

# 2001 Report



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# About the Founder

**George Soros** was born in Budapest, Hungary, in 1930. He emigrated in 1947 to England, where he graduated from the London School of Economics. In 1956, he came to the United States and became financially successful through his international investment fund that he founded and managed. Today he is Chairman of Soros Fund Management LCC, a private investment management firm that serves as principal investment advisor to the Quantum Group of Funds. The Quantum Fund N.V., the oldest and largest fund within the Quantum Group, is globally recognized as the investment fund with the best performance record in the world during its twenty-eight-year history.

While a student at the London School of Economics, George Soros became familiar with the work of the philosopher Karl Popper, who had a profound influence on his thinking and later on his philanthropic activities. He established his first foundation, the Open Society Fund, in New York in 1979. His first Eastern European foundation was established in Hungary in 1984, and the Soros Foundation-Soviet Union was opened in 1987. He now supports a network of foundations that operate in 31 countries throughout Central and Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union and Central Eurasia, as well as South Africa, Haiti, Guatemala and the United States. These foundations are dedicated to helping build and maintain the infrastructure and institutions of an open society in the countries where they work, and across borders. George Soros has also founded other major institutions, such as the Central European University and the International Science Foundation.

In addition to many articles on the political and economic changes in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. George Soros is the author of *The Alchemy of Finance*, published by Simon & Schuster in 1987 and updated in 1994 by John Wiley & Sons (Polish edition published by Znak Press, Cracow 1996); *Opening the Soviet System*, published by Weidenfeld & Nicholson in 1990; *Underwriting Democracy*, published by The Free Press in 1991; *Soros on Soros: Staying Ahead of the Curve*, published by John Wiley & Sons in September 1995 (Polish edition published by PWN Scientific Publishers, 1998), *The Crisis of Global Capitalism*, 1998 (Polish edition published by Muza Publishers, 1999). His most recent book, *Open Society: Reforming Global Capitalism*, was published in October 2000 by PublicAffairs.

George Soros has received honorary doctoral degrees from the New School for Social Research, the University of Oxford, the Budapest University of Economics, and Yale University. In 1995, the University of Bologna awarded him its highest honor, the Laurea Honoris Causa, in recognition of his efforts to promote open societies throughout the world, whereas 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 **supports the development of a democratic and open society**. The Foundation's priorities are:

- **Foster Civic Attitudes and Initiatives**

We actively initiate, support and participate in programs that shape civil society in Poland. We promote opportunities for citizens to organize themselves in accordance with their needs and beliefs, and the needs of the communities in which they live. We work closely with non-governmental organizations that help to resolve specific problems faced by their local communities; work towards equal opportunities and the alleviation of social disadvantages; counteract discrimination against women and intolerance towards minorities; and promote the rule of law and work towards the growth of a legal culture.

- **Increase Cooperation between Nations**

While countries have clearly delineated geographic borders, nations and societies should be free to travel, cooperate and enrich one another. Our Foundation initiates and supports programs that promote European integration as well as foster good relations with our neighbors in Central and Eastern Europe. We organize, as well as fund, many forums that bring countries together to discuss issues of relevance and importance to European stability. We also provide many opportunities for professional exchanges with our neighbors to the East to ensure there will be good communication and cooperation, and less isolation, as Poland is preparing to become a member of the European Union.

- **Equalize the Educational Opportunities**

An open society provides access to education to everyone in order to foster understanding and tolerance. One of our most important goals is equal access to education so all young people in rural areas, as well as cities, will have a solid foundation of knowledge in order to improve their lives. We support organizations, initiatives, and programs that improve the quality of teaching and increase access to knowledge. We assist schools and communities, particularly those in rural areas that infuse young people with initiative, social values, and positive attitudes towards involvement in public life.

- **Support Cultural Activity**

Democracy presents an opportunity to share and experience a wealth of cultures within Poland, as well as with our neighbors. We support local activities that are not only social, but also cultural. These activities foster bonds between all kinds of people, create new values, and teach about openness towards different communities, nationalities, ethnic groups, and religions. We promote openness to culture and customs of the ethnic minorities living in Poland and an understanding of their need to cultivate their own identity.

The Stefan Batory Foundation is guided by these principles:

- We are independent of all state and political institutions;
- We do not substitute for the state and local government in their statutory duties;
- We respond to existing needs, initiate programs, and foster ideas that promote an open society; and
- We maintain transparency in all our grantmaking activities and finances.

The Stefan Batory Foundation was registered by the District Court for Warsaw-Praga on 7th May 1988 (register No. F.R.I. 56) as an independent, non-governmental organization operating as a non-profit foundation with grantmaking and operational programs. The Founder is George Soros, the American financier and philanthropist who has established a network of foundations that operate in 31 countries throughout Central and Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union and Central Eurasia, as well as South Africa, Haiti, Guatemala and the United States. Funds for the Stefan Batory Foundation's activities are provided by the Open Society Institute - established and financed by George Soros - as well as other donors in Poland and abroad.

The Stefan Batory Foundation manages fifteen program areas. Grants are made in support of specific projects, as well as for program-related administrative costs to implement those projects. We also award scholarships for educational studies and for internships. Applications for grants and scholarships are considered on a competitive basis. Recommendations are based on advice from specialized committees and experts in relevant fields that review and suggest which projects should be funded. Final decisions of grant awards are made by the Board of the Foundation at the monthly meetings.

In addition to grantmaking, we also manage several programs internally at the Foundation, organize conferences, meetings, and training sessions. These programs include the Central and East European Forum, the European Program, the Anti-Corruption Program, and the Commission on Alcohol and Drug Education.

We also actively participate in the network programs of the Open Society Institute designed to stimulate the exchange of information and experience within the region. These programs include East-East Program and Arts & Culture Network Programs, as well as the Commission on Alcohol and Drug Education that offers Polish know-how in the area of combating and counteracting addictions to other partners in CEE and NIS countries.

The Foundation announces up-to-date information about its activities and grant-seeking possibilities in quarterly published Bulletins and on the Web Site (<http://www.batory.org.pl>). We publish annual reports presenting the list of grants awarded during the year, and provide details concerning all the Foundation's projects. The reports and editions of the Bulletin are disseminated to national and local media and to hundreds of institutions and individuals. Copies are also available free-of-charge in the Foundation's Warsaw office.

