	PLN 3 000
<b>Municipal Office</b> Bircza	The 25 <sup>th</sup> Regional Festival of Children's Theaters: <i>Following Hansel and Gretel</i> , puppet and live set theatre performances	PLN 2 500
<b>Municipal Office</b> Nowe Warpno	Organization of a contest and the launch of a Regional Chamber as part of the <i>More Metamorphosis of Podgrodzie: Save From Oblivion</i> project	PLN 2 000
<b>Zamość Cultural Association</b> Zamość	Organization of <i>Zamość 2003</i> , the 13 <sup>th</sup> International Encounters of Young Theater	PLN 5 000
<b>Community Education Society School Complex</b> Olecko	Organization of the 8 <sup>th</sup> National Theater Festival of Private Schools	PLN 3 000
<b>Foundation for the Support of Rural Areas</b> Warsaw	Grant to support the establishment of a fund to foster cultural activities in small rural communities to be operated in cooperation with the Batory Foundation	PLN 800 000





## Ethnic Minorities Culture and Education

<b>Association of Belarusian Students</b> Białystok	Arrangement for the celebration of <i>Kupalle</i> , a traditional Belarusian holiday	PLN 4 000
<b>Municipal Library</b> Ostrów Wielkopolski	Organization of conference <i>The Past for the Future</i> presenting four religions and nationals formerly living in Ostrów County	PLN 4 000
<b>Advisory and Information Center of Roma</b> Łódź	Organization of <i>the Summer Musical, Arts and Language Workshop for Roma Children and Youth</i> in Sulejówek	PLN 5 000
<b>Nowa Ruda Municipal Cultural Center</b> Ludwikowice Kłodzkie	Implementation of project against antisemitism and xenophobia: <i>We Had Neighbors Too</i>	PLN 7 000
<b>Polish-German Center</b> Kraków	Development of a website devoted to Jewish history and culture <i>Save from Oblivion – Learning for the Future</i>	PLN 11 000
<b>Elpis Orthodox Church Diocese Cultural Center</b> Gorlice	<i>Memory Stronger than Death</i> : a project to clean up the orthodox church cemetery at Radocyn	PLN 5 000
	<i>Memory Stronger than Death</i> : a project to make an inventory and renovation of Lemko cemeteries in several villages of the Lower Beskid	PLN 3 000
	Organization of a scientific conference on <i>Consequences of the "Vistula Operation" in the Ukrainian Community</i>	PLN 3 000
	Organization of a national youth festival of Lemko poetry	PLN 3 000
<b>Dobrodzień Culture and Sports Center</b> Dobrodzień	<i>Source 2002</i> , the 6 <sup>th</sup> National Festival of National and Ethnic Minority Folk Bands: dancing workshops and concerts presenting the cultural heritage of national minorities	PLN 5 000
<b>Lithuanian Cultural Center</b> Puńsk	Organization of a minority culture festival and a seminar on the role of minorities in the European Union	PLN 5 000
<b>St. Maksymilian Kolbe Reconciliation and Meeting Center</b> Gdańsk	Implementation of <i>the Belarusian Encounters with Ethnic Culture</i> project	PLN 7 000
<b>Gęsia Jewish Cemetery Foundation</b> Warsaw	Conservation of Jewish historical monuments in Warsaw	PLN 7 000
<b>Forum for Dialogue Between Nations Foundation</b> Gliwice	Implementation of an educational project: <i>Gliwice Dictionary</i> . Presentation of the local history and shared cultural heritage to the local community	PLN 6 000
<b>Lithuania House Bishop Antanas Baranauskas Foundation</b> Sejny	<i>Antanas Baranauskas, a Known and Unknown Advocate for Polish-Lithuanian Reconciliation</i> : a series of events devoted to the legacy of A. Baranauskas, a bishop in Sejny	PLN 6 000
<b>Znak Christian Culture Foundation</b> Kraków	<i>Bridges to the East</i> : a project involving seminars, exhibitions and concerts presenting Ukrainian minority culture	PLN 5 000
<b>Polish Humanitarian Organization</b> Kraków	Arts and music workshop for Roma children from Slovakia and Roma from Czarny Dunajec along with Polish children from Stobrawa and Opole, concluded by an exhibition of projects and performances in Opole	PLN 6 532
<b>Rutenika Lemko Minorities Support Foundation</b> Warsaw	Organization of the <i>Lemko Culture Fair</i>	PLN 5 000



<b>Municipal Cultural Center</b> Komańcza	Performances of Lemko folk groups from the Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia, wool weaving and yarn spinning	PLN 3 000
<b>Committee for the Protection of Monuments of Jewish Culture</b> Tarnów	<i>Tarnów Jews Memorial Days</i> : organization of concerts and sightseeing tours to visit pre-war Jewish sites	PLN 4 000
<b>Rev. Stanisław Opocki National Cure of Roma</b> Limanowa	Forming of Roma children classes in selected schools	PLN 6 000
<b>Kyczera Lemko Folk and Dance Ensemble</b> Legnica	Implementation of the <i>Zahrajte mi husli</i> project: a reconstruction of a traditional Lemko wedding rite	PLN 5 000
<b>Małopolska Culture Institute</b> Kraków	Implementation of an educational project: <i>Małopolska of Many Cultures</i>	PLN 6 000
<b>Jarosław Iwaskiewicz Municipal Public Library</b> Lębork	<i>I Know and I Accept</i> , a project involving meetings of national and ethnic minorities living in Lębork, panels, poetry and music nights, contests and exhibitions and a festival of folk music	PLN 5 000
<b>District Museum</b> Tarnów	<i>Roma children at the Museum</i> : an educational program for Roma and Polish children	PLN 6 000
<b>Museum of the Łęczno-Włodawa Lakeland</b> Włodawa	The 5 <sup>th</sup> Festival of Three Cultures: concerts, seminars and arts workshops spanning three cultures: Orthodox, Judaism and Catholic	PLN 5 000
<b>Brama Grodzka Theatre NN Center</b> Lublin	Organization of a seminar for teachers who are leaders of the <i>Following the Trails of History</i> school-based clubs of young explorers devoted to the history and culture of national minorities in the Lublin region	PLN 6 000
<b>Arsus Cultural Center</b> Warsaw-Ursus	<i>Community in Culture</i> , the 11 <sup>th</sup> National Culture Festival of National and Ethnic Minorities	PLN 8 000
<b>Greek Catholic Parish</b> Bartoszyce	<i>The 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Days</i> : icon writing workshop, performances of bands, screening of films on the Polish-Ukrainian relations	PLN 5 000
<b>St. Peter and Paul Greek Catholic Parish</b> Krynica Zdrój	Organization of the <i>International Encounters at the Ostrobrada Oven</i> : a festivity of cultures and religions involving Germans, Poles and Ukrainians	PLN 5 000
<b>St Mary' Birth Greek Catholic Parish</b> Łosie	Implementation of the <i>Werba</i> project aiming at preserving traditional Ukrainian Christmas carols	PLN 5 000
<b>St Mary' Birth Greek Catholic Parish</b> Łosie	Organization of a cultural fair: <i>Łosie Meets Tradition</i>	PLN 5 000
<b>The Most Holy Mother of God's Falling to Sleep Orthodox Parish in Ługi</b> Dobiegniew	Partial refund of holiday travel costs for Lemko children	PLN 5 000
<b>Roma Parish Elementary School</b> Suwałki	Organization of a Lemko poetry and song night at Ługi	PLN 3 000
<b>Roma Parish Elementary School</b> Suwałki	Implementation of the <i>Internet in a Roma school</i> program	PLN 4 000
<b>Russian Cultural Educational Association in Białystok</b> Białystok	Organization of a national conference: <i>Let's Meet – National and Ethnic Minority Youth Organizations on the Eve of Poland's Accession to the EU</i>	PLN 6 000



<b>Jewish Culture Festival Society</b> Kraków	Organization of the 12 <sup>th</sup> Jewish Culture Festival	PLN 15 000
<b>Well O Group Association</b> Warsaw	Production of a performance and a workshop as part of the <i>Story Dance or the Hasidim of Piaseczno</i> project	PLN 8 000
<b>Roma Women Association in Poland</b> Kraków	<i>The Return of the Wind and Sun People</i> : celebrations of the 59 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Roma holocaust in Szczurowa	PLN 4 000
	<i>For Our Children</i> : a project to purchase textbooks, provide food programs and tutorial assistance for Roma children and youth	PLN 5 000
<b>Lemko Association</b> Legnica	Organization of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> International Biennale of Lemko Culture in Krynica	PLN 5 000
	Organization of the 22 <sup>th</sup> <i>Lemko Watra in Exile</i> in Michałów near Lubin	PLN 5 000
<b>Folk Culture Lovers Association</b> Czeremcha	Organization of <i>From the Farm Yard</i> , the 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Folk Festival of groups from the village of Czeremcha in the Podlasie region	PLN 11 000
<b>Warmia Association of the German Minority</b> Lidzbark Warmiński	Implementation of the next phase of the <i>Restore Identity</i> project – increase understanding of issues related to national identity	PLN 3 000
	Organization of a Polish-Ukrainian-German Advent night: <i>the Bethlehem of Nations</i>	PLN 5 000
<b>Narie Association</b> Morąg	Organization of the National Minorities Days	PLN 5 000
<b>Olszówka Association</b> Bielsko-Biała	<i>Multiculturalism in the Carpathians</i> : a series of lectures and workshops on the multicultural character of Podbeskidzie	PLN 5 000
<b>Association of the Roma</b> Kraków	Compensation extracurricular classes for Roma children from grades 1-4	PLN 10 000
	Purchase of teaching aids and the school kits for Roma children in elementary schools in Kraków and adjacent communities	PLN 20 000
<b>Villa Decius Association</b> Kraków	Implementation of the <i>Minorities' Everyday Life</i> educational program (on Polish Lithuanians and Polish Hungarians)	PLN 5 000
<b>Świętokrzyskie Center of the Foundation in Support for Local Democracy</b> Kielce	<i>Institutional Development versus Roma Culture</i> : workshop for members of Roma associations designed to strengthen the role of Roma in public life, implemented in Macedonia and in Poland	PLN 8 000
<b>Common Knowledge Educational Association</b> Gdańsk	<i>Open Doors. Knowledge Against Stereotypes</i> : an education program for teachers in secondary schools and youth from the Kashubian region focusing on the promoting out-of-the-box thinking about Jews	PLN 6 000
<b>Muslim Culture in Poland Society</b> Gdańsk	Organization of music and calligraphy workshops, lectures and presentations of experts and guests during the second edition of the Muslim Culture Days	PLN 6 000
<b>Carpathian Association</b> Warsaw	Organization of exhibitions and lectures devoted to church architecture in the Eastern denominations in the Carpathian mountains	PLN 6 000
<b>Polish-Israeli Friendship Society</b> Kołobrzeg	<i>Tolerance Days</i> : a series of lectures and interactive sessions on the respect for cultures and rights of national minorities	PLN 8 000



<b>Patrimony Society for the Preservation of the Cultural Heritage of the Former and Present Polish Borderlands</b> Węgorzewo	Organization of a conference, production of a publication and maintenance of pre-war tombs of the residents of the Mazurian region as part of <i>Stranger among Strangers – a Fellow among Fellows project</i>	PLN 4 000
<b>Cultural Center</b> Trzebiatów	<i>How Far the Apple Falls from the Apple Tree</i> : a project for secondary schools students who search for the traces of the past and for family, ethnic or religious traditions	PLN 3 000
<b>Union of German Community and Cultural Associations in Poland</b> Opole	Workshop and musical performances of Polish and foreign folk groups during the <i>Neighbors Polish-German-Ukrainian Folk Festival</i>	PLN 4 000
<b>Union of Polish Roma</b> Szczecinek	Upgrade of website: <i>Schlesien Journal-Jung</i>	PLN 4 000
<b>Union of Ukrainians of the Podlasie Region</b> Bielsk Podlaski	Organization of photography exhibitions of projects by Tomasz Tomaszewski <i>The Gypsy: Different People Like Ourselves</i>	PLN 6 000
	Purchase of textbooks and school kits for Roma children at Szczecinek and adjacent communities	PLN 8 000
	Organization of the <i>Polish-Ukrainian Music Dialogues Festival</i>	PLN 7 000
<b>Artists in Action</b>		
<b>The Grodzki Theatre Arts Association</b> Bielsko-Biała	An arts and education project for children and youth from vulnerable social backgrounds: <i>Be Yourself – Give Your Hand</i>	PLN 10 000
<b>Henryk Jordan Youth Center</b> Kraków	<i>In the Space of Words, Music and Dance</i> : a project involving the production of theatre performance with children and youth from orphanages in Kraków and the residents of the Shelter for Homeless Women	PLN 8 000
<b>Community Cultural Center</b> Polanica Zdrój	Implementation of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition of project <i>Art for Peace – People to People</i> involving arts classes and workshops for youth under court custody and residents of the Orphanage and the Reformatory	PLN 10 000
<b>Racibórz Cultural Center</b> Racibórz	Drama integration workshops for boys from the reformatory and youth from secondary schools in Racibórz	PLN 10 000
<b>Biogroup Arts and Education Association</b> Kraków	Drama therapy workshops with artists and youth from the shelter for victims of domestic violence and socio-therapy centers leading up to a theatre performance	PLN 10 000
<b>Association for the Development of Psychiatry and Community Welfare</b> Kraków	A series of drama workshops for secondary school students and university students who have gone through mental crises	PLN 10 000
<b>HeMeYou Association</b> Bukowiec	<i>Theater Under the Umbrella</i> , part two of a drama therapy program for children from pathological backgrounds, implemented by the Bukowiec Center for Environmental Education and Art Therapy	PLN 9 000
<b>Remus Theater Association</b> Warsaw	<i>Graft</i> : drama workshop project for youth and children from the former state farms villages in the Warmia and Mazury Province	PLN 10 000
<b>Home Association for the Promotion of Temperance and Counteracting Social Problems</b> Łódź	<i>Leaves on the Willow</i> : arts and culture sessions for children and youth from therapy day-care centers	PLN 5 000



<b>Oversight Theatre</b> Warsaw	<i>Dziwierz the Dreamer</i> , a drama workshop for youth from six selected youth reformatory centers in the Mazovia Province	PLN 10 000
<b>Association of Theatre in Education</b> <b>Wybrzeżak</b> Gdańsk	Running a European Information Center <i>Arts for Social Change</i> and the continuation of the <i>Artists in Action</i> project (grant for 2003-2004)	PLN 240 000

## Cultural Link – Projects Implemented in Poland

<b>International Initiatives Foundation</b> Warsaw	<i>Memory, Nostalgia, Blot Out</i> : international meeting of writers, intellectuals and journalists from Central and Eastern Europe	PLN 21 788
<b>Community Cultural Center</b> Gdańsk	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pomorian Modern Dance Workshop with dance theatres from Belarus, Latvia and Russia, developed by the Tricity Art of Movement Theater	PLN 7 242
<b>Baltic Cultural Center</b> Gdańsk	<i>New Estonia – Musica Nova</i> : presentation of contemporary Estonian music, workshops for composers and performers, lectures	PLN 16 019,66
<b>Center for Research on the Art of Jerzy Grotowski</b> Wrocław	The 7 <sup>th</sup> Session of Translators of Eastern Slavs' Songs with participation of translators and songs' writers from Belarus, Poland, Russia and Ukraine	PLN 13 252
<b>Polesie Arts Center</b> Łódź	<i>Pozoriste Teatr</i> – presentations of independent Serb theatre groups and a seminar with representatives of cultural NGOs from Belgrade and Novy Sad	PLN 22 576
<b>Bridge Humanistic Integration Association</b> Tczew	<i>Therapy and Theater</i> International Theater Encounters aiming at integrating the disabled into the able-bodied community and promoting drama rehabilitation	PLN 4 980
<b>Ephemeral Theater Cultural Association</b> Suwałki	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Drama and Arts Activities Festival, : an interdisciplinary project for graduates of art colleges Central and Eastern European countries	PLN 7 221
<b>Rotunda Association – Cultural Center</b> Kraków	<i>SET 2002</i> , the 7 <sup>th</sup> Suwałki Drama Exploration with Polish and foreign theatre groups	PLN 14 800
	<i>Etiuda 2002</i> , the 9 <sup>th</sup> International Film Festival for students of film academies from Central and Eastern Europe	PLN 9 200

## Cultural Link – Projects Implemented in Other Countries of the Region

<b>Maciej Adamek</b> , documentary filmmaker	Participation in international conference <i>Ethnic Issues and Human Rights in Documentary Film</i> , Sophia, Bulgaria	PLN 959,39
<b>Jadwiga Oleradzka</b> , director	Participation in International Theatre Festival, Varna, Bulgaria	PLN 1 676,71
<b>Leszek Dawid</b> , State School of Television and Theatre student	Participation in the production of an international documentary film project <i>Seen by Others</i> , Dubrovnik, Croatia	PLN 1 909,90
<b>Barbara Medajska</b> , filmmaker	Participation in the seminar on documentary film in the framework of <i>Topic Fair – Pitching Forum</i> program, Jihlava, Czech Republic	PLN 1 366,68