In 2001 the Foundation awarded **889** grants to institutions and organizations, and **94** to individual and group applicants (mainly for covering travel expenses under the East-East Program and the Arts & Culture Network Program); **147** scholarships were also awarded.

On grants we spent nearly **21 million zlotys** (5,1 million USD). The programs that the Foundation directly managed and operated were funded at **5,5 million zlotys** (1,3 million USD).

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# NGO 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.

## **NGO Excellence Award Competition**

In 2001, in co-operation with Deutsche Bank Polska S.A., we held the fourth annual competition for Polish non-governmental organizations for the **NGO Excellence Award**. The awards recognize those NGOs that promote high standards of civic activity. The winners of the prizes, and honorable mentions, were those that demonstrated strong community support, proper management of their human and financial resources, active cooperation with other social partners, and adherence to legal and ethical standards.

## **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 2001, institutional grants were extended to 23 organizations.

## ***Acting Together***

The year 2001 saw the third edition of the *Acting Together* project addressed to those NGOs which combine their financial, human, and infrastructural resources with a view to a better achievement towards socially beneficial ends. This third edition comprised the subsidizing of projects geared at drawing up and implementing a joint operating strategy for the identification and successful resolution of specific social problems arising in the given community, the devising of principles and forms for continuous cooperation with the local government, state institutions, private business, and with the mass media, and for building effective representation of the NGO sector and of the beneficiaries of its aid vis a vis other social partners.

## ***Greenhouse***

The *Greenhouse* project, likewise in its third edition, has the purpose of fostering the development of local non-governmental organizations. In 2001, 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 Pomerania, Western Pomerania, and Kujawy. This was the first occasion on which *Greenhouse* cooperated with local partner organizations,



namely the Mutual Aid Foundation of Inowrocław and the Koszalin Center for the Support of Social Initiatives. 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 the Koszalin Center for the Support of Social Initiatives, numbering 56 in total (up to 3 000 PLN each), were devoted to purposes such as the retaining of an expert, participation in training increasing organization management skills (accountancy, public relations, etc), or the purchase of software or professional literature.

### **Volunteer**

Searching for a new formula for encouraging volunteer activity in what the United Nations Organization declared to be an International Year of Volunteer, we have decided to motivate the various organizations to involve volunteers in their core activities on a more systematic basis. Grants towards the execution of projects drawing on the contribution of volunteers were extended to 40 organizations from across Poland; Commercial Union – Life Insurance Company (Poland) S.A. provided subsidies towards 25 of these grants, to a combined amount of 100 000 PLN. Preference was given to those projects that involve graduates and the unemployed in community service, as well as those that implement solutions of potential utility to other organizations. One of the grants was to the Warsaw Volunteer Center to assist it in the organization of events marking the International Year of Volunteer. We also paid out 13 grants approved in the year 2000 to assorted Volunteer Centers for the management of intermediation offices which help assign volunteers where their services are called for.

Furthermore, we extended support to a number of projects important from the perspective of the social organizations sector. Examples from this category include the FIPRESS information service for NGOs and the model for soliciting and disbursement of funds for NGOs that is implemented by the United Way Foundation with the collaboration of volunteers from the private business sector. Another grant recipient was the Working Community of Social Welfare Organizations (WRZOS) which has embarked on the task of creating regional associations of NGOs involved in social aid in four provinces – Łódź, Podkarpatie, Podlasie, and Opole.

Working together with the Youth Program, we organized training for the staff of organizations involved in the *Equal Chances* local scholarship program. In the course of the workshop, reporters from radio and the press instructed the leaders of social aid organizations on how to deal with journalists, provided them with many valuable insights concerning promotion in the media, drafting of press releases, giving interviews, etc. Similar training were offered to other recipients of our grants.

### **NGO Excellence Award Competition – Fourth Edition**

[The prizes were subsidized by Deutsche Bank Polska S.A. to the amount of 100 000 PLN]

**Seed Pro-Environmental  
and Cultural Association,  
Grzybów**

#### **First prize**

for multifaceted, successful measures benefiting the local rural community, for skillful presentation of the issues relating to Poland's accession to the European Union to rural children, and for involving Polish as well as foreign volunteers in the Association's work

50 000 PLN

**The Śnieżnik Massif  
Community Fund,  
Wójtowice**

#### **Second prize**

for active, effective soliciting of partners and of funds for furthering the interests of children and young people from four communities in the Śnieżnik Massif area, for thorough familiarity with the beneficiaries' needs, for good organization and openness of the Fund's work (pursued with the involvement of volunteers)

25 000 PLN

**Food Bank in Konin,  
Konin**

#### **Second prize**

for remarkable commitment in the implementation of social policy at the local level to the benefit of the unemployed and destitute, for involving large numbers of volunteers in the food distribution program