<b>Joanna Leśniewska, Katarzyna Wielga</b> , theatre critics	Participation in the Modern Dance Workshop held during the <i>Konfrontacje 2002</i> International Modern Dance Festival, Prague, Czech Republic PLN 1 414,58
<b>Monika Sosnowska, Wilhelm Sasnal</b> , artists	Participation in the opening of their exhibition and multimedia presentations of the Raster Gallery managed by Łukasz Gorczyca and Michał Kaczyński, Prague, Czech Republic PLN 2 998,38
<b>The Old Polish Lute Foundation</b> Jordanów	Concerts of old music and a workshop for youth in several towns in Lithuania PLN 4 426,16
<b>Ryszard Kluszczyński</b> , professor at Łódź University	Participation in the cultural project <i>The Experimental Cinema of Lithuanians from New York</i> , Vilnius, Lithuania PLN 856,46
	Participation in seminar <i>Access to Excess MediaArtLab</i> , Moscow and Nizhny Novgorod, Russia PLN 2 170,05
<b>Marcel and Paweł Łoziński</b> , documentary filmmakers	Participation in the festival of documentary films made by the father and the son, Marcel and Paweł Łoziński, Vilnius, Lithuania PLN 2 286,84
<b>Marcel Łoziński</b> , documentary filmmaker	Participation in International Days of Art dedicated to Vilnius Ghetto Theater, Vilnius, Lithuania PLN 864,43
<b>Magdalena Kardasz</b> , curator	Participation in a conference and the opening of the exhibition <i>Sex and Social Exhibitionism in East European Photography</i> , Riga, Latvia PLN 1 640,31
<b>Karolina Ochab</b> , culture manager	Participation in seminar <i>Managing Performing Arts Across Europe</i> , Riga, Latvia PLN 1 249,89
<b>Biogroup Arts and Education Association</b> Kraków	Participation of the association's members in the workshop: <i>Meeting of Cultures, Varieties and Unity</i> , Skopje, Macedonia PLN 13 040
<b>Old House Arts and Education Association</b> Nowy Sącz	Participation of the music band <i>Magic Carpathians</i> in the Ethno Jazz Trio Festival 2002, Kishinev, Moldova PLN 4 460
<b>Joanna Krzymuska-Stokowska, Krystyna Dyrda-Kortyka</b> , graphic designers	Participation in International Workshop in Paper-Art, Kishinev, Moldova PLN 5 788,49
<b>Marek Grygiel</b> , curator, <b>Zbigniew Tomaszczuk</b> , photographer	Participation in a cultural project dedicated to professional social photography <i>War and Peace – the Extremes of Photojournalism</i> , Moscow, Russia PLN 3 200,41
<b>Maciej Nowicki</b> , Helsinki Human Rights Foundation, <b>Vita Zelakeviciute</b> , documentary filmmaker	Participation in the International Film Festival and a conference <i>One World in Siberia: New Dimension</i> , Novosybirsk, Russia PLN 5 149,29
<b>Piotr Kielar, Piotr Muszyński</b> , directors	Participation in Documentary Film Festival <i>Non-Commercial Distribution Network of the Documentary Cinema</i> , Perm, Russia PLN 4 375,76
<b>Open Creation Theatre</b> Kraków	Artur Dobrzański, Wojciech Łuczyński, Beata Owczarek, Barbara Patoczka, Janusz Skubackowski, Ewa Wardzała took part in the Modern Dance Festival, <i>Dance on Camera Workshop</i> , St. Petersburg, Russia PLN 8 944,44
<b>Nikita Kuznetsov</b> , literary critic, <b>Andrzej Wajda</b> , director, <b>Krystyna Zachwatowicz</b> , set designer	Participation in <i>Dostoyevsky and Wajda</i> , a workshop with actors to work on the text of the <i>Idiot</i> by Dostoyevsky, exhibition of set design, meeting with critics, St. Petersburg, Russia PLN 5 204,92
<b>Anna Mokrzycka</b> , curator	Participation in the workshop <i>New Visual Language of Literature Museums</i> , St. Petersburg, Russia PLN 400,63



<b>Małgorzata Sternal</b> , culture manager	Participation in seminar dedicated to <i>Cultural Policy of the States on the Post-Soviet Space</i> , St. Petersburg, Russia	PLN 1 544,44
<b>Janusz Byszewski, Maria Parczewska</b> , curators	Participation in the <i>Cut</i> art education workshop, Samara, Russia	PLN 3 306,96
<b>Michał Buchowski</b> , culture anthropologist	Participation in the workshop and a discussion forum dedicated to documentary film <i>Documenting or Advocating: Ethnic Issues and Human Rights in the Balkans</i> , Sibiu, Romania	PLN 1 291,45
<b>Oskar Dawicki, Artur Tajber</b> , performing artists	Participation in project <i>Zone Performance Festival and Symposium – On the Edge</i> , Timisoara, Romania	PLN 3 424,74
<b>Agnieszka Sienkiewicz-Nowacka</b> , curator	Participation in an art workshop and a conference: <i>Art, Residency Workshop</i> , Bratislava, Slovakia	PLN 285,92
<b>Elżbieta Wrotnowska</b> , documentary filmmaker	Participation in seminar <i>New Communication</i> dedicated to modern European theatre, Nitra, Slovakia	PLN 453,46
<b>Marek Chołoniewski, Tomasz Duda</b> , musicians	Participation in a workshop and concerts: <i>Improvisational Roundabout</i> , Kiev, Ukraine	PLN 2 755,54
<b>Sławomir Kędzierski</b> , curator	Participation in seminar organized by the Bulkhakov Museum, Kiev, Ukraine	PLN 382,07
<b>Piotr Wyrzykowski</b> , performing artist	Participation in the <i>Matrix of Collaboration: Interdisciplinary Society Oriented City Event</i> , Kiev, Ukraine	PLN 1 991,45
<b>Anna Haracz</b> , dancer and choreographer	Participation in the Academy of Modern Dance, Odessa, Ukraine	PLN 1 968,51
<b>Assitej International Association of Theatre for Children</b> Warsaw	Participation of Maciej Dobosiewicz, Marta Guśniowska, Jarosław Kilian, Aleksandra Rembowska, Arkadiusz Rogoziński in a cultural project implemented as part of the <i>Interplay Europe 2002</i> program, Pecs, Hungary	PLN 3 629,79

<b>Center for Research on the Art of Jerzy Grotowski</b> Wrocław	<i>The Gospels of Childhood</i> : a drama and song trip to the Swana community in the Caucasus, Georgia	PLN 23 946
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## Bridges of Understanding

## Looking Inside

<b>The Grodzki Theatre Arts Association</b> Bielsko-Biała	Internship of Maria Schejbal at DAH Theatre Research Center in Belgrade	PLN 6 000
<b>Kraków 2000 Festival Bureau</b> Kraków	Internship of one culture manager from Russia	PLN 1 200
<b>Contemporary Art Center, Ujazdowski Castle</b> Warsaw	Internship of 2 culture managers from Russia and Ukraine	PLN 2 400
<b>Krzyżowa Foundation for European Understanding</b> Grodziszczce	Internship of one culture manager from Ukraine	PLN 1 200



## Cultural Program

<b>Music of the Frontier Foundation</b> Lublin	Internship of Katarzyna Majewska in Art Workshop Lazareti in Croatia	PLN 6 400
<b>WRO Foundation Center for Media Art</b> Wrocław	Internship of culture managers from Yugoslavia	PLN 2 400
<b>Małopolska Culture Institute</b> Kraków	Internship of one culture manager from Russia	PLN 1 200
<b>Tadeusz Kantor's Art Documentation Center</b> Kraków	Internship of one culture manager from Ukraine	PLN 1 200
<b>Biogroup Arts and Education Association</b> Kraków	Internship of Daniel Banaczek at DAH Theatre Research Center in Belgrade	PLN 7 200
<b>Towards Theatre Young Artists Association</b> Poznań	Internship and scholarships for culture managers from Belarus, Kyrgyzstan and Mongolia	PLN 24 400
<b>Association of Theatre in Education</b> <i>Wybrzeżak</i>	Internship of 2 culture managers from Ukraine	PLN 2 400
<b>Borussia Cultural Community</b> Olsztyn	Internship of culture managers from Russia	PLN 3 600
<b>Silesian Dance Theatre</b> Bytom	Internship of one culture manager from Russia	PLN 1 200

<b>Association for Education and Theatre</b> <i>Szamocin Station Theatre Center</i> Szamocin	<i>Cultura Animi</i> – building a framework for networking between NGO leaders, culture managers and artists with a view to increase involvement in cultural policy making	PLN 62 250
<b>CAL Local Activity Support Center</b> Warsaw	The <i>Local Activity Center as a Model Cultural Center in Small Communities</i> program implemented with the Civic Initiatives Center in Vilnius	PLN 48 000

## Cultural Policy

Grants:	PLN 2 710 600,71
Operational costs:	PLN 316 131,56
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>PLN 3 026 732,27</b>

## ARTS AND CULTURE NETWORK PROGRAM

The Stefan Batory Foundation managed the Arts and Culture Network Program launched seven years ago by the Open Society Institute. The aim of the program operating in 26 countries of Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia was to promote cooperation and cultural exchange in the region. The program was wound up on December 31, 2002.

Operational costs:	PLN 407 939,13
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# Publishing Program

The activities of the Publishing Program were addressed to publishers of books and periodicals dealing with social and cultural issues and, indirectly, also to readers. We supported production of publications which, while being important works of high substantive quality, stood little chance of commercial success.

## Books

Since 2000 we have concentrated our efforts on introduction to wider readership of quality titles that illustrate the present stage of intellectual discourse in our region. Our choice of such a subject matter was informed by the belief that modern humanities and literature from these countries were not sufficiently familiar to the average Pole, a fact which has its consequences in lacking knowledge about the culture and the present day of societies with which we share geographic borders as well as a common past and joint challenges for the future. The ambitious undertakings of those who work to bring such „Eastern” books among readers would be doomed to failure without the benefit of additional funding; accordingly, we provide grants towards the translation into Polish of books dealing with the humanities and social sciences and of modern essays and prose written by authors from Central and Eastern Europe, the Balkans, and from the former Soviet Union. Grants for covering part of the publication costs were co-financed by the Next Page Foundation and Open Society Institute as part of the *East Translates East* project. Apart from the third edition of this competition for publishers, we published in 2002 with the *Sic!* Publishing House a Polish translation of Pierre Hassner's *The End of Axioms. Essays on War, Peace and Violence*. After *Corruption and Governments* by Susan Rose-Ackerman, *The End of Axioms* is another of our publications devoted to issues we found to be of particular relevance and therefore worth addressing in our programs.

## Cultural Journals

For many years, the Foundation has consistently supported the publication of cultural magazines and the periodicals of national minorities. We considered this an important task, since these periodicals stimulate various initiatives in the area of culture, are an attractive form of participation in public life, and provide their readers with high-quality commentaries and critical reviews. We promoted the most interesting and creative ventures that became focal points of cultural life, stimulated various projects and generated ideas and values that later became part of a wider cultural milieu. Since our aim was to support editors in adjusting to the free market economy, the



criteria applied in the assessment of applications included high professional standards and the value of the materials published, the managerial proficiency of editors, budget viability, and promotional activities. We supported and – through the *Journals Showcase* project – ourselves pursued activities geared at the promotion of technical and organizational solutions providing for greater outreach among readers and for the reduction of the periodicals' production and distribution costs (publication, on-line promotion and sales, etc.).

Grants were extended on a competition basis. Twice a year, we accepted applications from the publishers of non-commercial, low print run social and cultural journals who had put out at least three issues of their title; we did not award grants for the establishment of a new title, and we did not extend continuous sponsorship to any one recipient. We did not offer support to scientific, specialty, or religious titles, to periodicals maintained by political parties and the state administration, or to local newspapers or bulletins. In addition, we held the first edition of a closed competition for 15 magazines which had been supported by the Foundation the most often (selection criteria: a minimum of 3 grants awarded by the Foundation between January 1998 and May 2001; average grant larger than PLN 4 000). These magazines received grants to cover partial publishing costs in 2002 and 2003.

### **The Journals Showcase**

Our grantmaking activity was pursued in parallel with the *Journals Showcase* project aimed to promote cultural magazines and, on a broader level, encourage readership, as well as to provide the publishers and editors with technical and organizational solutions enabling them to reduce production and distribution costs and to reach new readers (free software for the creation of electronic publications and archives, sale of on-line subscriptions). Another important element of the project lies in the encouragement of cultural journal subscriptions among individual readers and libraries. This part of the project centers upon the <http://witryna.czasopism.pl> portal addressed to all those who wish to take an active part in cultural discourse; we take advantage of Internet technology to provide them with easier access to quality periodicals. The <http://witryna.czasopism.pl> portal features full data on more than 430 magazines (in Polish and English), covers and tables of content (updated on a regular basis since 2000), new issues, editorial press reviews, reprints of top stories from cultural magazines. We published 82 authors in the 43 issues of the *Journals Showcase Gazette*: from beginners to Czesław Miłosz. The portal supports subscription of newly published issues of magazines, offers subscription sheet printouts and, in the case of some magazines, enables credit card payment for subscription. The *Journals Showcase* is implemented under the auspices of *Gazeta Wyborcza* which regularly publishes texts developed by the Showcase team, the internet portal [polityka.onet.pl](http://polityka.onet.pl) that reprints from the Showcase and Channel One of Public Television. Since its outset, the *Journals Showcase* project has been implemented in collaboration with the FA-art Publishing House.

The Publishing Program was wound up on December 31, 2002. The Foksal Gallery Foundation has received a two-year grant from the Batory Foundation to continue the *Journals Showcase* project in cooperation with the FA-art Publishing House.



## Books

<b>Aletheia Foundation</b> Warsaw	Publication of Nikolay Berdiayev, <i>New Middle Ages. The Fate of Man in the Contemporary World</i> (half of the funds of OSI East Translates East Project) PLN 6 500
<b>Oficina Naukowa Publishing House</b> Warsaw	Publication of Yuri Afanasev, <i>Perilous Russia. The Tradition of Current Absolute Power</i> (half of the funds of OSI East Translates East Project) PLN 30 000
<b>Open Poland Association Against Antisemitism and Xenophobia</b> Warsaw	Publication, in collaboration with W.A.B. Publishing House, of Sergiusz Kowalski and Magdalena Tulli, <i>Instead of Trial. Report on Hate Speech</i> PLN 10 000
<b>Villa Socrates Association</b> Krynki	Publication of Alesh Tchobat, <i>St. Luke's Land</i> (half of the funds of OSI East Translates East Project) PLN 10 000
<b>Czarne Publishing House</b> Sękowa	Publication of Herta Mueller, <i>Heartling</i> (half of the funds of OSI East Translates East Project) PLN 9 000
	Vladimir Arsenijević, <i>Under the Deck</i> (half of the funds of OSI East Translates East Project) PLN 6 000
	Adam Bodor, <i>Archbishop's Visit</i> (half of the funds of OSI East Translates East Project) PLN 4 500
<b>KR Publishing House</b> Warsaw	Publication of Margarete Buber-Neumann, <i>Milena. Kafka's Friend</i> (half of the funds of OSI East Translates East Project) PLN 5 000
<b>Sic! Publishing House</b> Warsaw	Publication, in collaboration with Batory Foundation, of: Susan Rose-Ackerman, <i>Corruption and Government</i> and Pierre Hassner, <i>The End of Axioms</i> PLN 12 000
<b>Trio Publishing House</b> Warsaw	Publication of Tadeusz Czekalski, <i>Albania</i> ; the series <i>The History of States of the World in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century</i> (half of the funds of OSI East Translates East Project) PLN 15 000
<b>Jagiellonian University Press</b> Kraków	Publication of Lucian Boia, <i>History and Myth in the Consciousness of Romanians</i> (half of the funds of OSI East Translates East Project) PLN 10 000
<b>W.A.B. Publishing House</b> Warsaw	Publication of Oxana Zabuzhko, <i>Field Studies of Ukrainian Sex</i> (half of the funds of OSI East Translates East Project) PLN 8 000
<b>Bonami Press and Printing House</b> Poznań	Publication of Myron Pietrowski, <i>Master and the City. Mikhail Bulkhakov's Kiev Contexts</i> (half of the funds of OSI East Translates East Project) PLN 8 000
<b>Ossolineum Publishing Institute</b> Wrocław	Publication of Mirosław Hroch, <i>The Formation of Small European Nations; the Understanding Europe</i> series (half of the funds of OSI East Translates East Project) PLN 8 000

## Cultural Journals

<b>Akcent. Literature and Art</b>	Publisher: Akcent Eastern European Cultural Foundation, Lublin Grant to support publishing of issue 1-2/2002 devoted to gender equality: <i>Through Women's Eyes: Angry Young Women</i> and ethnic equality: <i>Black Americans</i> PLN 10 000
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## Publishing Program

<b>Antyfon.</b> A Quarterly of Przemysł-Nowy Sącz Diocese	Publisher: <i>Elpis</i> Diocese Center of Orthodox Christian Culture, Gorlice Grant to support the publishing of four issues of the magazine concerned with the Christian Orthodox culture in the Sub-Carpathian region.	PLN 4 000
<b>Arche.</b> News of the Fellowship	Publisher: Fellowship of Orthodox Youth in Poland, Białystok Grant to support the publishing of the magazine in 2002 and 2003	PLN 20 000
<b>Arkusz.</b> Cultural monthly magazine	Publisher: <i>Głos Wielkopolski</i> Printing House, Poznań Grant to support authors' fees for issues published in 2003	PLN 6 000
<b>Bunt Młodych Duchem.</b> Independent, intergeneration, non-partisan magazine on history, sociology, environment and local government	Publisher: Free Polish University Society, Warsaw Grant to support the purchase computer hardware and paper	PLN 4 000
<b>Czasopis.</b> Belarusian social and cultural magazine	Publisher: Belarusian Journalists' Association, Białystok Grant to support the publishing of 5 issues of the magazine and subscription for readers in Belarus	PLN 15 000
<b>De Musica.</b> E-zine	Publisher: <i>De Musica</i> Association, Warsaw Grant to support the publishing of one themed issue of the magazine devoted to Italian culture	PLN 3 000
<b>Dekada Literacka.</b> Cultural Monthly Magazine	Publisher: Cracow Cultural Foundation, Kraków Grant to support the publishing of the magazine in 2002 and 2003	PLN 30 000
<b>Didaskalia.</b> Theatre Gazette	Publisher: Cracow Theater Association, Kraków Grant to support the publishing of the magazine in 2002 and 2003	PLN 88 000
<b>Dziennik Portowy</b>	Publisher: Legnica Port Literary Bureau, Legnica Grant to support the publishing of the magazine in 2002 and 2003	PLN 14 000
<b>Dzikie Życie</b>	Publisher: <i>Study Group for All Beings</i> Association, Bystra Grant to support the publishing of an electronic version of the magazine and creating its electronic archive	PLN 2 000
<b>FA-art.</b> Literary Quarterly	Publisher: FA-art Publishing House. Konrad C. Kęder, Bytom Grant to support the publishing of the magazine in 2002 and 2003	PLN 40 000
<b>Format.</b> Arts magazine	Publisher: Academy of Fine Arts, Wrocław Grant to support the publishing of three issues of the magazine	PLN 7 500
<b>Fotografia</b>	Publisher: <i>Kropka</i> Publishing House, Jolanta and Waldemar Śliwczyński, Września Grant to support the publishing of 2 issues of the magazine	PLN 5 000
<b>Fraza.</b> Poetry, Fiction, Essay	Publisher: <i>Phrase</i> Literature and Arts Association, Rzeszów Grant to support authors' fees and promotions	PLN 6 000
<b>Gadki z Chatki.</b> Folk Bulletin	Publisher: <i>Student's Shack</i> Academic Cultural Center of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin Grant to support the publishing of the magazine in 2002 and 2003	PLN 20 000
<b>Guliwer.</b> Magazine about children's books	Publisher: Ossolineum Publishing Institute, Wrocław Grant to support the publishing of issue 4/2002 devoted to Finnish literature for children	PLN 5 800



<b>Ha!art.</b> Interdisciplinary arts and culture magazine	Publisher: <i>Cracow Alternative</i> Association for the Culture of Kraków, Kraków Grant to support the publishing of a themed issue featuring the literature of former Yugoslavia PLN 14 000
<b>Jaćwież</b>	Publisher: Polish Society of Tourism and Country Lovers, Suwałki Grant to support the publishing of the magazine in 2002 (authors' fees) PLN 5 000
<b>Kartki.</b> Literary and arts magazine	Publisher: <i>Kartki</i> Arts Associations, Białystok Grant to support the publishing of the magazine in 2002 and 2003 PLN 32 000
<b>Konteksty.</b> Anthropology of Culture. Ethnography. Art	Publisher: Polish Academy of Sciences, Institute of Art, Warsaw Grant to support the publishing of the magazine in 2002 and 2003 PLN 10 000
<b>Kresy.</b> Literary quarterly magazine	Publisher: <i>Kresy</i> Literary Association, Lublin Grant to support the publishing of issue 51/52 devoted to such authors as Gaetan Picon and Bruno Schultz PLN 9 000
<b>Kwartalnik Artystyczny Kujawy i Pomorze</b>	Publisher: Provincial Cultural Center, Bydgoszcz Grant to support the publishing of the magazine in 2002 and 2003 PLN 20 000
<b>Kwartalnik Filmowy</b>	Publisher: Polish Academy of Sciences, Institute of Art, Warsaw Grant to support the publishing of the magazine w 2002 PLN 14 000
<b>Kwartalnik Gorlicki</b>	Publisher: Association of Admirers of the Gorlice Region, Gorlice Grant to support the publishing of the magazine w 2002 (printing) PLN 1 000
<b>Meble.</b> Text Zone	Publisher: <i>Strefa Tekstu</i> Publishing House, Warsaw Grant to support the publishing of six issues of the magazine in 2003 PLN 10 000
<b>Midrasz.</b> Jewish magazine	Publisher: <i>Midrasz</i> Association, Warsaw Grant to support the update of an internet data base of texts concerned with Jewish issues PLN 5 000
<b>Na Sieradzkich Szlakach</b>	Publisher: Polish Society of Tourism and Country Lovers, Regional Exploration Workshop, Sieradz Grant to support the publishing of the magazine in 2002 (printing and authors' fees) PLN 3 000
<b>Nad Buhom i Narwoju.</b> Ukrainian magazine of the Podlasie Region	Publisher: Union of Ukrainians of the Podlasie Region, Bielsk Podlaski Grant to support the expansion of the electronic version of the magazine and web-enabled archive PLN 10 000
<b>Niwa</b> Weekly of Belarusians in Poland	Publisher: Program Board of the <i>Niwa</i> weekly, Białystok Grant to support the shipment of 100 free annual subscriptions of the magazine to Belarus PLN 13 520
<b>Nowa Okolica Poetów</b>	Publisher: Stanisław Piętaś Literary Society, Rzeszów Grant to support the publishing of issue 9/2002 PLN 4 000
<b>(op. cit., Maszyna interpretacyjna.</b> Cultural and social magazine	Publisher: <i>Anthropological Passage</i> Association of Ethnographers and Anthropologists of Culture, Warsaw Grant to support the publishing of four issues of the magazine PLN 10 000



## Publishing Program

<b>Opcje.</b> Cultural bi-monthly magazine	Publisher: Publishing Initiatives Society, Katowice Grant to support the publishing of an electronic version of the magazine and creating a web-enabled archive PLN 10 000
<b>Podkowiński Magazyn Kulturalny</b>	Publisher: Municipal Cultural Center, Podkowa Leśna Grant to support the publishing of three issues of the magazine (authors' fees) PLN 3 600
<b>Pogranicza.</b> Szczecin cultural bi-monthly magazine	Publisher: <i>13 Muses Club</i> Cultural Center, Szczecin Grant to support the publishing of the magazine in 2002 and 2003 PLN 32 000
<b>Portret.</b> Literary and cultural magazine	Publisher: <i>Portret</i> Arts and Culture Association, Olsztyn Grant to support publishing of 13/2002 issue and promotion of the magazine – Festival of young fiction <i>Dzyndzołki Full Contact</i> PLN 8 000  Grant to support the publishing of a themed issues on arts after 1989 PLN 6 000
<b>Pracownia.</b> Literary magazine	Publisher: Ostrołęka Cultural Center, Ostrołęka Grant to support the publishing of the magazine in the paper and electronic version PLN 6 000
<b>Pressje.</b> Jagiellonian Club Files	Publisher: <i>Jagiellonian Club</i> Jagiellonian Cultural and Educational Society, Kraków Grant to support the publishing of four issues and the expansion of the magazine's website PLN 10 000
<b>Projector. Jugosławia.</b> Bi-monthly e-zine	Publisher: Gdańsk University, Faculty of Slavic Languages, Gdańsk Grant to support the publishing of the magazine in electronic version PLN 2 000
<b>Przegląd Polityczny.</b> Political quarterly	Publisher: The Liberals' Foundation, Gdańsk Grant to support the publishing of the magazine in 2002 and 2003 PLN 56 000
<b>Ridna Mowa.</b> Education and social issues magazine	Publisher: Association of Ukrainians in Poland, Warsaw Grant to support the publishing of one issue of the magazine PLN 10 000
<b>Rita Baum.</b> Philosophy, literature, art	Publisher: <i>Lena</i> publishing services, Helena Lazarowicz, Wrocław Grant to support the promotion of the magazine (print of promotional material, and organization of an artistic event: video installation, street performance, music) PLN 1 960  Publisher: <i>Nobody</i> Association, Cultural Movement, Wrocław Publishing of one issue of the magazine and expansion of a website PLN 6 100
<b>Sekcja</b> Artistic bi-monthly	Publisher: Warsaw University, Institute of the History of Art, Warsaw Grant to support improvements in the editor's office (purchase of a CD burner) PLN 1 000
<b>Serce i Troska</b>	Publisher: Polish Association for Counteracting Disabilities, Zielona Góra Grant to support the publishing of six issues of the magazine PLN 2 700
<b>Siódma Prowincja.</b> Cultural quarterly	Publisher: County Cultural Center, Sieradz Grant to support the publishing of the magazine (authors' fees) and the purchase of computer hardware PLN 6 000



<b>Światło i Cienie</b>	Publisher: Christian Association of Disabled Individuals, Their Families and Friends, Kraków Grant to support the publishing of the magazine in the paper and electronic versions PLN 5 200
<b>Teatr Lalek</b>	Publisher: <i>Polunima</i> Polish Puppet Center, Łódź Grant to support the publishing of issue 2/2002 PLN 3 500
<b>Teksty Drugie.</b> Literary Theory and Criticism, Interpretation	Publisher: Polish Academy of Sciences, Institute of Literary Research, Warsaw Grant to support the publishing of the magazine in 2002 and 2003 PLN 18 000
<b>Tin.</b> Lower Silesian social and cultural e-weekly	Publisher: Culture and Art Center, Wrocław Grant to support the publishing of the magazine in 2003 (authors' fees) PLN 3 000
<b>Tygiel Kultury</b>	Publisher: Anima Foundation, Łódź Grant to support the publishing of the magazine in 2002 and 2003 PLN 24 000
<b>Undergrunt.</b> Literary and cultural magazine	Publisher: <i>Undergrunt</i> Artistic and Literary Association, Olsztyn Grant to support the publishing of two issues of the magazine in 2002 PLN 3 500
<b>Wadoviana.</b> Historical and cultural review	Publisher: Marcin Wadowita Wadowice Cultural Center, Wadowice Grant to support the publishing of the magazine (printing) PLN 1 500
<b>Wersja.</b> Monthly magazine	Publisher: Helena Modrzejewska Theater, Legnica Grant to support the publishing of a themed magazine supplement <i>The Summary Record of 50 Years of Soviet Troops Stationing in Legnica</i> PLN 2 500
<b>Więź</b>	Publisher: <i>Więź</i> Association, Warsaw Grant to support the publishing of the magazine in 2002 and 2003 PLN 30 000
<b>Zamojski Kwartalnik Kulturalny</b>	Publisher: Cultural Center, Zamość Grant to support the publishing of four issues of the magazine PLN 4 000
<b>Zeszyty Literackie</b>	Publisher: Zeszyty Literackie Foundation, Warsaw Grant to support the shipment of free 100 annual subscriptions to the beneficiaries in Eastern Europe PLN 4 000
<b>Foksal Gallery Foundation</b> Warsaw	Grant to support the <i>Journals Showcase</i> project in 2003-2004 PLN 400 000
<b>Journals Showcase</b>	Implementation of the project in 2002 PLN 171 522,74

## Other Grants

<b>General Leopold Okulicki Foundation</b> for Assistance to Home Army Veterans Warsaw	Grant to support the communications of the Foundation PLN 2 500
<b>Zderzak Gallery</b> Kraków	Managing an internet gallery for children <i>Travel with Art</i> PLN 17 000



## Publishing Program

<b>Independent Bartłomiej Rusiński</b> Warsaw	Managing a web cultural information service: <i>www.independent.pl</i> in 2002 PLN 7 000
<b>Barczewo Prison</b> Barczewo	Publishing of a prison magazine: <i>Let's Survive Until the Trial, Gazeta Barczewska</i> PLN 643,53
<b>St. Francis Convent of Cross Servants</b> <b>John XXIII Ecumenical Center</b> Warsaw	Subscription of 10 magazines in 2002 and binding of certain titles PLN 1 500

Grants:	PLN 1 272 023,53
Journals Showcase:	PLN 171 522,74
Operational costs:	PLN 104 063,69
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>PLN 1 547 609,96</b>





# Academic Scholarships

In the year 2002, the Stefan Batory Foundation provided young academics with the possibility of seeking grants for half-year internships at foreign research institutions. Thanks to our collaboration with the Open Society Institute's Network Scholarship Program and with the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office, we could also offer scholarships for study internships at Oxford and Cambridge.

The program was wound up in December 2002. The Foundation made the last payment towards 4-year PhD scholarships for small town teachers and the final grants for: the Józef Miąkowski Fund of the Foundation for the Promotion of Science for its *Eastern Scholarships* program in 2003-2004; the *Open Poland* Association for its Jan Józef Lipski competition for the best MA theses on humanities and social sciences in 2003-2006 and the *Collegium Invisibile* Association for its operation in academic year 2003/2004.

## Scholarships

### Scholarships for Young Researchers

Supplementary scholarships for up to six months at foreign research institutions in all areas of study; scholarships were awarded to 26 people in 2002

Arkadiusz Adamczyk, Institute of History, Świętokrzyska Academy, subsidiary in Piotrków Trybunalski, research internship (2 months) at the W. Sikorski Polish Institute, London, the United Kingdom (amount of scholarship: USD 2 000)

Krzysztof Bielawski, Institute of Classical Philology, Jagiellonian University, research internship (1 month) at Hertford College, Oxford, the United Kingdom (amount of scholarship: USD 1 000)

Piotr Borek, Institute of Polish Philology, Pedagogical Academy in Kraków, research internship (6 months) at the Ivan Franko Lviv University, Ukraine (amount of scholarship: USD 6 000)

Agnieszka Ciarka, Faculty of Experimental Physiology, Medical Academy in Warsaw, research internship (6 months) at Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium (amount of scholarship: USD 6 000)

Jan Ciechanowski, Historical Institute, Warsaw University, research internship (3 months) at Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal (amount of scholarship: USD 3 000 will be paid in 2003)

Dorota Darmochwał-Kolarz, Obstetrics and Perinatology Faculty and Clinic, Medical Academy in Lublin, research internship (4 months) at Institut de Obstétrique, Gynécologie et Endocrinologie de Reproduction, Clamart, France (amount of scholarship: USD 4 000)



**Maciej Dybowski**, Department of Law and Administration, Adam Mickiewicz University, research internship (3 months) at Institut de Droit European, Friebourg, Switzerland (amount of scholarship: USD 3 000)

**Agnieszka Monika Golec**, Institute of Psychology, Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw, research internship (6 months) at the University of Maryland, College Park, USA (amount of scholarship: USD 6 000 will be paid in 2003)

**August Grabski**, Jewish Historical Institute, research internship (2 months) at Laboratoire d'Analyse des Systemes Politiques, Paris, France (amount of scholarship: USD 2 000)

**Patrycja Jakóbczyk-Adamczyk**, Institute of History, Świętokrzyska Academy Subsidiary in Piotrków Trybunalski - research internship (2.5 months) at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain (amount of scholarship: USD 2 400)

**Wacław Kotliński**, Department of Management and Marketing, Rzeszów University of Technology, research internship (4 months) at the University of Cardiff, the United Kingdom (amount of scholarship: USD 3 800 will be paid in 2003)

**Anna Lankoff**, Institute of Biology, Świętokrzyska Academy in Kielce, research internship (3 months) at the Wright State University, Dayton, USA (amount of scholarship: USD 2 400)

**Agnieszka Leńko-Szymańska**, Faculty of the English Language, Łódź University, research internship (3 months) at the Lancaster University, the United Kingdom (amount of scholarship: USD 3 000)

**Aleksandra Lipińska**, Institute of History of Art, Wrocław University, research internship (6 months) at the Europa Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany (amount of scholarship: USD 4 200)

**Tomasz Małyszek**, Institute of German Philology, Wrocław University, research internship (1 month) at the Technische Universität, Berlin, Germany (amount of scholarship: USD 1 000)

**Dominik Mączyński**, Department of Law and Administration, Adam Mickiewicz University, research internship (1 month) at the International Fiscal Documentation Office, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (amount of scholarship: USD 1 000)

**Tomasz Pawłowski**, Institute of Theoretical Physics, Warsaw University, research internship (4 months) at the Max-Planck-Institut für Gravitationsphysik, Albert-Einstein-Institut, Golm, Germany (amount of scholarship: USD 3 400)

**Dariusz Piesik**, Faculty of Applied Entomology, Agricultural Technology Academy, research internship (3 months) at the Montana State University, Bozeman, USA (amount of scholarship: USD 3 000)

**Marta Płońska**, Institute of Chemistry, University in Białystok – research internship (3 months) at the University of California, Davis, USA (amount of scholarship: USD 3 000 will be paid in 2003)

**Samanta Stecko**, Institute of Sociology, Warsaw University, research internship (5 months) at the Université Paris 1-Panthéon-Sorbonne, France (amount of scholarship: USD 3 600 will be paid in 2003)

**Krzysztof Szczerski**, Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations, Jagiellonian University, research internship (1 month) at the College of Europe, Brugge, Belgium (amount of scholarship: USD 1 000)



### Scholarships at Oxford University for 5<sup>th</sup> Year Students

**Małgorzata Wąsek-Wiaderek**, Department of Law, Canonical Law and Administration, Catholic University of Lublin, research internship (1 month) at the Max-Planck-Institut in Freiburg, Germany (amount of scholarship: USD 1 000)

**Szymon Wichary**, Institute of Psychology, Jagiellonian University, research internship (3 months) at the Center for Adaptive Behavior and Cognition, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany (amount of scholarship: USD 2 100 will be paid in 2003)

**Marcin Wiśniewski**, Center of Parasitology, Main School of Farm Management in Warsaw, research internship (5,5 months) at the Yale University, New Haven, USA (amount of scholarship: USD 5 000)

**Grzegorz Wojciechowski**, Department of Chemistry, Adam Mickiewicz University, research internship (6 months) at the University of Crete, Greece (amount of scholarship: USD 6 000 will be paid in 2003)

**Anna Krystyna Zalewska**, Pharmaceutical Biochemistry Center, Medical Academy in Białystok, research internship (6 months) at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark (amount of scholarship: USD 6 000)

PLN 236 009,97

Three-month scholarships funded by the Batory Foundation and the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office, for university students of humanities and social studies for course enrolment or desk research related to the master's thesis; in 2002, scholarships were provided to 14 university students

**Łukasz Abramowicz**, Warsaw University, College of Interdepartmental Individual Studies in the Humanities

**Michał Balcerzak**, Nicholas Copernicus University, law

**Joanna Bieniaszewska**, Warsaw University, law (British Studies)

**Michał Bilewicz**, Warsaw University, College of Interdepartmental Individual Studies in the Humanities (Jewish Studies)

**Krzysztof Iszkowski**, Warsaw University, College of Interdepartmental Individual Studies in the Humanities

**Paweł Dominik Jankowski**, Academy of Music in Warsaw, musicology

**Dorota Leczykiewicz**, Wrocław University, law

**Agnieszka Lisiecka**, Warsaw University, law (British Studies)

**Magdalena Muniak**, Warsaw University, English philology (British Studies)

**Tomasz Ostropolski**, Łódź University, law/European studies

**Paulina Pupał**, Nicholas Copernicus University, law

**Mateusz Piotr Salwa**, Warsaw University, College of Interdepartmental Individual Studies in the Humanities

**Monika Sobańska**, Warsaw University, College of Interdepartmental Individual Studies in the Humanities

**Maciej Taborowski**, Warsaw University, law

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<b>Oxford and Cambridge Scholarships</b>	<p>In collaboration with the Open Society Institute and British Foreign and Commonwealth Office, we offered Oxford scholarships for university graduates working on their PhD dissertations.</p> <p>Jolanta Ambrosewicz-Jacobs, Jagiellonian University, research internship at Oxford</p> <p>Jolanta Flieger, Medical Academy in Lublin, research internship at Cambridge</p> <p>Jacek Gutorow, Opole University, research internship at Oxford</p> <p>Piotr Salwa, Warsaw University, research internship at Oxford</p> <p>Aleksander Bogusław Stępkowski, Warsaw University, research internship at Oxford</p>
<b>Seminars on improving the quality of teaching at the Curriculum Resource Center in Budapest</b>	<p>Weekly seminars on enhancing curricula of social science teaching in Central and Easter Europe and former Soviet Union; one person from Poland participated in 2002</p> <p>Remigiusz Borowski, Warsaw University</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 27 700,18</p>
<b>PhD Scholarships for Teachers</b>	<p>In 2002, we made the last payments of 4-year scholarships for teachers writing their doctorate dissertations:</p> <p>Grzegorz Brodacki, M. Dąbrowska Vocational School Complex No. 2, Sieradz; doctorate dissertation <i>Letters from Władysław Orkan from 1891-1910</i>; tutor: Dr. Bogdan Mazan</p> <p>Grzegorz Brzustowicz, School Complex in Choszczno; doctorate dissertation <i>Knights of the Choszczno Region Between the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Century</i>; tutor: Prof. Edward Rymar</p> <p>Ewa Król, Vocational School Complex No. 1, Mława; doctorate dissertation on the theory of symmetry in teaching physics; tutor: Prof. Jerzy Ginter</p> <p>Mirosław Łoś, Elementary School in Cząstków; doctorate dissertation on the applications of computer-aided techniques in teaching physics; tutor: Dr. Andrzej Majhofer</p> <p>Jerzy Szeja, M. Sadzewiczowa School, Łochów; doctorate dissertation on <i>Plot Games as Text of Culture</i>; tutor: Prof. Maryla Hopfinger</p> <p>Paweł Wojciechowski, IV Secondary School in Ciechanów; doctorate dissertation on <i>Double and Doubled Reality in Young Poland Literature</i>; tutor: Prof. Ewa Paczoska</p> <p>Lidia Wyrzykowska, Maria Konopnicka Secondary School, Poddębice; doctorate dissertation on the early writings of Kazimierz Brandys; tutor: Dr. Grażyna Borkowska</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 56 700</p>
<b>Other</b>	<p>Vita Bardetska, Ukraine, partial reimbursement of residence costs while on a scholarship at the Warsaw University</p> <p>Ewa Hołuszko, Warsaw, financial support to evening courses at the Department of Psychology, Warsaw University</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 5 900</p>



## Grants

<p><b>Józef Mianowski Fund, Foundation for the Promotion of Science</b> Warsaw</p>	<p>Grant to support the continuation of the <i>Eastern Scholarships</i> program in 2003-2004, initiated by the Batory Foundation and span off to the Mianowski Fund in 1994, aimed to provide scholarships to academics from Central and Eastern European countries on internships in Polish research centers</p>	<p>PLN 300 000</p>
<p><b>Collegium Invisibile Association</b> Warsaw</p>	<p>Grant to support the 2002/2003 operations of the <i>Collegium Invisibile</i>, which is part of a network of colleges in many Central and Eastern European countries providing education to highly talented students</p>	<p>PLN 80 000</p>
<p><b>Social and Democratic Society</b> Warsaw</p>	<p>Grant to support prizes in the Jan Józef Lipski competition for the best MA theses in humanities and social sciences (grant for 2002)</p>	<p>PLN 15 000</p>
<p><b>Open Poland Association Against Antisemitism and Xenophobia</b> Warsaw</p>	<p>Grant to support prizes in the Jan Józef Lipski competition for the best MA theses in humanities and social sciences (grant for 2003-2006)</p>	<p>PLN 60 000</p>
Scholarships:		PLN 503 243,46
Grants:		PLN 455 000,00
Operational costs:		PLN 186 139,80
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>PLN 1 144 383,26</b>



# International Program

In 2002, we decided to blend two programs: Central and Eastern European Forum (in operation since 1989), and European Program (launched in the year 2000). In this way we wanted to demonstrate our support for a vision of EU enlargement that does not exclude future Eastern neighbors of the EU and serves to strengthen democracy in countries in transition. The key areas of our activity in this field include: supporting democratic change and strengthening pro-European trends in countries that will soon fall beyond the EU territory, networking between Eastern and Western European partners, presenting positive effects of accession and concerns and expectations of countries outside this process, advocating for a flexible implementation of the Schengen agreement and alleviating its negative consequences for Poland's eastern neighbors.