25 000 PLN

<b>Nidzica Community Foundation,</b> Nidzica	<p><b>Second prize</b> for the creation of a local coalition of business, local governments, and NGOs, for the launching of two scholarship programs – <i>Freshman, Star Student</i> – relying on the contributions of volunteers and of local donors, for creation of the <i>Locomotive</i> social initiatives program, and for good management, openness, and transparency 25 000 PLN</p>
<b>Raft Association,</b> Olsztyn	<p><b>Third prize</b> for the unique and creative approach taken to young people from small towns in the Warmia and Mazury region, for overcoming the hostility and mistrust displayed by some young people towards society at large and its institutions, for original solutions in the area of artistic endeavor for sharing experiences with local government institutions, schools, and with other non-governmental bodies 12 500 PLN</p>
<b>Association of Friends of the Błonie Housing Project,</b> Lublin	<p><b>Third prize</b> for exemplary utilization of sports and fitness in working with young people from a big-city housing project, for sound economic management, and for successful cooperation with the self-government of Lublin 12 500 PLN</p>
<b>People to People Aid Association, Home for Men,</b> Wrocław	<p><b>Honorable mention</b> for effective management of the organization, for the unrelenting commitment of the Home's residents to assisting children from orphanages and to caring for the disabled</p>
<b>Society for the Protection of Environment,</b> Cracow	<p><b>Honorable mention</b> for consistent upholding of the law, for negotiating skills put to use in the solving of ecological problems, for involving residents in activities geared at improving their physical surroundings</p>
<b>Zabrze Association of Parents, Guardians, and Friends of Disabled Children,</b> Zabrze	<p><b>Honorable mention</b> for wide cooperation with NGOs, local government, and with the business community in offering comprehensive care to disabled children in Zabrze, for the creation and exemplary management of professional centers for integration</p>
<p>Organization of an awards ceremony for the NGO Excellence Award winners, preparation of radio programs and of a musical program, promotional efforts pursued by the Social Communication Foundation 39 448,86 PLN</p>	
<p><b>Institutional Grants</b> [Grants subsidized by the Ford Foundation to the amount of 1 735 650 PLN]</p>	
<b>Academy for the Development of Philanthropy in Poland,</b> Warsaw	<p>Core activities and institutional development: educational and information measures towards philanthropy development, propagation of charitable efforts 800 000 PLN</p>
<b>BORIS Office for the Servicing of the Self-Help Initiative Movement,</b> Warsaw	<p>Core activities and institutional development: work to the benefit of non-governmental organizations dealing with social aid, education, culture, charity, environmental protection, and health care 100 000 PLN</p>
<b>Women's Rights Center,</b> Warsaw	<p>Core activities and institutional development: measures geared at promoting gender equality, legal assistance program for women 200 000 PLN</p>
<b>CeWOP NGO Support Center,</b> Rzeszów	<p>Core activities and institutional development: support for non-governmental organizations in the Podkarpatie region (2001 saw the paying out of the first installment, in the amount of 50 000 PLN) 80 000 PLN</p>
<b>Fuga Mundi Foundation,</b> Lublin	<p>Core activities and institutional development: assistance for disabled persons, use of new technologies in the integration process 140 000 PLN</p>
<b>Institute for Public Affairs Foundation,</b> Warsaw	<p>Core activities and institutional development in the years of 2001-2003: research and activity towards modernization of the state in the areas of social policy, education, higher education, public administration, legal culture, and international relations 1 580 000 PLN</p>
<b>Judaica Foundation, Jewish Cultural Center,</b> Cracow	<p>Core activities and institutional development: safeguarding and popularizing the Jewish cultural heritage in Poland 100 000 PLN</p>



<b>Social Communication Foundation,</b> Warsaw	Core activities and institutional development: promotion and development of advertising as utilised in encouraging socially beneficial behaviours and ideas, educational activity with regard to utilizing social advertising in the activities of NGOs 45 000 PLN
<b>Junior Achievement Foundation,</b> Warsaw	Core activities in the years of 2002-2003: execution of educational projects for children and youth, fostering entrepreneurship among young people 800 000 PLN
<b>Barge Foundation for Mutual Assistance,</b> Poznań	Core activities and institutional development: comprehensive assistance with regard to vocational activation of the homeless 150 000 PLN
<b>Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights,</b> Warsaw	Core activities in the years of 2002-2004, especially the School of Human Rights for Polish participants and the International School of Human Rights for participants from Central and Eastern Europe 1 084 000 PLN
<b>The Little Prince Hospice for Children,</b> Lublin	Core activities and institutional development: palliative care for children and their families, professionalization of psychological assistance 60 000 PLN
<b>Center for Political Thought,</b> Cracow	Core activities and institutional development: educational and publishing activity in the areas of philosophy and political science 100 000 PLN
<b>South Eastern Scientific Institute,</b> Przemyśl	Core activities and institutional development: research and educational activity (in 2001 the grant's first installment in the amount of 50 000 PLN was paid out) 100 000 PLN
<b>Słupsk NGO Support Center,</b> Słupsk	Core activities and institutional development: support for non-governmental organizations in the region of Słupsk 80 000 PLN
<b>Association for Education and Theater - Szamocin Station Theater Center,</b> Szamocin	Core activities and institutional development: community service, educational and cultural activity in regions of western Poland suffering economic hardship following the winding down of state-run farming operations 100 000 PLN
<b>CAL Center for the Support of Local Activity Association,</b> Warsaw	Core activities and institutional development: supporting social, educational, and charitable activity of local communities 140 000 PLN
<b>Open Hearts Club Integrative Association,</b> Wieruszów	Core activities and institutional development: ensuring of equal opportunity for children and youth, stimulating activity at the local level through the support of NGOs 80 000 PLN
<b>Association for the Forum on Non-Governmental Initiatives,</b> Warsaw	Core activities and institutional development: activity encouraging the involvement of NGOs in development of a civil society 200 000 PLN
<b>SPES Association for Disabled Individuals,</b> Katowice	Core activities and institutional development: comprehensive assistance for the disabled 45 000 PLN
<b>Hans Ch. Kofoed Association for Social Welfare, Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration,</b> Siedlce	Core activities and institutional development: program for post-penitentiary education and crisis prevention 165 000 PLN
<b>Raft Association,</b> Olsztyn	Core activities and institutional development: support of artistic and community activity among youth subcultures 90 000 PLN
<b>Borussia Cultural Community,</b> Olsztyn	Core activities and institutional development: increasing awareness of the history and present situation of Eastern Prussia, cultural and publishing activity 125 000 PLN

### **Acting Together**

**Lower Silesian Foundation for Sustainable Development,**  
Wrocław

The *Lower Silesian Forum of Ecology Organizations* project – devising and implementation of a model for the cooperation of ecological organizations  
15 000 PLN

**The Counselling Union for Disabled People,** Elbląg

Formulation of a strategy for the cooperation of organizations from the Elbląg area towards the amelioration of social problems in the city  
8 100 PLN