On the other hand, we engaged in work to prepare Polish non-governmental organizations for the best possible use of Poland's future European Union membership. We tackled the issues of EU funds accessibility and transparency, and implemented education and information projects. Assisted by the Polish NGO Office in Brussels we tried to present our views and opinions in the European Union. We worked intensely in an informal coalition of Polish non-governmental organizations operating abroad, an NGO working group created on our initiative, which had drafted *Partnership for Foreign Policy* document containing suggested solutions to support better co-operation between the government and non-governmental organizations in the area of international co-operation, and effective use of public funds earmarked for international assistance.

In 2002 the Program's operation was co funded by the Open Society Institute network programs: East-East Program (PLN 278 022,04), Belarus Program (PLN 236 312,74), Local Government and Public Service Reform Initiative (PLN 116 497,75), Fellowships Program (PLN 10 321,20), and by the German Marshall Memorial Fund of the United States (PLN 48 864,47), the Royal Netherlands Embassy, MATRA Small Grants Program (PLN 41 303,76), the Polish-American-Ukrainian Co-operation Initiative PAUCI (PLN 39 450), and the US Embassy (PLN 6 281,90).



## Common Europe

### On the Future of Europe

The Foundation continued to produce the policy papers aimed to present the position of Polish independent analysts and non-governmental organizations on important international issues related to EU enlargement and relations with Poland's eastern neighbors. In 2002 we published another three policy papers from a series launched in the year 2000. These were:

**Policy Paper 6: *New Neighborhood – New Association. Ukraine and the European Union in the Early 21<sup>st</sup> Century***, developed by Bogumiła Berdychowska, Przemysław Żurawski *vel* Grajewski, and Grzegorz Gromadzki. The papers were developed in a joint effort of the Batory Foundation, Department of International and Policy Studies of the Łódź University, and the Polish–Ukrainian Forum; it was published in the Polish, English and Ukrainian languages.

**Policy Paper 7: *An Overview of European (In)Security***, developed by Olaf Osica and Grzegorz Gromadzki, in collaboration with the Centre for International Relations. The paper was published in Polish and English.

**Policy Paper 8: *Between Need and Dependency. Russian Gas in the Energy Balance of the Enlarged EU*** developed by Grzegorz Gromadzki, in collaboration with a panel of experts from such institutions as the Centre for Eastern Studies, and the Polish Oil and Gas Company. The report was published in Polish, English and Russian.

### The Enlarged European Union and Ukraine: New Relations

Launched in 2002, the Enlarged European Union and Ukraine: New Relations project aims at developing a collection of political, social and economic analyses (recommendations included) on the new EU policy towards Ukraine and necessary changes to be introduced in Ukraine to facilitate the European integration, a new approach towards Ukraine to be developed by Poland, Hungary and Slovakia. Research results will be presented in a report to be published in the second half of 2003. The project is implemented in collaboration with Ukrainian partners (mainly the Renaissance Foundation), and Polish and foreign institutions; financial support has been provided by the Polish-American-Ukrainian Co-operation Initiative (PAUCI).

In 2002, two seminars took place: a seminar in Warsaw (April 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>) launched the works on the report, and was devoted to the selection of the ultimate list of issues to be described in the report as well as the appointment of the task forces. During the Kiev seminar (October 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>), task forces' work effects were discussed, with tentative analyses offered by the experts. Both seminars were attended by specialists from Ukraine, and from EU candidate and member states, including: Olexiy Haran' (Kiev-Mohyla Academy University), Hryhorij Nemyria (Centre for European and International Studies, Kiev), Oleksandr Sushko (Ukrainian Centre for Peace, Conversion, and Foreign Policy), Aleksander Duleba (Slovak Foreign Policy Association), Zsuzsa Ludvig (Hungarian Institute for World Economy, Budapest), Małgorzata Jakubiak (Centre for Social and Economic Analyses CASE, Warsaw), Joanna Konieczna (Institute of Sociology of the Warsaw University), Joanna Kurczewska (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw), Przemysław Żurawski *vel* Grajewski (Łódź University), Michael Emerson and Marius Vahl (Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels), and Kataryna Wolczuk (University of Birmingham).

### Poland and Ukraine: New Border – New Co-operation

The third study visit to Poland and Ukraine was attended by 16 journalists from 11 European Union member states (November 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, Warsaw, Lublin, Narol, Tomaszów Lubelski, Korczowa, Lviv, Kiev). The purpose of the visit was to present participants with the dynamics of Polish–Ukrainian relations, issues of Poland adopting Schengen agreement requirements, migration, cross-border trade, and closer co-operation in the field of cultural heritage in the border area. In Warsaw, attendants met among others Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz, Minister of For-



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Foreign Affairs, and Marek Siwiec, one of the Ministers in the Chancellery of the President of the Republic of Poland. In Lublin, they met Archbishop Józef Życiński, and visited a refugee centre. In Kiev, they attended a meeting with Anatolij Zlenko, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Ukraine's Ombudsman Nina Karpacheva, and representatives of the opposition (i.e. Julia Timoshenko and Boris Tarasyuk). The visit to a border crossing and walk along the green border were the high points of the tour. As a follow-up to the visit, the European press published a number of articles on Poland and Ukraine, and on relations between the two states in light of European Union enlargement.

This Project was organized in collaboration with the Renaissance Foundation of Kiev, *Ji*, an independent Lviv magazine, and the Ukrainian-Polish Forum of Kiev.

In co-operation with NATO's Press and Information Office, a workshop for young political scientists accompanied by experts from Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Poland and Russia was organized (Warsaw-Brussels, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>). Workshops concerned matters of international security, North Atlantic Treaty Organization's co-operation with candidate countries (Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia), and the US-Russia and NATO-Russia relations in the context of the planned NATO enlargement. Visits to the NATO Headquarters in Brussels and to the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Mons formed part of this workshop project.

### Monitoring of the Openness of Polish Borders

The project of monitoring Poland's eastern border was prepared jointly with the Helsinki Human Rights Foundation; non-governmental organizations engaging in international co-operation have been invited to partake. During the period of March through September, nearly 50 non-governmental organizations from all over Poland participated in a questionnaire study involving guests from beyond our eastern border. From July until September, volunteers from the Kętrzyn-based Forum of Local Initiatives, the Polish Scouting Union Regiment Command in Suwałki, the Youth Parliament Association of Przemyśl, and the *Pro Academia Narolense* Foundation held questionnaire studies at border crossings. In 2003, we will use all the data collected to draft a report on the openness of Polish borders – the future borders of an enlarged European Union.

### Displaced Cultural Property

We began a series of meetings on cultural property moved to the territory of other states in the aftermath of war, occupation or a shift in national borders. At the outset, we organized a conference entitled *Displaced Cultural Property. The West European Case vs. Problems of Central and East European Countries in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century* (Warsaw, January 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>). Panelists invited to speak made an effort to present the above problems against the broader backdrop of national attitudes to cultural heritage, and of the role of national identity in defining cultural heritage and changes to the field over the recent decades. The group of speakers included: Ewa Bieńkowska (culture historian, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw), Mark Bogusławski (lawyer, Institute of State and the Law of the Russian Academy of Sciences), Nawojka Cieślińska-Lobkowitz (art historian), Hans-Martin Hinz (historian, President of the German – International Council of Museums [ICOM] Committee, Berlin), Zigantas Kiaupa (historian, Institute of Lithuanian History, Vilnius), Serhij Kot (historian, manager of the Centre for Studies on Problems of Cultural Property Return and Restitution, National Academy of Sciences, Ukraine, Kiev), Wojciech Kowalski (lawyer, Ambassador *ad personam* at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw), Aleksandr W. Lipatov (Polish language specialist, Institute of Slavic Studies at the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow), Krzysztof Pomian (philosopher, historian, Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique CNRS, Paris), Stefan Turner (lawyer, Research Institute for International Cultural Property Protection, Saarbrücken).

The *Gazeta Wyborcza* daily assumed media patronage over the conference. The second meeting in Kazimierz Dolny (December 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 2002) with Polish archivists, librarians and museum custodians concerned cultural property lost to Poland following the war, and relations of Poland with East and West European states and the US in this area. Additionally, issues of private property and of displaced museum collections in Poland during and after World War





Two were discussed. The speakers included: Zofia Bandurska (art historian, the National Museum, Wrocław), Lidia Karecka (art historian, the National Museum, Warsaw), Hanna Łaskarzewska (librarian, the National Library, Warsaw), Andrzej Mężyński (historian, the Library of the *Sejm* - Lower House of the Polish Parliament, Warsaw). The problems of displaced cultural property in the international context were addressed by Nawojka Cieślińska-Lobkowicz, Forum for Displaced Cultural Property of the Art Historians' Association, Warsaw, and the recent Polish disputes of the issue were presented by Piotr Kosiewski, Stefan Batory Foundation.

## Co-operation in the Region

### Journalists' Club: Belarus, Poland, Ukraine

The *Journalists' Club* project – targeting regional press journalists from Belarus, Poland and Ukraine – comprises a series of study tours to the purpose of establishing a contact network and information exchange, thus raising the number of press articles on conditions prevalent in states of the region, and serving to overcome any existent prejudice and stereotypes.

The first study visit (May 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, Warsaw, Lublin, Wojcieszów) for journalists from regional Belarus press was organized in collaboration with the Belarus Regional Press Development Foundation. It offered journalists a glance at the Polish situation on the eve of Polish accession to the European Union, and at the potential consequences of the event for Belarus.

The second study visit (September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup>, Warsaw), with Polish, Ukrainian and Belarus regional press journalists, concerned problems of political and employment migration in Central and Eastern Europe. Our guests attended meetings with experts and representatives of Polish authorities. They visited also an illegal job centre exchange, a deportation custody jail, a refugee centre, and a company offering legal employment to Ukrainians. On day one, journalists attended an international seminar entitled *From Censorship to Free Market*. The final day involved a summary of the visit, and the drafting of texts describing the situation of immigrants in regions of the journalists' origin.

### Journalists from Russia

We also received a group of Russian journalists (June 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>) representing St. Petersburg and Moscow newspapers (among others *Kommersant*, *Trud*, *strana.ru*), and media from Kaliningrad. The purpose of the visit was to present the Polish situation after more than ten years of change. The agenda involved meetings with representatives of politics (the Parliament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of National Defense), economy, and culture.

The visit was co-organized with the Institute for Eastern Studies.

### Kaliningrad District. Towards Regional Partnership

The *Towards Regional Partnership* project aims at promoting co-operation between organizations from neighboring regions: the Warmia and Mazurian province partnering with the Kaliningrad district. The final part of the project involves internships for 25 representatives of organizations from Kaliningrad, Chernyakhovsk and Baltijs, co-organised by the Elbląg Association to Support Non-Governmental Initiatives, and the *Borussia* Cultural Community (March-July, Elbląg, Olsztyn). As part of their internship, our foreign guests were exposed to the everyday work of their Polish colleagues, and drafted plans for future joint work.

### Polish Reforms. Internships for Young Academics from Belarus

Since the year 2000, we have been operating a scholarship program for young scientists from Belarus in the fields of economy, law, and sociology, enabling them to attend internships at Polish universities and research institutions. Each intern is obliged to write an article; top papers are rewarded and published. Internships are to help prepare the community of young Belarusian scientists for reform in their own country.

A number of institutions joined the program on the Polish side: the Institute of Legal Sciences (Warsaw and Wrocław), Jagiellonian University (Institute of Sociology), Warsaw University (Faculty of Microeconomics and Faculty of Political Econom-



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ics), European Institute for Regional and Local Development), Wrocław University (Criminal Law and Forensics Department), Warsaw School of Economics (Faculty of Local Government Economics and Finance), the Warsaw School of Economics (SGH), the Institute of International Relations and the Banking Faculty), the Police Academy, the Agency for Industrial Development (Department of Regional Development Support Instruments), the Center for Social and Economic Analyses CASE, and the Constitutional Tribunal.

The following interns enrolled in the program: Andriej Afiarowich (Minsk), Aleksandr Bahdanau (Minsk), Volha Bezukladava (Minsk), Kiryl Dziamidau (Minsk), Julia Hurskaja (Minsk), Andrei Ignatiuk (Minsk), Yulia Minchankava (Gatovo), Aleksey Nistiuk (Dzerzhinsk), Ihar Osipau (Minsk), Irina Paliashchuk (Grodno), Dzianis Pepik (Minsk), Yauheni Rassokha (Minsk), Alena Semchanko (Minsk), Maryna Sluka (Lida), Irina Triachkova (Minsk), Sviataslau Valasyuk (Brest), Maryna Yaromenka (Minsk) and Siarhei Zikracki (Minsk).

All internships were co-funded by the Royal Netherlands Embassy in Poland, MATRA Small Grants Program.

In 2001, we began organizing a series of lectures on *Roads to Democracy and the Free Market* at universities of Belarus, to debate issues of economic and system transformation in countries of the region. In 2002 lectures on the Polish privatization experience were delivered by Janusz Lewandowski, former Minister of Privatization (May 30<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>). Further lectures (December 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>) held by Elżbieta Skotnicka-Illasiewicz and Jakub Konecki (Office of the Committee for European Integration) concerned the Polish road to the European Union, the schedule and history of our negotiations, and the economic and social consequences of Poland joining the European Community. Furthermore, lecturers and panelists attended meetings with students of the Economic University, the Belarus State University, the European University of Humanities, the Institute of Legal Sciences, as well as with politicians and journalists.

All lectures have been organized in collaboration with the Polish Institute in Minsk.

**Reforms for Belarus**

*Reforms for Belarus* are a new project initiating joint work of independent Belarus expert communities on suites of recommendations concerning the desired fields of change in Belarus. The project comprises a series of seminars, to result in a publication presenting the possible scenarios of future reforms in Belarus.

The first seminar (September 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, Minsk) involved the drafting of a tentative outline of topics and issues by a group of Belarusian experts. The Polish specialists participated in the session included Prof. Dariusz Filar (economist) and Dr. Tomasz Żukowski (sociologist). Experts from the Czech Republic, Lithuania, Russia, Slovakia and Ukraine will be invited to partake in follow-up works. The project is co-funded by the National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, D.C.

**Extracurricular Education**

The *Extracurricular Education* project aims to boost the community involvement and improve the professional skills of Belarusian teachers, as a group with considerable capacity for impacting the process of establishing the civic society in Belarus.

On February 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> we organized a conference on *Extracurricular Education in Poland* in Minsk. It was attended by Belarusian teachers (former participants of six 2001 study visits to Poland), representatives of Belarusian Teacher Colleges, non-governmental organizations, and the press. The conference was an opportunity for exchanging experience, as well as for a debate on problems relating to educating young people, and on options of resolving such problems in trilateral co-operation involving schools, non-governmental organizations, and local authorities.

We also prepared three consecutive study visits for thirty teachers from Belarus (May 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>). The objective of those visits was to present forms of extracurricular work with children and young people, and to adopt state-of-the-art methods in didactics. In the course of the pro-



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gram, our guests from Belarus visited private and public schools, as well as community culture clubs and non-governmental organizations working with children and young people. A crucial element of the visit involved a presentation of local community options for co-operation between central and local government agencies, non-governmental organizations, schools, teachers and parents.

Teachers attending study visits were offered internship opportunities with one of the three institutions applying a variety of methods in their work with young people: the *Raft* Association from Olsztyn, the Castle Museum in Malbork, and the *Monar* Association in Gdańsk. Fifteen teachers participated in the internship program (November 5<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>).

The *Alternative History* project was launched in 2000 jointly with the editing office of the *Mówią Wieki* [Speak Ages] monthly magazine to promote innovative methods of teaching history in schools.

During the period of 2000-2001, four meetings with secondary schools students and teachers from Belarus, Lithuania, Poland and Ukraine were organized; three brochures (Polish-Ukrainian, Polish-Lithuanian, and Polish-Belarusian) containing meeting materials were published.

In 2002, a fourth brochure was published, entitled *Alternative History. A Teachers' Meeting* (quadrolingual: Belarusian, Lithuanian, Polish and Ukrainian) containing material and papers from meetings attended by teachers heading all the student groups from four countries. The introduction to the brochure was written by the historians: Rafał Jaworski of the Warsaw University, and Jarosław Krawczyk and Bogusław Kubisz of the *Mówią Wieki*.

In 2002 a Polish-Russian meeting was organized (Warsaw, Kazimierz Dolny, December 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 2002), attended by student and teacher representatives of the Stanisław Wyspiański Secondary School (Biecz), the 9<sup>th</sup> Secondary School (Bydgoszcz), the Electronics and Power Engineering School (Wałbrzych), School no. 40 from Kaliningrad, and a school from Rostov-on-Don. Following the pattern of previous workshops, students from each school were to draft short papers on selected events from their common history (on the basis of *What if* format). Those papers were later discussed and assessed by workshop participants. The *Velikaya Smuta* period was chosen as a theme for the Polish-Russian workshop. Breakout sessions were preceded by lectures delivered by historians and political sciences experts: Aleksandr Lavrentiev (State Historical Museum, Moscow), Andrzej de Lazari (Łódź University), and Tomasz Bohun and Rafał Jaworski (Warsaw University).

## Transatlantic Co-operation

### From Censorship to Free Market

The seminar entitled *From Censorship to the Free Market – New Threats for Journalism in Eastern Europe* (Warsaw, September 30<sup>th</sup>) was attended by foreign journalists – former western (chiefly American) correspondents in Poland in the eighties, and by journalists from Poland, Belarus, and Ukraine. The debate focused on two topics: *Government and the Media – Partners or Opponents? Journalists and Publishers – Service or Profit?* Eugene Patterson (*St. Petersburg Times*, Pulitzer Prize winner) and Maciej Łukasiewicz (editor-in-chief of the *Rzeczpospolita* daily) delivered keynote addresses. The panelists included: John Darnton (*The New York Times*, Pulitzer Prize winner), Michael Dobbs (*The Washington Post*), Grzegorz Gauden (President of the *Presspublica*, and president of the Polish Chamber of Books, Bradley Graham (*The Washington Post*), Wiktor Osiatyński (lawyer and columnist), Victoria Pope (*US News and World Report*), Wanda Rapaczyńska (President of Agora S.A.), Doug Stanglin (*USA Today*), John Tagliabue (*The New York Times*), Maciej Wierzyński (editor-in-chief of *Nowy Dziennik*), Mariusz Ziomecki (editor-in-chief of *Profit*), and Jacek Żakowski (columnist).

The seminar was organized in collaboration with InterAccess Inc., and the *Rzeczpospolita* daily editing office, with financial support from the US Embassy, the LOT Polish Airlines, and VISA.



### Study Visits by the German Marshall Memorial Fund Interns

We organized three visits of American GMMF scholars to Poland (Cracow-Warsaw, March 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, June 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, October 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>) to present Poland's recent problems and achievements as well as development prospects. During the meetings Polish political and social perspective was discussed, as was the situation of the Catholic Church alongside religious and ethnic minorities in Poland; other topics encircled changes in the educational system and the non-governmental sector development. The visit was organized in collaboration with the German Marshall Memorial Fund of the United States.

### Polish Non-Governmental Organizations Abroad

Since the spring of 2001, a Foundation-initiated Working Group of Polish NGOs Active Internationally has been in operation. In 2002, the group completed works on the *Partnership for Foreign Policy* document, offering suggestions on co-operation between NGOs and public authorities. The document was presented at the *Social Diplomacy* conference. Proposals set out in the document were approved by the Minister of Foreign Affairs; group's representatives were invited to co-found the Council for co-operation with non-governmental organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Additionally, a paper on *International Activity of Polish Non-Governmental Organizations* was published, describing the Polish organizations' work in Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia, as well as youth exchange programs and cross-border co-operation between Poland and her eastern neighbors. Furthermore, a [www.go2east.ngo.pl](http://www.go2east.ngo.pl) website was set up for purposes of presenting the work of Polish non-governmental organizations abroad. Working group representatives took part in the annual Economic Forum in Krynica, where achievements of Polish non-governmental organizations operating in Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia were presented.

### Conference on Social Diplomacy

The Batory Foundation initiated a debate on co-operation between non-governmental and state institutions responsible for Poland's foreign policy – the first meeting of representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and non-governmental organizations working abroad took place in Falenty in December 1999.

On June 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 2002, the conference on *Social Diplomacy* was organized, attended by representatives of more than one hundred Polish non-governmental organizations and state agency servants. Keynote speeches on social diplomacy were delivered by Bronislaw Geremek and Cornelio Sommaruga, former President of the International Red Cross Committee. Representatives of organizations from the Czech Republic, the Netherlands, Great Britain, and Canada presented their home country models of co-operation between the third sector and state institutions responsible for foreign policy.

The *Partnership for Foreign Policy* document drafted by the working group of Polish NGOs active internationally was presented during the conference. Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz, the Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs attending the conference, approved the majority of postulates presented as part of the document, supporting among others the idea of establishing consultation council at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He invited the representatives of the third sector to the interdisciplinary Council for the Promotion of Poland planned by the Government, and promised to include the problems of non-governmental organizations working abroad in the curricula of training sessions for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs employees. The Minister spoke at length about the issue of introducing visas for Poland's eastern neighbors; he also suggested support for the concept of increasing budgetary funds to be allocated for purposes of youth exchanges between Poland and countries along her eastern border.

### International Voluntary Work

In collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, we engaged in the process of recruiting observers of local elections in Kosovo. Moreover, we helped select non-governmental organization representatives to attend internation-



al missions during elections in Montenegro, Macedonia, and the Ukraine. We have opened a web discussion group on [mwolontariat@batory.org.pl](mailto:mwolontariat@batory.org.pl), a communication forum for people interested in volunteering abroad.

## Polish Non-Governmental Organizations on EU Integration

### Polish NGO Office in Brussels

On May 9<sup>th</sup> 2001, a group of several non-governmental organizations founded a Polish NGO Office in Brussels. The office is administered by the Association for the Forum on Non-Governmental Initiatives, the representative, chosen in an open competition, is Paweł Krzeczunowicz.

Operation of the Representative Office is financed by Foundation's grant and by membership dues paid by the signatories of the Representative Office's Charter. The Office offers services to founding members. All NGOs have free-of-charge use of the constantly updated information bulletin accessible at [www.ngo.pl](http://www.ngo.pl). The Office works to bring Polish non-governmental organizations in the European network representing a variety of third sector fields; monitors European funding for non-governmental organizations; engages in promoting the Polish third sector in the European Union; and keeps Poles informed of European non-governmental organizations (*Eulotka* – for Polish organizations and institutions, and *Newsletter* – for foreign organizations and institutions).

### Become a Negotiator! Simulations of EU Accession Negotiations

For the second time, we organized a competition on simulations of EU accession negotiations for high school students. The Batory Foundation joined efforts with the National In-service Teacher Training Center, supported by the Junior Achievement Foundation, the Foundation in Support of Local Democracy, and the Polish Robert Schuman Foundation. The competition was organized under the auspices of the Chief Negotiator of the Republic of Poland and the European Commission's Representative Office in Poland. The *Rzeczpospolita* daily and the *Unia & Polska* magazine became media patrons for the second edition of the event.

More than 700 schools from throughout Poland stepped forward to partake in the three contest phases (school and regional competitions followed by national finals). The contest was also an opportunity for local communities to engage in debates on the Polish entry into the European Union; subsequent contest phases involved community events: festivals, European Days, referenda organized by schools in collaboration with local partners. Four teams were recognized as contest winners: Secondary School from Żagań, the School Complex from Olesno, Secondary School No. 3 from Tarnów, and Secondary School No. 14 from Wrocław. Winners received Young Negotiator Certificate, and together with the teachers-team supervisors and regional contest coordinators went for a study visit to European institutions in Brussels. Additionally, three special awards were funded by the Embassy of Spain: the *Primus inter pares* title went to the School Complex from Olesno; Damian Śmierczalski, the Żagań team leader, was awarded the Talented Negotiator distinction; and the Commercial and Economic School Complex from Białystok was rewarded for the best visual presentation by young negotiators. During the finals the Jury announced the results of a mini-contest for the title of Regional Reporter of *Become a Negotiator!* competition: five equal prizes went to five winners.

The *Negotiator's Vademecum* materials developed for the competition (student and teacher handbooks and CD-ROM) are used as a teaching aid in European education. Additionally, a [ZostanNegocjatorem@ngo.pl](mailto:ZostanNegocjatorem@ngo.pl) discussion group was set up for young negotiators and teachers. Footage shot during the competition and the winners' study visit to Brussels was used by the public TV to produce and broadcast a series of eight *Negotiator* educational movies.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the competition, announced in October, focuses on the negotiations of the Polish position on reforms the European Union faces in the near future.





<b>Borussia Cultural Community</b> Olsztyn	Organization of internships for non-governmental organizations from the Kaliningrad District as part of the <i>Towards Regional Partnership</i> Project PLN 23 611,20
<b>Association for the Forum on Non-Governmental Initiatives</b> Warsaw	Organization and administration of the Representat Office of Polish NGOs in Brussels PLN 60 000
<b>Freundenberg Foundation</b> Weinheim	3 <sup>rd</sup> European TV Prize <i>Civiseurope</i> PLN 16 539,60
<b>Junior Achievement Foundation</b> Warsaw	Organization of the finals in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition of the <i>Become a Negotiator!</i> competition – simulated negotiations on Poland’s European Union membership PLN 31 409
<b>Foundation in Support of Local Democracy</b> Warsaw	Organization of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition of <i>Become a Negotiator!</i> competition – simulated negotiations on Polish positions on the changes to take place in the European Union PLN 120 000
Grants:	PLN 293 634,13
Operational costs:	PLN 2 174 135,59
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>PLN 2 467 769,72</b>



# East-East Program

This is a network program operating since 1991 in all countries of Central, Eastern, and Southern Europe and Central Asia. Its objective lies in promoting international cooperation across the region to help build and strengthen open societies in these countries. Program activities are coordinated by the Open Society Institute's East-East Network Program that approves and funds all grants awarded for projects implemented in particular countries.

In Poland grants are made for international projects implemented by Polish organizations and institutions as well as for participation of Poles in the projects carried out in other countries of the region. The projects benefiting from such support address different areas of social, economic, and political life; as a general rule, each one must have clearly formulated objectives and specific goals to be attained through its implementation. In another important point, the involvement of partners from the region should not be incidental but, rather, initiate or continue sustained cross-border cooperation of people and institutions, cooperation of the sort which may contribute to perfecting models for social activity and to resolution of problems on a local as well as regional level.

In 2002, the Program extended grants towards realization of 26 projects developed by Polish NGOs, research and education institutions, scientific clubs and youth associations. Among them were 15 long-term activities developed in close collaboration with foreign partners. Most projects implemented by Polish organizations and institutions targeted our eastern neighbors: Ukraine, Lithuania and the Kaliningrad District. Largely, projects focused on local government and local community issues, welfare and youth involvement. Polish experts took part in 42 projects managed by foundations from other countries of the region. They were mostly invited to workshops, seminars, conferences devoted the various aspects of civil society such as civic education, independent counseling for citizens, NGO development and voluntary work etc.





## Long-term Co-operation Projects

<p><b>Center for Social and Economic Research CASE Warsaw</b></p>	<p>Partnership organizations: Academia Istropolitana Nova, Slovakia, Europeum, Czech Republic, Institute of World Economy of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary</p> <p>A series of seminars <i>New Community – Old Policy?</i> analyzing the impact of EU policies on the social and economic situation of Visegrad countries after accession</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 11 900</p>
<p><b>St. Maximilian Kolbe Reconciliation and Meeting Center Gdańsk</b></p>	<p>Implementation of the long-term project aimed at the development of local media; in cooperation with many partners</p> <p><i>Presentation of Local Social Initiatives in Electronic Media</i> – workshops and internships for young journalists from Poland and Ukraine</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 11 800</p>
<p><b>Foundation for Social and Economic Initiatives Warsaw</b></p>	<p>Implementation of the long-term project <i>Academy of Local Development</i>; partnership organization Institute of Public Administration and Local Development (IPARD), Uzgorod, Ukraine</p> <p><i>Partnership Development</i> – workshops aimed at preparation of Ukrainian organizations to continue the Academy of Local Development on their own</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 18 600</p>
<p><b>Barge Foundation for Mutual Assistance Poznań</b></p>	<p>Partnership organizations: <i>Oselia</i> Association and Abuse Clinic from Lviv, <i>Arata</i> Association, Youth Club and Tourism Club from Chernikhov</p> <p><i>Supporting Ukrainian NGOs in Struggle Against Poverty</i>, two study visits and a training camp in Poland</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 33 000</p> <p><i>Cooperation with Polish NGOs for the Social Adaptation of the Poor</i>; study visit to Lviv made by: Anna Cąkała, Anna Kosmala, Maciej Roszak, Marcin Rzepka, Halina Sierszulska, Wojciech Zarzycki</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 2 352,20</p>
<p><b>Synopsis Foundation for the Promotion of Family and Social Bonds Warsaw</b></p>	<p>Partnership organizations: Ukrainian Social and Forensic Psychiatry Research Institute, Kiev, the <i>Contact</i> Foundation, Lviv</p> <p>A series of study visits: <i>Partnership of the Parents and Professionals in Building a System of Aid to Children and Adults with Autism</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 24 600</p>
<p><b>Foundation for the Support of Rural Areas Warsaw</b></p>	<p>Continuation of a Polish-Moldavian cooperation project <i>Sustainable Development of Rural Areas</i> launched in 2001</p> <p>Part IV – Seminar in Kishinev with participation of: Romuald Domański, Joanna Kasprzak-Perka, Jolanta Kamieniecka</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 11 709,61</p> <p>Part V – Seminar in Kishinev with participation of: Romuald Domański, Joanna Kasprzak-Perka, Jolanta Kamieniecka, Teresa Zaworowska</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 10 338,80</p>
<p><b>International Foundation of Capital Market and Ownership Changes in Poland Warsaw</b></p>	<p>Partnership organizations: Business Development Institute, Nizhny Novgorod, and the Ministry of Ownership Relations of the Nizhni Novgorod District</p> <p><i>Privatization: Consequences and Perspectives</i>, part I; roundtable discussion in Nizhni Novgorod, Russia, with participation of: Witold Gadomski, Krzysztof A. Lis, Anna Opalińska-Raczyńska, Grzegorz Wałdoch</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 9 995,44</p> <p><i>Privatization: Consequences and Perspectives</i>, part II; roundtable discussion in Warsaw</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 28 700</p>
<p><b>Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe Warsaw</b></p>	<p>Partnership organizations: Regional Environmental Center (REC) – offices in Latvia and Lithuania</p> <p><i>Social Communication in Nature Conservation</i> – a series of workshops and seminars dedicated to exchanging experience between Poland, Lithuania and Latvia</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 15 016,95</p>



<p><b>Monar Family Counseling Center for Drug Abuse Prevention and Therapy</b> Warsaw</p>	<p>Partnership organizations: National Board of Prisons, the <i>Bridge</i> Association, Poland, the <i>Road</i> Organization for Psychological and Spiritual Aid and Support, Ukraine, the <i>Orechowo</i> Association, Kaliningrad, <i>Blagodynost</i> Organisation, Russia <i>Methodologies of Addiction Prevention and Treatment in Penitentiary Institutions and Out of Prison</i>; two study visits for representatives of non-governmental organizations and prison authorities from Russia and Ukraine in Poland  <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 44 990</p> </p>
<p><b>Jove Association</b> Jelenia Góra</p>	<p>Partnership organizations: <i>Pierekrostek</i> Foundation, Kazakhstan, the <i>Dwieri</i> Social and Psychological Youth Center, Russia <i>Youth Beyond Borders Against Drug Abuse</i>: a series of training sessions for leaders of informal youth groups from Kazakhstan, Russia and Poland  <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 34 220</p> </p>
<p><b>Council of the Friends of Polish Scouting and Guiding Association</b> Jelenia Góra</p>	<p>Partnership organization JUNAK Scouting and Guiding Association, Czech Republic <i>Community Reintegration for Street Children Through Scouting</i>: a Polish and Czech workshop and a training camp for instructors  <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 10 150</p> </p>
<p><b>Amici di Tworki Society of Friends of the Psychiatric Hospital in Tworki</b> Pruszków</p>	<p>Implementation of long-term multi-faceted project promoting modern methods of work with mentally ill people, in cooperation with many partners <i>New Form of Care over Mentally Ill People</i>: Polish-Ukrainian workshop on the use of the <i>Fountain House</i> model  <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 5 250</p> <p><i>Help towards Self-help</i>: Polish-Ukrainian workshops on developing skills to allow the mentally ill to live independent lives  <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 4 800</p> <p><i>Schizophrenia – Open the Doors</i>: the 2<sup>nd</sup> Polish-Lithuanian-Ukrainian workshops for psychiatrists, psychologists and non-medical professionals  <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 7 250</p> </p></p></p>
<p><b>Jagiellonian University, Department of Law and Administration, Human Rights Center</b> Kraków</p>	<p>Partnership organization: South-Ukrainian Young Lawyers' Center, Odessa, Ukraine <i>Development of System of Free Legal Aid for Refugees and Victims of Human Rights Violation in Ukraine</i> – a series of seminars  <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 20 400</p> </p>
<p><b>Regional Labor Office</b> Rzeszów</p>	<p>Partnership organization: Regional Labor Office in Presov, Slovakia. <i>Good Advice – Occupational Counseling in the Carpathian Euroregion</i>: a series of seminars and workshops dedicated to cooperation and exchange of experience in the area of occupational counseling in the Podkarpacie and the Presov Provinces  <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 29 400</p> </p>
<p><b>Non-Elementary School Complex no. 3</b> Rybnik</p>	<p>Partnership organization: Education Department of the Vilnius District, Lithuania <i>Young Citizens's Rights Card</i> part I: workshops in Poland dedicated to building pro-active attitudes among youth to get them involved in the life of the their schools and communities  <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 32 892</p> <p><i>Young Citizens's Rights Card</i> part II; workshops in Vilnius attended by: Gabriel Cyrulik, Tadeusz Szostok (Education Department, Rybnik), Henryk Frystacki, Leszek Kuśka (city council members, Rybnik), Grzegorz Janik (Silesian Parliament), school principals, teachers and students from Gymnasium no. 5, Non-Elementary School Complex No. 1, 2 and 3 in Rybnik  <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 7 651,73</p> </p></p>
<p><b>Maria Grzegorzewska Academy of Special Pedagogy</b> Warsaw</p>	<p><i>Mixed Environment Education Methodology for Children with Impaired Vision</i>: workshops for representatives of academic centers in Central and Eastern Europe which provide training to professionals working with blind or partially-sighted people  <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 15 925</p> </p>