<b>ESWIP Elbląg Association to Support of Non-Governmental Initiatives,</b> Elbląg	The <i>As They See You...</i> project – cooperation of NGOs with a view to arousing interest in social initiatives and NGOs at the local level and in the media 12 000 PLN
<b>Forum of Local Initiatives in Kętrzyn,</b> Kętrzyn	Project for cooperation of NGOs in the Kętrzyn area towards establishment of joint representation 10 000 PLN
<b>FLOP Forum for Non-Governmental Organizations in Lublin,</b> Lublin	<i>Together Against Unemployment</i> – a project for cooperation among NGOs from the Lublin area 12 000 PLN
<b>Foundation for Specialized Transport Services to the Disabled,</b> Warsaw	Establishment and development of the <i>Mazovia</i> Federation of Service Organizations 15 000 PLN
<b>Foundation in Support of Local Democracy - Training Center,</b> Białystok	The <i>Podlasie NGO Web</i> project – preparing the organizations for serving as support centers in eight counties in the Podlasie and Mazury regions 12 000 PLN
<b>Koszalin Center for the Support of Social Initiatives,</b> Koszalin	Cooperation of organizations from Koszalin towards establishment of the Koszalin Forum of Inter-Sector Cooperation 15 000 PLN
<b>KraFOS Alliance - Forum of Social Welfare Organizations,</b> Cracow	Management of consultation and information points for NGOs, self-help groups, and for volunteers in eight counties across the Małopolska region 20 000 PLN
<b>Association of the Friends of Differently Gifted Children,</b> Kraśnik	The <i>To Live Better</i> project geared at the integration and activation of NGOs from the county of Kraśnik and developing a strategy for their joint operation 12 000 PLN
<b>Łączna Association for the Protection of Mental Health,</b> Łęczna	The <i>Act Locally</i> project – cooperation of organizations towards providing spare-time activities for children and youth 15 000 PLN
<b>Regional Center for the Support of Non-Governmental Initiatives,</b> Jelenia Góra	The <i>Partnership for Cooperation</i> project – training, building up a regional coalition of NGOs, fostering cooperation among local government bodies 12 000 PLN
<b>Association for Education and Theater - Szamocin Station Theater Center,</b> Szamocin	The <i>Switch</i> project – establishment of a network of small NGOs cooperating in the area of culture and education 20 000 PLN
<b>SION Association for the Integration of Disabled Individuals,</b> Bartoszyce	Convening representation of NGOs from the district of Bartoszyce 8 400 PLN
<b>Street Youth Association,</b> Dobre Miasto	<i>Let's Shine in the Net: Helpful Neighbors</i> , a project for cooperation among six NGOs from the Mazury region 10 000 PLN
<b>Association for the Development of the Town and Community of Debrzno,</b> Debrzno	<i>Bead to Bead</i> – coordination and professionalization of the activities of NGOs, local government bodies, and support institutions within the <i>Necklace of the North</i> project 15 000 PLN
<b>Against Homelessness Association of Social Workers,</b> Warsaw	Strengthening the cooperation of organizations working for the benefit of homeless people in the Warsaw area 10 500 PLN
<b>Common Cares Association for Parents and Guardians of Disabled Children,</b> Skierniewice	<i>LAS Local Social Activity</i> project – integration and training of NGOs in the Skierniewice area and in neighboring counties 24 500 PLN
<b>Partner Association of Regional Development,</b> Bydgoszcz	<i>Awakening of the Third Sector</i> – a project for cooperation among non-governmental organizations for strengthening and integration of the NGO sector in the Kujawy-Pomerania province 10 000 PLN
<b>Association of Citizens' Advice Bureau's Support,</b> Łomża	Cooperation among NGOs towards the establishment of a Social Services Center as a model for social aid in the county of Łomża 12 000 PLN
<b>St. Brother Albert Aid Society,</b> Stupsk	The <i>Trial Flat as an Alternative for Homelessness Elimination</i> project 20 000 PLN

<b>Płużnica Community Development Association</b> , Płużnica	The <i>Stretching the Net: NGO Cooperation</i> project – formulation of a strategy for cooperation of NGOs in the county of Wąbrzeźno and of rules for their collaboration with the local government	8 000 PLN
<b>Society of the Friends of Olsztynek</b> , Olsztynek	<i>Shine in the Net</i> – a forum of NGOs from the Olsztyn area	7 000 PLN
<b>Altum Society for the Support of the Development of Children and Young People</b> , Rzeszów	<i>Cooperation Network: Children and Youth Programs</i> – cooperation of NGOs from the Podkarpacie region towards the creation of youth programs	17 000 PLN
<b>Greenhouse</b>		
<b>Mutual Aid Foundation</b> , Inowrocław	Executing the third edition of the <i>Greenhouse</i> project, addressed to small organizations working in the areas of social aid and health care in the Kujawy-Pomerania province	2 800 PLN
<b>Koszalin Center for the Support of Social Initiatives</b> , Koszalin	Executing the third edition of the <i>Greenhouse</i> project, addressed to small organizations working in the areas of social aid and health care provinces of Kujawy-Pomerania, Pomerania, and Western Pomerania (including the disbursement of 56 grants)	149 100 PLN
<b>Volunteer</b>		
<b>The Glimmer of Hope Bieszczady Association for Disabled Children and Youth</b> , Ustrzyki Dolne	<i>Let's Work Better</i> – a project for the recruitment of volunteers for working with disabled persons (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)	14 000 PLN
<b>European Centre of Youth Cooperation</b> , Toruń	The <i>Young Europe</i> project – training for purposes of organizing a European youth exchange	15 000 PLN
<b>Bene Vobis Foundation</b> , Warsaw	The <i>Stage</i> program – preparation of students for volunteer work with children and young people (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)	10 000 PLN
<b>Mielnica Foundation</b> , Konin	Expanding the activities of the Foundation's volunteer center to encompass resocialization work with children from problem homes (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)	15 000 PLN
<b>Misja Gaudete Foundation</b> , Katowice	<i>Good Jobs for the Jobless</i> – workshops for volunteers recruited from among the unemployed (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)	5 000 PLN
<b>The Foundation of Assistance for Patients with Neuromuscular Diseases</b> , Szczecin	The <i>Independence via the Internet</i> project – involvement of disabled as well as healthy volunteers in assistance for patients with muscle-wasting illnesses	9 000 PLN
<b>The Heart for Children Foundation</b> , Lublin	Training for volunteers preparing themselves for working with prospective foster parents (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)	6 000 PLN
<b>Father J. Popietuszko Hospice</b> , Bydgoszcz	<i>Together With the Volunteer. Friendly Volunteer</i> – project for the recruitment of volunteers for working with cancer patients (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)	10 000 PLN
<b>Institute for Local Partnership and Cooperation</b> , Katowice	Establishment of Labor Clubs for Friendly Assistance – a support system for the unemployed and their families (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)	6 000 PLN
<b>Gift of the Heart Association for Impaired Children</b> , Janikowo	<i>A Volunteer is a Real Treasure</i> – preparing volunteers for work with residents of the Janikowo community and its environs, primarily with children and young people (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)	7 000 PLN
<b>The National Society for Autism</b> , Kielce	<i>Volunteer in the Life of Autistic Children</i> – a project preparing volunteers for work with autistic children	2 000 PLN



<b>Łączna Association for the Protection of Mental Health, Łączna</b>	Preparation of volunteers for work with the emotionally disturbed 10 000 PLN
<b>Polish Humanitarian Organisation, Toruń</b>	<i>The Rural Teacher as a Volunteer</i> – establishment of a leaders group in the rural community 5 500 PLN
<b>Polish Association of the Deaf, Rzeszów</b>	<i>Volunteer Work Without Borders</i> – a project for recruiting volunteers for work with the hearing impaired (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 10 000 PLN
<b>Polish Association for Combating Disabilities, Bydgoszcz</b>	Preparation of volunteers for work with families raising gravely ill children 5 300 PLN
<b>Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped, Krosno</b>	<i>Be Helpful – Become a Volunteer</i> – a project for recruiting volunteers willing to work for the Association (2 200 PLN of the grant amount provided by Commercial Union) 4 450 PLN
<b>Regional Center for the Support of Non-Governmental Initiatives, Jelenia Góra</b>	<i>Volunteer Work – Common Good</i> – a project for soliciting volunteers through NGOs 5 000 PLN
<b>Amnesty International, Gdańsk</b>	Streamlining and professionalization of the Association's work in the area of recruiting and preparing volunteers for work in promoting human rights and offering instruction in this area 10 000 PLN
<b>Volunteer Service Center Association, Warsaw</b>	<i>International Year of Volunteer 2001</i> – promotion and popularization of volunteer work in Poland 20 000 PLN
<b>Jura Food Bank and Support Association, Zawiercie</b>	<i>Volunteer Work in Jura</i> – a project preparing volunteers for work with ill and disabled children 5 000 PLN
<b>Białystok-Eindhoven Contact of Cities Association, Białystok</b>	<i>Volunteer Work in Development of Grassroots Social Activity</i> – involving volunteers in work for families with many children, destitute families, families afflicted with unemployment or disability (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 8 000 PLN
<b>Harbour Association for Fostering a Friendly Educational Environment for Children and Youth, Itawa</b>	<i>Volunteer Center</i> – recruitment and training of student and jobless volunteers for work with children and young people (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 10 000 PLN
<b>Association for the Development of the Town and Community of Debrzno, Debrzno</b>	Partner program for volunteer exchange NGOs cooperating within the <i>Neklace of the North</i> program 7 000 PLN
<b>Association for the Development of the Town of Sławków</b>	The <i>e-Volunteer</i> project – assembling a volunteer team for administering Sławkowo's on-line information service 5 100 PLN
<b>Amicus-Friend Helpers' Association, Toruń</b>	<i>Volunteers of All Districts Unite, Volunteers Can</i> – volunteer recruitment campaign 3 500 PLN
<b>Association for Protection of the Rights of the Unemployed, Postomino</b>	<i>Do Good Unto Others</i> – project preparing volunteers for work with the destitute, unemployed, and ill from rural areas (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 10 000 PLN
<b>Volunteer Labor Corps Association, Białystok</b>	<i>A Helping Hand</i> – project preparing volunteers – graduates as well as unemployed – for work with children and young people from housing projects in the exurbs of Białystok and from the village of Fasty (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 3 600 PLN
<b>Care and Assistance Association of the Daycare Center, Barlinek</b>	<i>Volunteer: A Solution for Joblessness</i> – recruitment and preparation of volunteers for work to the benefit of needy residents of Barlinek and its neighboring villages (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 3 000 PLN
<b>Association for Aid to Children, Garwolin</b>	<i>Give Me a Bit of Sunlight</i> – a project preparing volunteers for work with children (1 500 PLN of the grant amount provided by Commercial Union) 3 150 PLN

<b>Old and Young for the Young and Old Association of Environmental Psycho-phylaxis</b> , Nakło nad Notecią	The <i>We Learn and Help – Youth SOS</i> project – preparation of young volunteers for work with students of the city's schools (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 5 000 PLN
<b>Winnie the Pooh Association</b> , Bydgoszcz	<i>Volunteer for Puchatek</i> – recruitment of volunteers for work in the sociotherapy day care center 10 000 PLN
<b>Together Association</b> , Gdynia	<i>Learning Together</i> – recruitment of volunteers for helping children with their schoolwork (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 8 000 PLN
<b>Association for Development of the Świnia Housing Project</b> , Wrocław	Project for involving and integrating the housing development's residents through work to the benefit of children (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 7 000 PLN
<b>Integration Movement for Psychological Assistance Association</b> , Rzeszów	The <i>Give the Young a Chance</i> project – volunteer work for college graduates (7 000 PLN of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 14 600 PLN
<b>Students' Volunteer Service Center</b> , Warsaw	<i>Not Just Business</i> – internships and stages for students at NGOs 7 000 PLN
<b>Common Future – Poland, Europe, the World Association</b> , Brzeziny	<i>Treasure Hunters</i> – project for soliciting volunteers for the Active Therapy Workshop (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 7 000 PLN
<b>Flandria Mutual Aid Association</b> , Inowrocław	The <i>Volunteer Aid for the Ill</i> project – creation of permanent volunteer groups assisting the disabled and the elderly (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 7 000 PLN
<b>Family – Tatra Association of Assistance to Addicts and Their Families</b> , Zakopane	<i>Modern Volunteer</i> – creation of the Tatra Volunteer Center 4 800 PLN
<b>Association of Patients' Friends</b> , Żarów	<i>Let's Give to Others a Piece of Ourselves</i> – recruitment of volunteers for palliative care (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 10 000 PLN
<b>Płużnica Community Development Association</b> , Płużnica	<i>We Give Hearts and Work</i> – training for professional volunteers (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 10 000 PLN
<b>Office of Continued Vocational Training</b> , Płock	The <i>United Way</i> project – preparing volunteers for work with young people at risk from social ills (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 7 000 PLN
<b>Grants Towards Management of Volunteer Centers</b>	
<b>Volunteer Service Center</b> , Gdańsk	Organization of permanent cooperation of volunteers with social NGOs, municipal social aid centers, and with schools 11 500 PLN
<b>ESWIP Elbląg Association to Support of Non-Governmental Initiatives</b> , Elbląg	Preparing young people for work in NGOs and public institutions assisting the disabled and infirm 19 200 PLN
<b>Foundation of Humanitarian Aid</b> , Piła	Organizing cooperation between volunteers and social organizations geared at providing assistance to unemployed and destitute families from areas afflicted by the winding down of state-run farming enterprises 8 000 PLN
<b>Foundation in Support of Local Democracy – Training Center</b> , Białystok	Organizing volunteer work in the local community 5 500 PLN
<b>Foundation in Support of Local Democracy – Świętokrzyskie Training Center</b> , Kielce	Organizing the cooperation of volunteers with NGOs and with public institutions carrying on social or educational activity 28 500 PLN
<b>Regional Volunteer Service Center</b> , Łódź	Preparing volunteers for work with the terminally ill, with children and youth suffering from neglect, and with the elderly 7 000 PLN