## Projects Implemented in Poland



<b>Center for Promotion and Development of Civil Initiatives OPUS</b> Łódź	<i>Social Animators</i> – development and professionalization of Kazakh initiative and self-help groups workshop PLN 26 800
<b>Education and Creation Foundation</b> Białystok	<i>The Role of Mentoring in Making Policy Addressing Children and Youth from Dysfunctional Families</i> : seminar with representatives of Central and Eastern Europe and Western European experts PLN 12 650
<b>Institute for Democracy in Eastern Europe IDEE</b> Warsaw	<i>Youth and Students Organizations in Building Democracy</i> : study visit of young political leaders from Azerbaijan PLN 21 100
<b>Foundation for Children in the Copper Basin</b> Legnica	<i>Without Borders – Integration of Disabled People</i> : Polish-Ukrainian workshops PLN 23 100
<b>Nowy Staw Foundation</b> Lublin	<i>Future without Borders</i> : a Polish-Ukrainian youth network project, study visit to Poland and Ukraine PLN 7 000
<b>Partners Poland Foundation</b> Warsaw	<i>Local Democracy Experience</i> : training seminar for non-governmental organizations in the Volyn district PLN 10 300
<b>Regional Information and NGO Support Center Foundation</b> Gdańsk	<i>Polish-Azer Local Government School</i> : training and study visit to Poland of Azer trainers and training in Azerbaijan PLN 12 700
<b>Eastern Europe College</b> Wrocław	<i>Polish-Estonian NGO Cooperation Platform</i> : study visit PLN 25 000
<b>Research and Academic Computer Network in Poland</b> Warsaw	International conference: <i>From Irredenta to Cooperation. Polish-Ukrainian Relations in the 20th Century</i> PLN 22 500
<b>Olsztyn Helpline Association</b> Olsztyn	<i>Academic Computer Networks</i> : study visit of representatives of countries in Central Asia and the Caucasus to the Czech Republic, Estonia and Poland PLN 43 868,14
<b>Regional European and Tourist Information Center</b> Elbląg	<i>Violence at the Turn of the Century – Telephone Helpline Assistance in Moments of Distress</i> : study visit and workshop for participants from Estonia, Ukraine, Serbia, Hungary and Poland PLN 9 105,78
<b>Educom Association</b> Lublin	<i>Eurodemocracy Poland-Russia</i> : training about the European Union for students and teachers in the Kaliningrad District PLN 27 000
<b>For the Earth Environmental Association</b> Kamionka	<i>Education without Borders</i> : seminar and study visit of teachers from Ukraine PLN 9 975
<b>Active and Creative Woman Association</b> Wrocław	<i>Alternative Economy</i> : workshop on sustainable development of rural areas for representatives of eco-villages from Eastern Europe and guests from Denmark and Germany PLN 3 448
<b>Helping Hand Association</b> Kowale Oleckie	<i>Fostering the Idea of Agrotourism among Women in Ukraine</i> : study visit of women from the Kharkovsky region PLN 20 000
<b>Borussia Cultural Community</b> Olsztyn	<i>Let's Help One Another</i> : promotion of Polish-Lithuanian cooperation in the area of assistance to disabled and senior citizens PLN 12 200
	<i>Poland-Belarus: History and Collective Memory</i> : workshop for teachers and culture managers from Poland and Belarus PLN 17 700



<p><b>Hope Association of Families and Friends of Mentally Ill Individuals</b> Suwałki</p> <p><b>Adam Mickiewicz University, Faculty of Slavic Languages</b> Poznań</p>	<p><i>New Opportunities in Psychiatric Treatment, New Opportunities to Reintegrate Mentally Ill People into Their Local Communities:</i> conference with the participation of specialists from Central and Eastern Europe PLN 7 236</p> <p><i>Macedonia in the Balkans Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: the Culture of Force and the Force of Culture:</i> conference with participants from Central and Eastern Europe dedicated to the issue of a potential conflict in Macedonia (publications of conference proceedings) PLN 10 000</p>
<h2>Projects Implemented in Other Countries of the Region</h2>	
<p>Seminar: <b>Community Telecommunication Centers in Schools</b> Gyumri, Armenia</p>	<p>Polish participants: Marlena Czarnecka, Alina Kozińska-Bałdyga (Federation of Education Initiatives, Warsaw) PLN 4 018</p>
<p>Training seminar: <b>Youth in Community Development</b> regions Shemkir, Tovuz, Kazakh, Azerbaijan</p>	<p>Polish participants: Michał Smoczyński (<i>Bonus</i> Youth Support Foundation, Warsaw), Jagoda Gregulska (<i>Semper Avanti</i> Association, Wrocław) PLN 5 283,01</p>
<p>Study visit: <b>Youth and Student Organizations in the Democratization Process</b> Baku, Azerbaijan</p>	<p>Polish participants: Kurtomolla Abdulganiyev, Edyta Borkowska, Maciej Falkowski, Witold Hebanowski, Krzysztof Jodłowski, Anna Pietruczuk, Stanisław Rzycki, Beata Szcześniak, Natalia Tvitinscaia, Sebastian Zawadzki (IDEE Foundation, Warsaw) PLN 22 603,26</p>
<p>Seminar: <b>Human Rights Policy and Training Technologies</b> Baku, Azerbaijan</p>	<p>Polish participants: Bogna Chmielewska, Zenon Kołodziej, Marzena Rafalska, Edyta Widawska (The Helsinki Human Rights Foundation, Warsaw) PLN 9 916,95</p>
<p>Seminar: <b>Interactive Website NetWork: Promoting Human Rights and Democratization</b> Prague, Czech Republic</p>	<p>Polish participants: Jakub Boratyński (Batory Foundation, Warsaw), Janina Ochojska and Kaja Wiślicka (Polish Humanitarian Organisation, Warsaw) PLN 4 111,93</p>
<p>Seminar: <b>Transparency and Openness in the Public Sphere</b> Tallin, Estonia</p>	<p>Participant from Poland: Ewa Łosińska (<i>Życie</i>, Warsaw) PLN 1 668,88</p>
<p>Conference: <b>Privatization and Structural Changes: Economic and Social Position of Women</b> Subotica, Yugoslavia</p>	<p>Polish participants: Kinga Lohmann, Anita Seibert (KARAT Coalition, Warsaw), Małgorzata Tarasewicz (East-West Women's Cooperation Network Association, Gdańsk) PLN 4 520,21</p>
<p>Seminar: <b>Improving Systems of Protection of Taxpayers' Rights</b> Almaty, Kazakhstan</p>	<p>Participant from Poland: Leszek Zawila (Taxpayers in Poland Association, Kraków) PLN 4 782,51</p>
<p>Polish-Kyrgyz training camp: <b>Volunteers for Help to Disabled Children</b> Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan</p>	<p>Polish participants: Mariola Brożyńska, Miłosz Czerniejewski, Izabela Idzik, Małgorzata Malczewska, Jacek Goździk, Żaneta Goździk, Frank Ormel, Anna Stachowiak, (<i>One World</i> Association, Poznań) PLN 21 040,13</p>
<p>Workshop: <b>Clean Hands; Campaign on Anti-Corruption Education</b> Druskininkai, Lithuania</p>	<p>Polish participants: Katarzyna Banaś, Michał Laskowski, Edyta Popiołek, Wojciech Przybylski, Maciej Szafran (Junior Achievement Foundation, Warsaw) PLN 2 569,33</p>



<p><b>Workshop: <i>Preparation for Challenges in Methodology of Teaching</i></b> Palanga, Lithuania</p>	<p>Polish participants: Hanna Diduszko, Maria Kroc, Anna Łagodzka (<i>Phronesis</i> Philosophical Education Association, Warsaw) PLN 1 266,26</p>
<p><b>Seminar: <i>Use and Conservation of Culture Heritage: Problems, Solutions and Community Participation</i></b> Vilnius, Lithuania</p>	<p>Polish participants: Marek Barański, Leszek Czapski, Lech J. Engel, Wiesław Kaczmarek, Małgorzata Kępińska, Małgorzata Kukowska, Ryszard Kupis, Jacek Laskowski, Janusz Nowak, Mirosław Olbryś, Jadwiga Rembiewska, Michał Romanowski, Maria Sarnik-Konieczna, Andrzej Szklarski, Marek Skrzyński, Aleksandra Waclawczyk, Andrzej Zalewski, Artur Zbiegieni (Historical Monuments Conservation Association, Warsaw) PLN 7 413,32</p>
<p><b>Conference: <i>Independent Citizen Advice Services: Roles in the Development of Civic Society</i></b> Vilnius, Lithuania</p>	<p>Polish participants: Wiesław Bek (Citizens' Advice Bureau, Lubaczów), Józef Szkandera (Citizens' Advice Bureau, Olsztyn) PLN 2 212,21</p>
<p><b>Seminar: <i>Strategies of Property Restitution and Development in the Process of European Integration</i></b> Vilnius, Lithuania</p>	<p>Participant from Poland: Jacek Brdulak (Warsaw School of Economics) PLN 831,48</p>
<p><b>Conference: <i>Harmonization in Forensic Science</i></b> Vilnius, Lithuania</p>	<p>Polish participants: Aleksander Głazek, Jacek Hebenstreit, Agata Trawińska (Forensic Science Institute, Kraków) PLN 2 663,67</p>
<p><b>Seminar: <i>Future Vision of NATO</i></b> Vilnius, Lithuania</p>	<p>Polish participants: Grzegorz Szafran (Institute for Strategic Studies, Kraków), Łukasz Wardyn (Europa College, Hamburg) PLN 3 634,53</p>
<p><b>Seminar: <i>Preservation of the Weakest Minorities</i></b> Vilnius, Lithuania</p>	<p>Polish participants: Mikhail Kizilov (Social Sciences School, Warsaw), Jacek Nowak, Annamaria Orla-Bukowska, Magdalena Ruta (Institute of Social Sciences, Jagiellonian University, Kraków), Leszek Zakrzewski (Institute of Applied Social Sciences, Warsaw University, Warsaw) PLN 2 934,68</p>
<p><b>Seminar: <i>Democratic Leadership Program</i></b> Ohrid, Macedonia</p>	<p>Participant from Poland: Justyna Greczanik (<i>Semper Avanti</i> Association, Wrocław) PLN 1 870,01</p>
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the International Roma Union Parliament</b> Skopje, Macedonia</p>	<p>Polish participants: Roman Chojnacki (Union of Polish Roma, Szczecinek), Stanisław Stankiewicz (National Roma Council, Białystok) PLN 5 404,64</p>
<p><b>Study visit: <i>Mass Media in a Changing World</i></b> Kishinev, Moldova</p>	<p>Participant from Poland: Wiesław Waclawczyk (The Helsinki Human Rights Foundation, Warsaw) PLN 2 344,11</p>
<p><b>Conference: <i>Strangers or Natives? Lithuania in Russia and Russia in Lithuania: Multiculturalism in the Modern World?</i></b> Moscow, Russia</p>	<p>Polish participants: Danuta Antonina Brodowska, Leon Stanisław Brodowski (National Association of the Friends of Lithuania, Warsaw), Vladimír Miakiszev (Faculty of the Russian Language, East Slavic Philology, Jagiellonian University, Kraków), Andrzej Zakrzewski (Institute of History of Law and Administration, Warsaw University, Warsaw) PLN 4 996,64</p>
<p><b>Seminar: <i>Eastern and Central European Project on Newspapers Association Management</i></b> Moscow, Russia</p>	<p>Polish participants: Arkadiusz Gruchot, Anna Hejman (Local Newspapers Association, Warsaw) PLN 2 996,70</p>
<p><b>Seminar: <i>Prevention of Human Trafficking: Experience of NGOs</i></b> Nizhny Novgorod, Russia</p>	<p>Participant from Poland: Irena Dawid-Olczyk (<i>La Strada</i> Foundation, Warsaw) PLN 2 725,52</p>



<b>Seminar: <i>Youth Voluntary Centers as Development Institute of Civic Initiatives</i></b> Nizhni Novgorod, Russia	Polish participants: Beata Cwieczkowska, Monika Dąbrowska, Mariusz Firlej, Paulina Kałek, Ewa Maria Kosiedowska, Dorota Lech, Małgorzata Marcinkowska, Dariusz Pietrowski, Paulina Podolczak, Ewelina Anna Świdwerska, Agnieszka Wąsowicz, Artur Węgier, Jacek Wnuk, Ewelina Zbieg-Lenarczyk (Volunteer Service Center, Warsaw) PLN 26 677,40
<b>Conference: <i>Libraries Providing Services for People with Disabilities</i></b> Novosibirsk, Russia	Polish participants: Agnieszka Pelczarska, Grażyna Wuls (National Library of the Polish Union of the Blind, Warsaw) PLN 5 949,14
<b>Youth forum: <i>Russia-Lithuania – Bridge to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i></b> St. Petersburg, Russia	Polish participants: Alina Borowska, Wiesław Tadeusz Popławski (Białystok University of Technology, Białystok) PLN 3 117,24
<b>Forum of young politicians and researchers: <i>Russia, Baltic States and Poland: Bridge to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i></b> St. Petersburg, Russia	Polish participants: Krzysztof Fedorowicz (Eastern Institute, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań), Agnieszka Iwanowska, Krzysztof Kędzierski, Bartłomiej Kokoszka (International Relations Institute, Warsaw University, Warsaw), Sylwia Piotrkowicz (21 <sup>st</sup> Private Secondary School, Warsaw), Wiesław Tadeusz Popławski, Adam Sawicki, Zofia Tomczonek, Jarosław Zalejski (Białystok University of Technology, Białystok), Piotr Pyzel (Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw), Tomasz Szwaciński (Historical Institute Warsaw University, Warsaw), Rafał Szafraniec (Department of Social Sciences, Wrocław University, Wrocław), Radosław Węglarek (European Academy of Management, Stuttgart), Marika Włodarska (Department of Social Sciences and Journalism, Warsaw University, Warsaw) PLN 20 541,65
<b>Conference: <i>Roma Community: Integration into Modern Society</i></b> Samara, Russia	Participant from Poland: Stanisław Stankiewicz (National Roma Council, Białystok) PLN 2 509,11
<b>Workshop: <i>Violence Prevention and Psychosocial Rehabilitation of the Addicted in Prison</i></b> Samara, Russia	Polish participants: Beata Grabińska (therapist in Prison No. 1 in Wrocław), Dariusz Skowroński (therapist in Barczewo Prison) PLN 5 096,42
<b>Seminar: <i>Through Electronic Education to Civil Society</i></b> Tver, Russia	Participant from Poland: Jacek Gajewski (CEENet, Warsaw) PLN 1 902,24
<b>Workshops of Eastern European Network of Ecological Student Organizations: <i>Cozia National Park</i></b> Cozia, Romania	Polish participants: Andrzej Juraszczyk, Mateusz Nazorek, Krzysztof Tartowski, Piotr Ślęczkowski (students of the Silesian University, Katowice) PLN 3 214,73
<b>Seminar: <i>Practical Implications of Establishing Administrative Regions</i></b> Sinaia, Romania	Participant from Poland: Grzegorz Gorzelak (European Institute of Regional and Local Development, Warsaw University) PLN 1 338,62
<b>Conference: <i>Women and Politics; Problems and Perspectives</i></b> Kharkov, Ukraine	Polish participants: Ewa Matla-Kiepałło (Polish Association of Female Business Owners, Gdańsk), Elżbieta Paderevska ( <i>Women Too</i> Group, Warsaw), Inessa Wiereschczagina, Elżbieta T. Woźniakowa (Active and Creative Woman Association, Wrocław) PLN 6 612,65
<b>Conference: <i>Development of Collaboration of AIDS-Service NGOs</i></b> Kiev, Ukraine	Polish participants: Dorota Bander, Justyna Bągorska, Anna Boroń-Kaczmarzka, Stanisław Jaszczolt, Małgorzata Kłys-Rachwańska, Dorota Kozłowska, Magdalena Leszczyszyn-Pynka ( <i>DA-DU</i> Association, Szczecin) PLN 9 736,58



<p>Study visit: <b><i>Election in Ukraine through the Eyes of Poles: Ukrainian-Polish Bridge</i></b> Kiev, Ukraine</p>	<p>Polish participants: Bogumiła Berdychowska (Channel V of the Polish Radio, Warsaw), Ryszard Czarnecki (Christian National Union, HQ, Warsaw), Piotr Garbarczyk (Warsaw TV Channel WOT, Warsaw), Piotr Kościński (<i>Rzeczpospolita</i>, Warsaw), Joanna Kurczewska (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw), Marek Pędzioł (RFI, Wrocław), Maria Przelomieć (BBC Polish section, Warsaw), Maria Stepan (Radio Zet, Warsaw), Sławomir Sawczuk (Radio Białystok), Piotr Tyma (Association of Ukrainians in Poland, Warsaw), Jagienka Wilczak (<i>Polityka</i>, Warsaw), Anna Winnicka (<i>Nasze Słowo</i>, Warsaw) PLN 16 188</p>
<p>Conference: <b><i>Local Media. Modern Business Trends</i></b> Kiev, Ukraine</p>	<p>Polish participants: Włodzimierz Bogaczyk (<i>Gazeta Wyborcza</i>, Poznań), Romuald Bokun, Piotr Tyma (Association of Ukrainians in Poland, Warsaw), Izabela Chruślińska (European Integration and International Relations Department, National Broadcasting Board, Warsaw), Piotr Garbarczyk (regional TVP 3, Warsaw), Teresa Oleszczuk (<i>Res Publica Nowa</i>, Warsaw) PLN 6 291,75</p>
<p>Seminar: <b><i>European Studies Educational Course</i></b> Kiev, Ukraine</p>	<p>Polish participants: Joanna Gospodarczyk, Mirosław Sielatycki (National In-Service Teacher Training Center, Warsaw) PLN 2 080,04</p>
<p>Forum: <b><i>Charitable NGOs: Funding and Voluntary Work</i></b> Lviv, Ukraine</p>	<p>Polish participants: Zofia Mioduszewska (student of the Warsaw University), Agnieszka Badeńska (student of the Warsaw University of Technology), Marcin Kawski, Mieczysław Affek (Rehabilitation Center for Communication Development Association, Kwidzyn) PLN 3 100,05</p>
<p>Conference: <b><i>Civil Society Experiences and Development Philosophies in Contemporary Ukraine</i></b> Lviv, Ukraine</p>	<p>Polish participants: Witold Bahr, Barbara Iwankiewicz-Rak (Institute of Marketing, Academy of Economics, Wrocław) PLN 618,16</p>
<p>Conference: <b><i>Dynamics of Immigration: Europe for All or for the Elites</i></b> Odessa, Ukraine</p>	<p>Participant from Poland: Lilija Twardosz (University Legal Clinic, Jagiellonian University, Kraków) PLN 565,75</p>
<p>Conference: <b><i>Civilizations of Central Asia</i></b> Samarkanda, Uzbekistan</p>	<p>Participant from Poland: Anna Gręzak (Institute of Archeology, Warsaw University) PLN 2 716</p>
<p>Conference: <b><i>Realizing the Potential for Cross-border Cooperation: Youth Organizations in Hungary, Poland and Russia</i></b> Budapest, Hungary</p>	<p>Polish participants: Jakub Basista (Civic Education Project, Warsaw), Alicja Derkowska (Educational Society of Małopolska, Nowy Sącz), Maria Holzer (Polish Children and Youth Foundation, Warsaw), Waldemar Korycki (Voluntary Work Promotion Association, Warsaw), Kinga Nettman-Multakowska (IDEE Foundation, Warsaw), Bartłomiej Nowak (Silesian University, Katowice), Dorota Pazio (<i>Karta</i> Center Foundation, Warsaw), Aleksandra Wąsik (Regional Volunteer Service Center, Łódź), Jakub Wygnański (Klon/Jawor Association, Warsaw), Jacek Strzemieczny (Civic Education Center, Warsaw), Zbigniew Pełczyński (School of Leaders Association, Warsaw) PLN 12 044,89</p>
<p>Workshop: <b><i>Trans-frontier Migration in Central and Eastern Europe: Issues and Experiences</i></b> Budapest, Hungary</p>	<p>Participant from Poland: Agnieszka Weinar (Institute of Social Studies, Warsaw University, Warsaw) PLN 1 123,44</p>

Grants:	PLN 670 576,87
Travel:	PLN 295 279,62
Operational costs:	PLN 155 087,41
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>PLN 1 120 943,90</b>



# Twin Cities Program

The Twin Cities Program is a joint Polish–German and Czech–German program carried out by the Batory Foundation in partnership with Robert Bosch Foundation in Germany and NGO Information Center in the Czech Republic. The program, initiated and financed by Robert Bosch Foundation, aims to develop and encourage cooperation between twinned cities, towns and municipalities in the neighboring countries through supporting joint projects and activities of local organizations on both sides of the border.