<b>Volunteer Service Center Association,</b> Bielsko-Biala	Preparing volunteers for working with children and youth and with the elderly, lonely, and infirm in cooperation with the Social Care Center	4 500 PLN
<b>Volunteer Service Center Association,</b> Cracow	Preparation of high school students for work with children living in foster homes in cooperation with the Social Care Center	15 000 PLN
<b>Volunteer Service Center Association,</b> Lublin	Preparing volunteers – mainly students – to care for the disabled, children from problem homes, and for the elderly	28 500 PLN
<b>Volunteer Service Center Association,</b> Słupsk	Preparing volunteers for work in NGOs and in public institutions offering care, guidance, and educational services to children and youth from problem homes	15 000 PLN
<b>Regional Volunteer Service Center,</b> Toruń	Volunteer work as an alternative spare time pursuit for young people – preparing high school and university students for volunteer work in NGOs	5 000 PLN
<b>Sigma Society, Volunteer Service Center,</b> Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski	Activization of local communities through volunteer work – preparing volunteers for work in local NGOs and local government bodies	12 000 PLN
<b>Other Grants</b>		
<b>CeWOP NGO Support Center,</b> Rzeszów	Execution of the <i>Dialogue</i> program for promoting cooperation among NGOs	35 000 PLN
<b>Microfinance Centre for CEE &amp; NIS Foundation,</b> Warsaw	Organizations of the <i>Micro Loan Policy Forum for CIS Countries</i> conference in Cracow (grant provided by the Open Society Institute-Budapest)	77 303,11 PLN
	Preparation and publication of the <i>Microfinancial Policy Monitor</i> for Central and Eastern Europe and for Central Asia (grant provided by the Open Society Institute-Budapest)	100 000 PLN
<b>United Way Foundation,</b> Warsaw	Execution of the program for soliciting funding for NGOs with the cooperation of volunteers from private business	24 500 PLN
<b>Nida Nidzica Development Foundation,</b> Nidzica	Management of the Aid Programs Advisory Center for NGOs from the Warmia and Mazury and Kujawy regions	30 000 PLN
<b>Polish Humanitarian Organisation,</b> Warsaw	Implementation of a new system for World Wide Web site administration	6 150 PLN
<b>Polish Robert Schuman Foundation,</b> Warsaw	Information and education activity with regard to European integration	40 000 PLN
<b>The Polish Council of the European Movement,</b> Warsaw	Information and education activity with regard to European integration	10 000 PLN
<b>Association for the Forum on Non-Governmental Initiatives,</b> Warsaw	Management of the FIPRESS information service for NGOs	62 600 PLN
<b>School of Leaders Association,</b> Warsaw	Management of civic education programs, fostering of leadership, encouraging community involvement among the citizenry	90 000 PLN
<b>STOP – NGO Trainers' Association,</b> Warsaw	Identity building and integration of NGO trainers in Poland	46 000 PLN
<b>Working Community of Social Welfare Organizations,</b> Warsaw	Establishment of four regional associations of social institutions covering Łódź, Opole, Podlasie, and Podkarpacie provinces	45 000 PLN



**Meetings, trainings and consultation**

Training for representatives of the organizations involved in the *Equal Chances* local scholarship project and of other NGOs benefiting from grants provided by the Stefan Batory Foundation. The training, led by journalists from the *Gazeta Wyborcza* daily and from the TVN channel, concerned cooperation with the media – representation, drafting of press releases, interviews, etc.

Consultation and advisory services for representatives of the organizations benefiting from grants provided by the Stefan Batory Foundation with regard to financial management

Preparation of the *Twin Cities* program pursued in collaboration with the Robert Bosch Foundation of Stuttgart (grant provided by the Bosch Foundation)  
33 728,22 PLN

<b>Grants:</b>	<b>8 037 653,11 PLN</b>
<b>Meetings and trainings:</b>	<b>73 177,08 PLN</b>
<b>Operational costs:</b>	<b>259 081,75 PLN</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>8 369 911,94 PLN</b>

# Legal 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, identification and application of the legal protection tools available to them.

During 2001, 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 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 2001, 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 the Polish Association of Legal Education, the International Lawyers' Committee, the Alliance of Citizens' Advice Bureaus Association, the Friends of Integration Association, and the Hans Ch. Kofoed Association for Social Welfare, Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration.

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. Our grants were awarded to existing or newly established Bureaus in Debrzno, Garwolin, Gdańsk, Gdynia, Konin, Lubaczów, Łomża, Mielec, Mikołajki, Olsztyn, Ostrołęka, Poznań, Przemyśl, Puławy, Suwałki, Wałbrzych, Warsaw, Wieruszów and Wrocław. We lent our assistance to measures geared at closer cooperation among the University Law Clinics and at the establishment of an organization assembling them.

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; Nationwide Forum for Crime Victims, 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, victim of violence, former prisoners 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, like *Island in a City* Association of Children and Teenagers that provides legal education and advice for crime victims or the *Gaius* Foundation that has developed a project of assistance to the parents of children-victims of road accidents.

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 Disabled People. As a result of these efforts, we published, in the year 2001, a *Report on the Situation of Disabled Persons*. Working together with the *Iustitia* Polish Judges Association, we embarked upon 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 *Nobody's Children* Foundation and the Center for Innovations and Entrepreneurship.