Both Poland and the Czech Republic have several hundred Polish-German and Czech-German twin towns and municipalities. Local authorities sign agreements, and are the key entity in defining the form of partner relations, sometimes indeed involving actual and effective co-operation, albeit sometimes being no more than an artificial paper entry. As part of the Twin Cities Program – implemented simultaneously in Poland and the Czech Republic – we wish to encourage non-governmental organizations to take action to boost co-operation between twin towns and municipalities. We hope that such action will bring authentic co-operation between citizens of neighboring states, activate local communities, and better co-operation with the local government.

In Poland, the Program targets Polish non-governmental organizations operating in towns and municipalities that have partnership agreements with their German counterparts. Such organizations could apply for grants to support projects implemented in collaboration with German organizations from twin towns and municipalities. Projects may concern various areas of public life, though they should respond to the actual needs of local communities and utilize mutual experiences of the partners.

Grants were awarded on a competitive basis, with an international Jury of Polish, Czech, and German experts supervising the two-tier application assessment procedure. As a result of the competition, in 2002, 18 Polish and 6 Czech initiatives received funding. The awarded Polish projects span a vast array of activities: from care for the disabled, through youth education, activating women and senior citizens, to initiatives for sustainable development and co-operation to overcome national stereotypes and prejudice.





<p><b>Krzyżowa Foundation for European Understanding</b> Grodziszczce</p>	<p>Partnership organization: Gemeindevorstand der Gemeinde Bischofsheim, Bischofsheim            Project: <i>Let Us Not Succumb to Unemployment, Helplessness and Poverty</i>. The project involves a Polish-German seminar on unemployment and its consequences. Seminar participants will go to Bischofsheim to become exposed to the work of German organizations supporting the unemployed. Co-operation will commence to define joint unemployment prevention measures.            PLN 20 900</p>
<p><b>Trump Foundation for Promotion of Entrepreneurship</b> Ostróda</p>	<p>Partnership organization: Deutsches Rotes Kreuz, Osterode am Harz            Project: <i>School Youth in Volunteer Activities</i> – activating young members of the school community to participate in volunteer work in various areas of local community life. The former primary school will be used as a base for a hostel and Young Red Cross organization, housing a Volunteer Service Center and a Job Center for Volunteers. The Center will join the all-Polish Food Bank collections, a number of campaigns will be organised including Christmas and Easter collections, and a Polish-German fundraising event to organize summer vacations for impoverished children.            PLN 20 900</p>
<p><b>Happy Childhood Foundation</b> Lublin</p>	<p>Partnership organization: Allgemeiner Deutscher Fahrrad-Club, Muenster            Project: <i>Advocacy for Bicycle Transportation in Lublin</i>. The project involves the delineation of bicycle trails passing through locations of cultural and natural interest, promotion campaigns among the youth; establishing an Education Center, and a study tour to Muenster.            PLN 45 600</p>
<p><b>Partnership Committee, Gymnasium</b> Otmuchów</p>	<p>Partnership organization: Partnerschaftskomitee Pont-sur-Yonne, Morbach Geraberg, Bernkastel-Kues            Project: <i>Discovering a Common Europe: Poland, our Neighbour</i>. The project involves an invitation to Poland for a group of German youth, and integration with the young Polish community (sports games, trekking, <i>Common Europe</i> simulation games).            PLN 17 000</p>
<p><b>Temperance Konin Society</b> Konin</p>	<p>Partnership organization: Deutscher Kinderschutzbund, Herne            Project: <i>Exchanging Experience in the Area of Working with Children and Youth</i>. The project involves a series of partner meetings, including a strategic meeting of partner organizations' boards, study meetings for volunteers, and preparations for a training session to implement the <i>Big Brother, Big Sister</i> program as well as the organization of the Volunteer's Day with cooperation with the local government and German volunteers.            PLN 22 800</p>
<p><b>Baba Association for Women</b> Zielona Góra</p>	<p>Partnership organization: Lilla Villa Frauenzentrum, Cottbus            Project: <i>What do We Have in Common, and What Divides Us?</i> The project comprises joint strategic meetings, and a series of workshops for women from Zielona Góra and Cottbus (European integration, methods of helplessness prevention, health care, etc.).            PLN 20 900</p>
<p><b>Center for Local Government of the Foundation in Support of Local Democracy</b> Olsztyn</p>	<p>Partnership organization: Landkreis Osnabrueck, Osnabrueck            Project: <i>It Is Easier to Get to Europe Together</i> – a series of study visits to develop concepts for the exchange of information and ideas by non-governmental organizations from the Olsztyn and Osnabrueck municipalities (an e-bridge of mutual information); the plans include joint training sessions with German teachers serving as volunteer interpreters and translators for project purposes            PLN 45 600</p>
<p><b>Community Council in Lubienia, Municipal Office</b> Popielów</p>	<p>Partnership organization: Partnerkomitee Bad Wurz nach, Bad Wurz nach            Project: <i>Generations Meet</i> – an event to celebrate an anniversary of the founding of Lubienia, a series of actions have been set up to boost contacts between local residents and families who had left for Germany. The project will be crowned with a local celebration with participation of German guests and opening of a jointly established Regional House.            PLN 6 460</p>



<b>Rzeszów Center for Local Government of the Foundation in Support of Local Democracy</b> Rzeszów	<p>Partnership organization: Gesellschaftsvertrag der Regionalen Personalentwicklungsgesellschaft (REGE) – Jugendcoaching im Netzwerk gegen Jugendarbeitslosigkeit, Bielefeld</p> <p>Project: <i>German Experience, Polish Implications – Program for Eliminating Unemployment Among Young People</i>. The project involves the establishing of a Counselling Office for Graduates; a trip by the future Office management team to attend an internship to Bielefeld, followed by a training for the young people of Rzeszów delivered by German consultants.</p> <p>PLN 30 400</p>
<b>Stubice Musical Society</b> Stubice	<p>Partnership organization: Mediationsstelle Frankfurt/Oder, Frankfurt-upon-Oder</p> <p>Project: <i>School Mediation</i> – a program to prevent and counter violence in the school community of Stubice implemented in collaboration with a mediation counseling center in Frankfurt upon Oder. The purpose of this one year project is to provide young people with new conflict-resolution methods, and develop long-term co-operation with new mediator groups. The project will end with a conference of young mediators and their adult supervisors.</p> <p>PLN 38 000</p>
<b>Together Charitable Association</b> Zelów	<p>Partnership organization: Deutsch-Polnische Gesellschaft der Grafschaft Benneheim, Neuenhaus</p> <p>Project: <i>Residents of the Zelów Municipality Meet People from Neuenhaus</i> – a series of visits and workshops to discuss problems of the elderly; the aim of the project is to integrate the senior community in both twin towns, and to graft good examples and German experience in working with the elderly and the disabled onto Polish soil.</p> <p>PLN 19 000</p>
<b>Association for the Development of Brody Community</b> Brody Źarskie	<p>Partnership organization: Museumsverein der Stadt Forst, Forst</p> <p>Project: <i>Brody – Forst: Partnership without Borders</i> – a series of actions to benefit local communities of Brody (Poland) and Forst (Germany) organized interchangeably on both sides of the border, and targeting different age groups: kindergarten tots (joint games, sightseeing trips, sports events), disabled children (education and art meetings), junior high students (sports events to be played by mixed Polish-German teams, learning the region's history), and adults (including a conference on the Bruehl family heritage, and "old boy's" sports events).</p> <p>PLN 19 000</p>
<b>Milicz Partnership Association</b> Milicz	<p>Partnership organization: Partnerschaftsverein Lohr am Main, Lohr-upon-Maine</p> <p>Project: <i>Milicz-Lohr Environmental Conference</i>, in the course of which German partners will present German and European Union standards enabling a blend of industrial development and environmental protection.</p> <p>PLN 15 367,47</p>
<b>Association of Partnership Between Starogard Gdański and Diepholtz</b> Starogard Gdański	<p>Partnership organization: Assoziation Starogard e V.</p> <p>Project: <i>Starogard Gdański – Diepholtz: Understanding and Acceptance for Ethnic and Cultural Differences</i> during which two conferences were to take place: <i>Where Do We Come From, What Are We?</i> – conference to debate the history, geography, and cultural heritage of Lower Saxony (Germany) and Kociew (an ethnic region south of Kaszuby with its capital in Starogard Gdański); and <i>Myths and Stereotypes, Prospects for the Common Future</i> –conference on fears and hopes concerning European Union enlargement. [Organizers withdrew from the project; the grant was returned in 2003.]</p> <p>PLN 38 000</p>
<b>Green Pomerania Local Government Association</b> Koszalin	<p>Partnership organization: Gemeinde Schmanzin – Melkenschule, Schlatkow</p> <p>Project: <i>Cross-Border Cultural and Community Development in the Valleys of Rivers Radwia (Poland) and Piana (Germany)</i>. The project involves an international open-air art workshop (<i>The Country Roads of Pomerania along Rivers Piana and Radwia</i>), a conference (<i>The Poles and Germans in United Europe</i>), a presentation of Polish folklore and Advent traditions in the German twin municipality, a study visit to Ziethen to participate in the on-site workshops, participation in the Days of Europe in Schlatkow, and an invitation for German guests to attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Folklore Picnic in Wyszewo.</p> <p>PLN 22 800</p>



**Third Age University Association**  
Gorzów Wielkopolski

Partnership organization: Urania e.V., Frankfurt-upon-Oder  
Project: *Interpersonal Relations in the Process of European Integration* – a series of meetings for senior citizens from Poland and Germany comprising lectures on the European Union, art and music workshops, and German language classes. The project will be supported by lecturers and experts from the Viadrina University in Frankfurt-upon-Oder, and the *Collegium Polonicum* in Stubice.

PLN 15 000

**Opinion Association**  
Stara Bystrzyca

Partnership organization: Erasmus Gimnasium, Amberg, and *Clovek a Krkonose*, Vrhlabi

Project: *The Sudeten Mountains - Return to the Future* – a series of interviews to be held by school children from Bystrzyca Kłodzka (Poland), Amberg (Germany) and Vrhlabi (Czech Republic) with local residents in their immediate neighborhood; the objective of the project is to convince Polish, Czech, and German young people that a common European future is possible, dramatic events of the past notwithstanding.

PLN 38 000

**Rehabilitation Wielkopolska Association  
for the Ill, Disabled and Their Families**  
Wągrowiec

Partnership organization: Integrationsgruppe *Du und Ich*, Adendorf

Project: *Integration Meetings for Disabled Children and Young People from Wągrowiec and Adendorf Municipalities*. The project aims to develop new direct relations between young disabled residents of Poland and Germany. The event – spanning several days – will involve drafting of a map of architectonic barriers, lectures on how to overcome them, as well as competitions and exhibitions. The ultimate purpose is to bring barriers down, and integrate the disabled in their own community, and with their German fellows.

PLN 3 600

Grants:	PLN 439 327,47
Meetings and committee sessions:	PLN 21 505,88
Operational costs:	PLN 74 011,46
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>PLN 534 844,81</b>



# Commission on Alcohol and Drug Education

The Commission manages two Alcohol and Drug Education Programs, at the national and regional levels.

## National Program

In its local efforts over the past few years, the Commission has been focusing ever more strongly on the establishing and supporting of therapy and education programs for violence offenders. On February 15<sup>th</sup> we organized a *Roundtable against Violence* attended by specialists operating programs of preventive measures against criminal and domestic violence, or preparing for such programs to be launched. The group of over forty participants included employees of penitentiary institutions, and representatives of non-governmental organizations, social welfare institutions and local governments from all over Poland. The discussions focused on programs aimed at unlearning aggressive behavior and violence both of prison convicts, and of those who could be helped to change their behavior patterns before they are jailed (such programs are under way already in a number of prisons, for example in Olsztyn, Barczewo, Kielce, Wrocław, and Suwałki). Furthermore, former achievements and future plans for the *Unlearning Violence* experimental program were presented, the latter in progress since the fall of 2000 at the Radom Jail. The *Roundtable* debate resulted in several projects designed by workshop attendants, 11 of which were supported by the Commission. They involved a variety of activities, such as training for teachers, psychologists, social workers, judges, custodians, and supervisors, as well as psychology-and education sessions for violence offenders, among others in penitentiary institutions of Poznań, Kielce, Sandomierz, Pińczów, Barczewo, Olsztyn, and Wrocław. Moreover, we continued providing financial aid for programs under way in Radom prisons (*Unlearning Violence*), and in Suwałki (ART – aggression replacement training).

In 2002, we organized a number of training sessions and educational programs concerning violence perpetrators: a Train the Trainer session (March 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>), training workshops for full-time curators (Kołobrzeg, September 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>), ART (aggression replacement training) Train the Trainer session (November 3<sup>rd</sup>), as well as training sessions for policemen, social workers, and local government servants (Mrągowo, November 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>).

Moreover, the Commission co-organized (jointly with the Helsinki Human Rights Foundation and the Poznań-based *Media Rodzina* publishing house) meetings with William Bratton, the legendary New York Chief of Police Forces, then visiting Poland upon invitation by the *Ius et Lex* Foundation. In the first half of the nineties, Bratton made this largest US city the safest in the



States, despite its previous record-breaking number one position in terms of cases of homicide, burglary, assault, car theft, aggressive begging, drinking in public, drug dealing, and every other form of hooligan behavior. The meeting on March 18<sup>th</sup> was attended by over a hundred top-ranking police officers and city guards from all over Poland, who engaged in a debate concerning the methods and measures of reducing the crime rate in Polish cities. The seminar was co-chaired by professor Wiktor Osiatyński, constitutional law expert, Marek Nowicki, President of the Helsinki Human Rights Foundation, and Steve Baczyński, an American prosecutor and counselor to Polish legislative authorities, resident in Poland for the past several years. The audience welcomed with particular interest Bratton's comments on the necessity to bring the police closer to the local community of citizens they work to protect. The full-day workshop resulted in a list of postulates concerning all the indispensable legal regulations as well as amendments to police procedures allowing for improved police work efficiency.

The year 2002 was the final one for the Commission, established at the Batory Foundation in 1989 upon Wiktor Osiatyński's, later the Foundation Board member, initiative. The main objective of the Commission had been to introduce the twelve AA steps-based alcohol abuse treatment in Poland, and to convince professional substance abuse therapists to partner with Alcoholics Anonymous.

During the period of 1989 through year-end 2002, the Commission organized approximately 500 domestic seminars and trainings for psychologists, medical doctors, therapists, and other specialists concerned with the treatment of addicts and their families, and – over the past three years – also with such issues as street and domestic violence. Occupational groups involved in co-operation included, apart from health care experts, teachers, pupils and students, policemen, prison guards, the army, employees of the judiciary, local government workers, university communities, and non-governmental organizations. Lectures and trainings were conducted by more than 30 foreign experts among others from the US, Great Britain, Germany, and Scandinavia, and more than 50 Polish specialists: medical doctors, psychologists, therapists, and prevention experts trained at the “lecturers’ college” operated by the Commission for a number of years. Approximately one thousand trainees attended all sessions, many of them more than once. A significant success of the Program lied in the establishment of long-term co-operation with the Central Penitentiary Authority, whereupon substance addiction treatment based on the *Atlantis* model was introduced to Polish corrective institutions in the year 1991 (*Atlantis* co-operate with Alcoholics Anonymous) and in 1999, new programs of working with violence offenders.

A lasting achievement of the Commission is a handbook on working with violence perpetrators penned by Dariusz Skowroński and Agata Skorupska from Olsztyn. The handbook presents therapy methods based on the Duluth model, and introduced to Polish specialists upon the Batory Foundation initiative several years ago by Marek Prejzner, a Chicago-based Pole. The Commission is very proud of the Radom program (*Unlearning Violence*, in operation since 2000) targeting the rehabilitation of serious criminal offenders, and preparing them to work as instructors with a capacity for assisting specialists in unlearning aggression of other inmates during their own sentence. The program had not only proved feasible in Polish conditions but also more importantly, it had turned out to be effective. Since September 2002, six convicts with long-term sentences have



been running education classes for inmates. The team of experts involved in this pilot project that implemented famous concept by professor James Gilligan, and American expert on violence, included: Iwona Stańczyk (psychologist), Krzysztof Linowski (sociologist), Janusz Rogala (prison supervisor). They were supervised by a psychiatrist, doctor Izydor Wysocki. The program may become a sapling growing into a permanent change in the Polish penitentiary system, which may begin perceiving a prison sentence as an option for re-educating and rehabilitating inmates, who shall then be restored to the society free of the effects of their previous destructive lifestyle.

Over the 13 years of operation, the Commission published 40 issues of the popular *ArkA* quarterly, encouraging professionals to work with Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Al-Anon, Alateen, and Adult Children of Alcoholics to help addicts and their families. Support funding was offered for the publication of 28 books by Polish and American authors.

In 1999, at the tenth anniversary of the Commission's operation, the President of the Republic of Poland awarded the Cross of Merit to five most distinguished Commission collaborators who had helped graft the twelve AA steps-based treatment onto Polish soil: Claudia Blackburn (Pennsylvania), Bill Burgin (Minnesota), Stefan Johannsson (Iceland), Robert D. Gamble (an American from Poznań), and doctor Bohdan Woronowicz (from the Warsaw Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology). In 2002, Ewa Woydyłło-Osiatyńska, who had managed the Commission since 1996, was awarded the *Tygodnik Powszechny* weekly magazine distinction - Saint George's Medal for "fight with the very Polish dragon of alcoholism."

Grants:	PLN 131 550,00
Training, publications:	PLN 122 876,55
TOTAL:	PLN 254 426,55

## Regional Program

The Regional Alcohol and Drug Program operates in Central and Eastern Europe and in Central Asia. It is funded by the Open Society Institute, New York. Entrusting the international program to the Batory Foundation in 1996 had been a direct consequence of the long-term activities and experience of Commission on Drug and Alcohol Education.