Together with the Commission on Alcohol & Drug Education and the editors of *Tygodnik Powszechny*, we held a public debate about the present condition and future perspectives of the criminal law in Poland. We joined forces with the Media Program in organizing a series of meetings for judges and court reporters under the title *Journalist in Court*. Working in liaison with the NGO Program, we lent a hand in the resolution of legal problems faced by the third sector by drawing up expert studies and legal opinions or by commissioning them from third parties.

#### Citizens' Advice Bureaus

<b>Regional Development Agency for Northeast Mazovia, Ostrołęka</b>	Maintenance of a Citizens' Advice Bureau for the inhabitants of Ostrołęka and the neighboring communities	5 000 PLN
<b>John Paul II Foundation, Lubaczów</b>	Maintenance of a Citizens' Advice Bureau for the inhabitants of Lubaczów and the adjoining communities	15 000 PLN
<b>International Centre of Education and Development Foundation, Mielec</b>	Maintenance of a Citizens' Advice Bureau for the inhabitants of Mielec, operation of advice points in the neighboring communities	5 000 PLN
<b>Foundation in Support of Local Democracy, Lower Silesian Center for Local Government Training, Wrocław</b>	Maintenance of a Citizens' Advice Bureau for the inhabitants of Wrocław	45 000 PLN
<b>International Association for the Social Growth, Suwałki</b>	Maintenance of a Citizens' Advice Bureau for the inhabitants of Suwałki	8 000 PLN
<b>Association for the Support of Local Initiatives, Mikołajki</b>	Maintenance of a Citizens' Advice Bureau for the inhabitants of Mikołajki and the neighboring communities	15 000 PLN
<b>Together - Forum of Organisations and Associations in Puławy, Puławy</b>	Maintenance of a Citizens' Advice Bureau for the inhabitants of Puławy and the neighboring communities	18 600 PLN
<b>Regional Agricultural and Industrial Chamber of Wielkopolska, Poznań</b>	Maintenance of a Citizens' Advice Bureau for the inhabitants of Poznań	20 000 PLN
<b>Social Action Association, Gdańsk</b>	Maintenance of a Citizens' Advice Bureau for the inhabitants of the Trójmiasto metropolitan area (comprising Gdańsk, Sopot, and Gdynia)	15 000 PLN
<b>Association of Originators of Cultural Initiatives in Rural Areas, Olsztyn</b>	Maintenance of a Citizens' Advice Bureau for the inhabitants of Olsztyn	18 000 PLN
<b>Social Information Center Association, Przemyśl</b>	Maintenance of a Citizens' Advice Bureau for the inhabitants of Przemyśl	30 000 PLN
<b>Social Information Center Association, Warsaw</b>	Maintenance of a Citizens' Advice Bureau for the inhabitants of Warsaw	45 000 PLN

<b>Awans Women Association,</b> Wałbrzych	Maintenance of a Citizens' Advice Bureau for the inhabitants of Wałbrzych	23 000 PLN
<b>Association for the Development of the Town and Community of Debrzno</b>	Maintenance of a Citizens' Advice Bureau for the inhabitants of Debrzno and of the neighboring communities	15 000 PLN
<b>Association for Aid to Children,</b> Garwolin	Maintenance of a Citizens' Advice Bureau for the inhabitants of Garwolin, operation of advice points in the neighboring communities	30 000 PLN
<b>Law-Citizen-Democracy Association,</b> Wieruszów	Maintenance of a Citizens' Advice Bureau for the inhabitants of Wieruszów and of the neighboring communities	34 988,90 PLN
<b>Together Association,</b> Gdynia	Maintenance of a Citizens' Advice Bureau for the inhabitants of the Trójmiasto metropolitan region	5 000 PLN
<b>Wielkopolska of Citizens Association,</b> Konin	Maintenance of a Citizens' Advice Bureau for the inhabitants of Konin, operation of advice points in the neighboring communities	25 000 PLN
<b>Association of Citizens' Advice Bureau's Support,</b> Łomża	Maintenance of a Citizens' Advice Bureau for the inhabitants of Łomża, operation of advice points in the neighboring communities	30 000 PLN
<b>Society of the Friends of Children,</b> Morąg	Maintenance of a Citizens' Advice Bureau for the inhabitants of Morąg and the neighboring communities	10 000 PLN
<b>Union of Citizens' Advice Bureaus Associations,</b> Warsaw	Specialized training program for counselors staffing the Citizens' Advice bureaus	75 000 PLN

### Education and Legal Advice

<b>Elbląg Association of Social Welfare Organizers,</b> Elbląg	Free counseling for persons faced with dire circumstances	5 000 PLN
<b>Center for Innovations and Entrepreneurship,</b> Koszalin	Publication of a brochure entitled <i>How to File Complaints Before the European Human Rights Tribunal</i>	4 000 PLN
<b>Women's Rights Center,</b> Warsaw	<i>Know Your Rights</i> project pursued in Częstochowa, Gdańsk, Cracow, and Łódź: legal aid for women (16 000 PLN from the donation by Ms Irene Mroz)	46 350 PLN
<b>Nobody's Children Foundation,</b> Warsaw	Publication of the <i>Child Protected by the Law</i> advice manual	6 000 PLN
<b>Fuga Mundi Foundation,</b> Lublin	Training on social and professional rehabilitation of disabled persons	10 000 PLN
<b>Gaius Foundation,</b> Łódź	Project concerning representation of child victims of traffic accidents	18 000 PLN
<b>Ithaca Foundation,</b> Warsaw	Legal aid program with regard to missing persons	30 000 PLN
<b>Ius et Lex Foundation,</b> Warsaw	International conference <i>Criminal Liability in Liberal Democratic Systems</i>	40 000 PLN
<b>Foundation for Assistance to Victims of Crime,</b> Warsaw	Research project concerning murder victims	45 640 PLN
<b>CEE Center for the Economy of Social Action,</b> Lublin	<i>Pact for Community and Civil Society - Legal Instruments</i> : legal assistance with regard to establishment and operation of civic organizations in the Lublin district	9 650 PLN
<b>Take Care of the World Foundation,</b> Warsaw	Seminar on issues relating to mediation and alternative dispute resolution	5 000 PLN
<b>The Committee for the Protection of Children's Rights,</b> Warsaw	Project concerning counseling and education in the area of children's rights	10 000 PLN