As part of the Regional Program, training is offered to medical doctors, psychologists and therapists working with addicts. Training sessions are organized in Poland or in co-operating countries. Most recently, co-operation has been developing with penitentiary system authorities in numerous countries of the region interested in opening treatment facilities for addicted inmates including Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Russia, Mongolia, Bulgaria, and Romania. Poland shares her experience with others basing on the work of *Atlantis* programs operated in several corrective institutions, receiving interns; organizing workshop meetings in prisons and sharing educational materials with foreign partners.

In 2002, we organized the following trainings in Poland: training for abuse treatment therapy instructors (Warsaw, April 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>); training on treating substance addicts in corrective institutions



(Barczewo Prison, May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>); a Summer School for Addiction Therapists (Konstancin, June 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>). Moreover, our women specialists organized and delivered a workshop for participants of the European Women's Union conference on *Alcohol and Drugs vs. Violence in the Contemporary World* (Warsaw, September 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>). Sixteen specialists from Belarus, Mongolia, Russia and Ukraine enrolled for internships at top Polish addiction treatment institutions. A therapist from Tajikistan attended an internship program with the *Vyzdorovlenie* addiction therapy centre in Moscow.

The year 2002 was very busy for our experts. We delivered 14 seminars on treating alcohol and drug addicts (also inmates), in among others Bulgaria, France, Lithuania, Moldova, Mongolia, Romania, Russia (3 seminars), Slovakia (2 seminars), and Ukraine (2 seminars). We co-organized the 1<sup>st</sup> international conference on *Reducing Alcohol Abuse Damage* in Recife (Brazil). In the course of that conference, our program was awarded a diploma for outstanding achievements in disseminating state-of-the-art knowledge on resolving alcohol problems around the globe. Most active workers in the region from Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Ukraine were invited to attend the Recife conference. In preparing for the *International Conference on the Minnesota Model* we are planning for 2003, we received two specialists from the addiction therapy centre in Soissons (France). One Polish specialist attended a conference on *Reducing Drug Abuse Damage* in Ljubljana (Slovenia), and a symposium on domestic violence in Brussels.

We published two Russian-language *Arka* bulletins and another *Arka* issue in Bulgarian. In 2002, two translations of Polish handbooks on addiction treatment were also released in Bulgaria.

Throughout 2002, we provided partner organizations in the region with a total amount of USD 42,930 to support our joint endeavors. Such assistance was offered to organizations from Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Latvia, Moldova, Mongolia, Russia, and Ukraine.

Regional Program's operational costs:

PLN 727 714,94



# Medicine & Health Care

The Foundation worked with regional Programs of the Open Society Institute by awarding grants to palliative care and health prevention projects and by supporting participation in specialized training and fellowship Programs organized by Salzburg Seminar for doctors representing a variety of specialties. All grants and scholarships were funded under Public Health Program administered by Open Society Institute, New York.

<b>Aleksander Lewiński and Antonina Mazur Polish Palliative Care Society</b> Poznań	Running a palliative medicine advice and consultancy center for Central and Eastern Europe PLN 100 000
<b>Warsaw Hospice for Children</b> Warsaw	Delivery of a training course for nurses and doctors on hospice care PLN 91 000
<b>Health Promotion Foundation</b> Warsaw	<i>The Great CEE Smoke-Out. Organization and Democracy</i> , conference on minimizing the impact of smoking tobacco PLN 183 420
	<i>European Conference on Tobacco or Health</i> PLN 200 000
	<i>Technical Assistance Day</i> , workshop for grantees responsible for smoking impact minimization projects PLN 35 916
<b>Breath of Hope Foundation</b> Bydgoszcz	<i>Quit Smoking 2002</i> campaign PLN 40 000
<b>Ciechanów Health Consortium Association</b> Ciechanów	<i>Let's Quit Smoking to Keep Our Children Healthy</i> , anti-tobacco campaign PLN 40 000
<b>Gender-Based Violence as a Public Health Problem</b> conference Kishinev, Moldova	Iwona Kowalska, Polish Radio Wrocław, Urszula Nowakowska and Bożena Witowicz, Women's Rights Center, Warsaw PLN 8 520,65
<b>The Framework Convention on Tobacco and Advocacy Efforts</b> conference Ljubljana, Slovenia	Małgorzata Gątarek, TVP Warsaw, Arkadiusz Kielpiński, <i>Breath of Hope</i> Foundation, Bydgoszcz, Witold Zatoński, Health Promotion Foundation, Warsaw PLN 9 901,33
<b>The Great CEE Smoke-Out: Organization and Advocacy</b> conference Warsaw	Joanna Cydzik, Radio <i>Gra</i> , Toruń, Janina Fetlińska, Mazovian Public Health Center, Ciechanów Branch, Arkadiusz Kielpiński, <i>Breath of Hope</i> Foundation, Bydgoszcz, Mirosław Kowalski, Specialized Regional Hospital in Ciechanów, Lech Mizarewicz medical doctor, Toruń, Patryk Ostrowski, Municipal Office Toruń, Dorota Skublicka, <i>Gazeta Pomorska</i> , Bydgoszcz, Krzysztof Stępniań, Catholic Radio <i>Plus</i> PLN 1 202,38



**Care, Support and Treatment for People Living with HIV/AIDS** conference  
Kiev, Ukraine

Anna Bogusławska, director of the National AIDS Bureau, Warsaw  
PLN 1 629,43

## Seminars and Medical Internships in Salzburg

Anesthesiology	Jarosław Graniewski, Silesian Medical Academy Ewa Zasada, University Hospital in Kraków	
Infectious diseases	Anna Grzeszczuk, Medical Academy in Białystok Aleksandra Jopek, Medical Academy in Poznań Paweł Skwara, Jagiellonian University Collegium Medicum	
Imaging diagnostics	Agnieszka Bakońska, Public Clinical Hospital in Lublin Wojciech Kociemba, Medical Academy in Poznań	
Pediatric gastroenterology	Kinga Kowalska-Duplaga, Jagiellonian University, Polish-American Pediatrics Institute Tomasz Pytrus, Medical Academy in Wrocław	
Hematology and pediatric oncology	Przemysław Przewrań, Medical Academy in Łódź	
Intensive pediatric therapy	Michał Daab, Upper Silesian Child and Mother Health Center Małgorzata Grześkowiak, Medical Academy in Poznań Joanna Hinc-Kasprzyk, Specialised Regional Hospital in Gdańsk	
Cardiology	Marek Grygier, Medical Academy in Poznań	
Laryngology	Ewa Olszewska, Medical Academy in Białystok	
Family medicine	Sławomir Chlabicz, Medical Academy in Białystok	
Neonatology	Anna Kot, Bródno Regional Hospital in Warsaw	
Neurology	Agnieszka Słowik, Jagiellonian University, Collegium Medicum	
Orthopedics	Jacek Kowalczewski, Rheumatology Institute in Warsaw	
Pediatrics	Dorota Rytko, Child's Health Center in Warsaw	
Psychiatrics	Magdalena Letkiewicz, Pomorian Medical Academy in Szczecin Joanna Roszczyńska, Bródno Regional Hospital in Warsaw Mariusz Wiglusz, Medical Academy in Gdańsk	
Pulmonology	Dorota Sands, Mother and Child Institute in Warsaw	
Urology	Adam Marcheluk, Specialised Regional Hospital in Siedlce	
Women's health	Cezary Grygoruk, Medical Academy in Białystok	
	(from the OSI Salzburg Seminar)	PLN 50 601,40
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>PLN 762 191,19</b>



# Commercial Union Charity Fund

The Foundation has been cooperating with Commercial Union Poland for seven years. Commercial Union has been providing us with donations towards assistance to the disabled, children and youth. In 2002, thanks to its assistance we could give 9 grants to support long-term programs to help disabled children and integrate disabled people (these grants are listed and described in Children's Support and Civil Society Programs).

The Foundation also manages the Commercial Union Charity Fund, which is used for funding only designated causes identified by the donor. These are associated with assistance and care to ill or needy children, education and culture.

<b>Agnieszka Maczuga</b> Węgorze near Kraków	Specialized treatment	PLN 2 000
<b>Caritas of the St. Nicolaus Parish</b> Wierzenica near Poznań	Education services based on existing computer lab managed by the Wierzenica New Life Youth Home	PLN 2 000
<b>Hanna Bakuła Foundation</b> Warsaw	Cultural and charitable work	PLN 6 000
<b>Kazimierz Cultural Center</b> Kazimierz Dolny	Purchase of books for a public library	PLN 2 000
<b>Marcin Chyba</b> Bydgoszcz	Medical treatment and rehabilitation	PLN 7 320
<b>St. Andrew Roman Catholic Parish</b> Lipnica Murowana	Restoration of a historic church	PLN 7 000
<b>Helping Hand Association of Disabled Adults and Children</b> Miastko	Organization of an integration festival	PLN 2 500
<b>Association for Care of Blind People</b> Izabelin near Warsaw	Education services provided to the blind	PLN 3 000
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>PLN 31 820</b>



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## Income (in PLN)

Open Society Institute, New York, Budapest	26 666 530,50
Ford Foundation, New York	12 424 500,00
Robert Bosch Stiftung, Stuttgart	558 977,16
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Flint, Michigan	438 395,50
Freedom House – PAUCI Program, Washington	203 680,00
Commercial Union Poland Ltd., Warsaw	200 000,00
Rockefeller Brothers Fund, New York	199 315,00
European Foundation Center, Brussels	123 721,82
American Express Foundation, New York	101 323,75
German Marshall Memorial Fund of the United States, Washington	45 300,99
World Bank, Warsaw	40 267,00
Royal Netherlands Embassy, MATRA Small Grants Program, Warsaw	36 721,89
Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh	30 486,78
National Endowment for Democracy, Washington	26 214,16
United Nations Development Program, Warsaw	20 150,00
Embassy of the United States of America, Warsaw	12 906,00
Ford Foundation Consultant Office, Warsaw	7 063,59
Polish-American Freedom Foundation, Warsaw	6 760,48
Institute of International Education, New York	6 180,35
Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna	6 106,01
Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Warsaw	4 378,89
East-West Management Institute, New York	4 111,75
EastWest Institute, New York	3 904,86
Koerber Stiftung, Hamburg	3 875,49
PLS Ramboll Management, Copenhagen	3 599,80
Trustees of Boston University, Boston	2 604,48
Big Brothers Big Sisters International, Philadelphia	1 854,09
Bond Regents Wharf, London	1 844,06
International Council of Museums, Berlin	1 493,77



Beata Burakowska-Szczygielska, Warsaw	1 000,00
Wojciech Miechowicz, Warsaw	400,00
Simon-Dubnow Institute, Leipzig	757,65
Wexler Marketing Group Inc, Alexandria, Virginia	396,73
Other revenues (including proceeds from office rent and revenue for depreciation)	3 978 213,09
<b>Total (PLN)</b>	<b>45 163 035,64</b>
Other revenues and interest income	2 659 198,33

## Expenditures (in PLN)

Programs	23 728 131,65
Administration	3 548 137,12
Depreciation	909 535,86
<b>Total (PLN)</b>	<b>28 185 804,63</b>
Other costs, foreign exchange losses and income tax	132 149,43

## Expenditures according to programs (in PLN)

Civil Society Program	4 405 092,75
Legal Education Program	1 575 335,44
Anti-Corruption Program	541 649,48
Women's Program	1 188 589,68
Youth Program	1 546 702,36
Children's Support Program	2 200 590,08
Cultural Program	3 026 732,27
Arts and Culture Network Program	407 939,13
Publishing Program	1 547 609,96
Academic Scholarships	1 144 383,26
International Program	2 467 769,72
East-East Program	1 120 943,90
Twin Cities Program	534 844,81
Commission on Alcohol and Drug Education	982 141,49
Medicine and Health Care	762 191,19
Commercial Union Charity Fund	31 820,00
Other	243 796,13
<b>Total (PLN)</b>	<b>23 728 131,65</b>

The exchange rate for the year 2002: USD 1 = PLN 4



## Profit and Loss Account (in PLN)

Item	Description	Amount	
		2001	2002
1	2	3	4
<b>A</b>	<b>Income for statutory activity</b>	<b>33 534 064,29</b>	<b>45 163 035,64</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Costs of statutory activities</b>	<b>28 204 115,84</b>	<b>23 728 131,65</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Gross profit (loss) on statutory activities</b>	<b>5 329 948,45</b>	<b>21 434 903,99</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Foundation office costs</b>	<b>5 045 423,31</b>	<b>4 457 672,98</b>
1	Material and energy consumption	452 226,36	360 552,42
2	Outsourced services	1 169 153,45	972 805,89
3	Depreciation	945 878,81	909 535,86
4	Salaries and supercharges	1 449 667,12	1 490 362,39
5	Other costs	1 028 497,57	724 416,42
<b>E</b>	<b>Other income (not recorded in items A and G)</b>	<b>353 739,69</b>	<b>103 820,42</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Other costs (not recorded in items B, D and H)</b>	<b>1 660,58</b>	<b>1 841,75</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Financial income</b>	<b>2 659 045,23</b>	<b>2 555 377,91</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Financial costs</b>	<b>38 935,64</b>	<b>118 828,68</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Result C-D+E-F+G-H</b>	<b>3 256 713,84</b>	<b>19 515 758,91</b>
<b>J</b>	<b>Extraordinary profit (loss)</b>		
1	Profit	0,00	0,00
2	Loss	0,00	0,00
<b>K</b>	<b>Corporate tax</b>	<b>12 130,00</b>	<b>11 479,00</b>
<b>2002 Net profit (loss) I(+/-J)-K</b>		<b>3 244 583,84</b>	<b>19 504 279,91</b>



## Balance Sheet

Assets		As of	
		01.01.2002	31.12.2002
1	2	3	4
<b>A</b>	<b>Fixed assets</b>	<b>31 868 666,59</b>	<b>54 866 326,75</b>
I	Intangible fixed assets	21 276,54	2 738,43
II	Tangible fixed assets	31 678 319,75	30 635 658,32
III	Long-term receivables	169 070,30	109 930,00
IV	Long term investments	0,00	24 118 000,00
<b>B</b>	<b>Current assets</b>	<b>22 215 251,07</b>	<b>20 109 464,83</b>
I	Short-term receivables	100 677,62	128 558,78
	- other receivables	0,00	60 874,22
	- trade debtors	86 728,25	56 582,74
	- receivables from employees	6 394,83	1 598,85
	- budget receivables	7 554,54	9 502,97
II	Short-term investments	22 051 430,19	19 931 219,07
<b>1</b>	<b>Short-term assets</b>	<b>831 420,34</b>	<b>127 682,28</b>
	- equities	700 000,00	0,00
	- others	131 420,34	127 682,28
<b>2</b>	<b>Cash and other monetary assets</b>	<b>21 220 009,85</b>	<b>19 803 536,79</b>
	- cash in hand	12 180,20	58 351,33
	- current bank account (PLN)	101 412,16	994 415,95
	- adjunct bank account (PLN)	81 405,63	17 040,40
	- current foreign currency account	215 996,55	1 586 495,26
	- bank account - rental deposit (PLN)	573 798,77	0,00
	- cash in stock brokerage office	10 000,00	13 930,26
	- other cash (bank deposits, treasury bills)	20 225 216,54	16 462 526,79
	- other monetary assets	0,00	670 776,80
III	Short-term deferred charges	63 143,26	49 686,98
	<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>54 083 917,66</b>	<b>74 975 791,58</b>



## Balance Sheet

LIABILITIES		As of	
		01.01.2002	31.12.2002
5	6	7	8
<b>A</b>	<b>Enterprise fund</b>	<b>22 960 491,77</b>	<b>43 170 060,98</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Statutory capital</b>	<b>15 887 970,67</b>	<b>20 851 388,99</b>
	including:		
	- net assets	4 268 205,64	4 076 974,03
	- undistributed profit (loss)	11 486 881,66	16 646 732,68
	- start-up fund	131 420,34	127 682,28
	- intangible fixed assets	1 463,03	0,00
<b>II</b>	<b>Fund of long-term investments</b>	<b>0,00</b>	<b>901 722,00</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>Financial result</b>	<b>7 072 521,10</b>	<b>21 416 949,99</b>
	- from previous years	3 827 937,26	1 912 670,08
	- from this year	3 244 583,84	19 504 279,91
<b>B</b>	<b>Liabilities and reserve fund</b>	<b>31 123 425,89</b>	<b>31 805 730,60</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Long-term liabilities</b>	<b>536 965,55</b>	<b>612 138,61</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>Short-term liabilities</b>	<b>2 907 153,25</b>	<b>4 565 899,92</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>2 874 376,36</b>	<b>4 549 926,40</b>
	- grant creditors	2 160 856,86	3 435 988,68
	- trade creditors	161 904,33	248 678,28
	- amounts owned to employees	4 753,24	768,36
	- uncollected salaries	182 538,90	621 634,87
	- amounts due to the state budget	195 564,68	168 023,14
	- social security contributions	168 758,35	73 910,36
	- others	0,00	922,71
<b>2</b>	<b>Company social fund</b>	<b>32 776,89</b>	<b>15 973,52</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>Deferred income</b>	<b>27 679 307,09</b>	<b>26 627 692,07</b>
	- long-term	27 467 600,41	26 561 422,72
	- short-term	211 706,68	66 269,35
	<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>54 083 917,66</b>	<b>74 975 791,58</b>



## Opinion of the Independent Auditor

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Stefan Batory Foundation, seated in Warsaw, consisting of the introduction to the financial statements, the balance sheet as at 31 December 2002 with total assets and total liabilities and equity of PLN 74,975,791.58; the profit and loss account for the year then ended with a net profit of PLN 19,504,279.91; and the supplementary information and explanations.

These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of the Foundation. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements and whether the financial statements are derived from properly maintained accounting records.

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing as promulgated by the International Federation of Accountants, section 7 of the Polish Accounting Act dated 29 September 1994 (Revised Text, Official Journal from 2002, No. 76, item 694), the Minister of Finance's decree on the specific accounting principles for certain entities which do not operate based on Commercial Code regulations and are not involved in business activities dated 15 November 2001 (Official Journal no. 137, item 1539), Act on Foundations dated 6 April 1984 (Official Journal no.21, item 97 with subsequent amendments) and the professional standards established by the Polish National Council of Certified Auditors. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain a reasonable basis for expressing an opinion on the financial statements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management of the Foundation, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements of the Stefan Batory Foundation have been prepared from properly maintained accounting records and present fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of the Foundation as at 31 December 2002 and the results of its operations in accordance with the accounting standards applied in Poland as set out in the Polish Accounting Act dated 29 September 1994 and the Minister of Finance's decree on the specific accounting principles for certain entities which do not operate based on Commercial Code regulations and are not involved in business activities dated 15 November 2001, and are in compliance with the respective laws, regulations and the provisions of the Foundation's statute that apply to the Foundation's financial statements.

*Signed on the Polish original*

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Warsaw, 14 March 2003