<b>Municipal Public Library</b> , Hajnówka	Advice clinic for persons faced with dire circumstances	5 000 PLN
<b>Nationwide Forum for Crime Victims</b> , Warsaw	Series of trainings for judges, public prosecutors, and police officers concerning the rights of victims	30 000 PLN
<b>Nationwide Association of Persons of Pre-Retirement Age</b> , Łódź	Advice clinic for persons faced with dire circumstances	6 000 PLN
<b>Higher Vocational School</b> , Legnica	<i>Consumer Advice Clinic</i> – a project comprising free-of-charge advice on issues of consumer rights	15 000 PLN
<b>Polish Red Cross</b> , Włocławek	Free legal advice for disabled persons	2 250 PLN
<b>Polish Social Welfare Committee</b> , Gostynin	Free legal advice in the area of civil rights	4 200 PLN
<b>Polish Association of Legal Education</b> , Warsaw	Training for teachers carrying on instruction on law-related subjects, preparation of educational materials for social workers	30 840 PLN
<b>Polish Society for Combating Disabilities</b> , Białystok	Free legal advice for disabled persons	13 500 PLN
<b>Polish Society for Combating Disabilities</b> , Szczecin	Free legal advice for disabled persons	20 000 PLN
<b>Social Information Center Association, Citizens' Advice Bureau</b> , Warsaw	Creation of a Mobile Advice and Information Point for Roma Community	27 400 PLN
<b>Democracy and Development Association</b> , Starachowice	Preparation of educational materials concerning students' rights (5 000 PLN of the grant provided by Commercial Union)	10 000 PLN
<b>Dialog Association</b> , Warsaw	Legal advice for non-governmental organizations	15 000 PLN
<b>Chance Association for Children and Youth</b> , Głogów	Advice and education concerning violence against children	17 000 PLN
<b>Association of the Home for Men in Need of Care</b> , Chrzanów	Advice clinic for persons faced with dire circumstances	6 000 PLN
<b>Polish Consumer Federation</b> , Warsaw	Publication of information materials concerning consumer rights in the context of fast-track legal proceedings	25 000 PLN
<b>Association of Youth Governing Council</b> , Gieratowice	Series of training events for young people concerning civil rights and human rights	10 000 PLN
<b>Patronage Penitentiary Association</b> , Warsaw	Legal assistance for persons discharged from penitentiaries	4 290 PLN
<b>Polish Mediation Center Association</b> , Warsaw	Workshops for prospective mediators	22 200 PLN
<b>Hans Ch. Kofoed Association for Social Welfare, Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration</b> , Siedlce	The <i>Quotidian Law at the Kofoed School</i> project: legal education for women, young people, and for persons caring for the disabled	30 000 PLN
<b>Association of the Roma People</b> , Cracow	Law clinic servicing Roma community	15 000 PLN
<b>Island in a City Association of Children and Teenagers</b> , Zabrze	The <i>Use Your Rights</i> project – legal education and advice for crime victims and for persons helping them	36 000 PLN
<b>Hope Local Association of Families and Friends of Mentally Ill Individuals</b> , Suwałki	<i>Patient Rights Ombudsman</i> – free advice and representation for the emotionally disturbed	10 000 PLN

<b>Local Committee for the Protection of Childrens' Rights, Częstochowa</b>	Youth College of Civil Rights (6 000 PLN of the grant provided by Commercial Union)	12 000 PLN
<b>Local Committee for the Protection of Childrens' Rights, Wałbrzych</b>	Legal advice and counseling for crime victims	11 700 PLN
<b>Common Knowledge Educational Association, Gdańsk</b>	Legal education for students of vocational schools in rural areas	10 000 PLN
<b>Nicholas Copernicus University, Homo Homini Human Rights Students' Circle, Toruń</b>	Moot European Human Rights Tribunal trial	8 000 PLN
<b>Warsaw University, Law Faculty, Warsaw</b>	International conference concerning development of university law clinics	44 720 PLN
<b>Wrocław Regional Council of the Disabled People, Wrocław</b>	Legal advice for disabled persons	10 000 PLN
<b>Wrocław Society for the Care of Prisoners, Wrocław</b>	<i>Lower Silesian Mediation Center</i> – propagation of alternative methods of dispute resolution, assistance to prison inmates	34 500 PLN
<b>Zabrze Association of Parents, Guardians, and Friends of Disabled Children, Zabrze</b>	Legal advice relating to disabled children	3 000 PLN
<b>Łukasz Bojarski, Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Warsaw, Jan Sz wajca, Jagiellonian University, Cracow</b>	Participation in seminar concerning the role of the law in striving for the public good – Montenegro	3 877,16 PLN
<b>Joanna Radwanowicz, Law Faculty, Białystok University; Eleonora Zielińska, Karolina Kędziora, Law Faculty, Warsaw University; Michał Kłaczyński, Marek Porzycki, Maria Szewczyk, Włodzimierz Wróbel, Law Faculty, Jagiellonian University</b>	Participation in conference about university law clinics - Riga, Latvia	13 927,95 PLN
<b>Perspectives of the Polish Criminal Law Debate</b>	Organization, together with the Commission for Alcohol & Drug Education and the editors of <i>Tygodnik Powszechny</i> , of a debate about the proposed amendments of Poland's criminal law	3 511,61 PLN
<b>Publications and legal opinions</b>	Preparation of expert studies and legal opinions concerning specific legal issues, including ones arising in the operation of NGOs	
	Consultations, expert studies, publications, and seminars concerning university law clinics and the Legal Information Center for Disabled People	
	Publication of consecutive brochures in the <i>Your Rights in Court</i> brochures written by judges affiliated with the <i>Iustitia</i> Polish Judges Association	
		46 865,06 PLN

In the year of 2001, the Program received partial funding from the Constitutional and Legal Policy Institute – COLPI in Budapest (498 519,31 PLN), from the Ford Foundation (246 231,37 PLN), from Commercial Union – Life Insurance Company (Poland) S.A. (11 000 PLN), and from Ms Irene Mroz (16 000 PLN).

<b>Grants:</b>	<b>1 223 634,01 PLN</b>
<b>Debate and publications:</b>	<b>50 376,67 PLN</b>
<b>Operational costs:</b>	<b>180 450,62 PLN</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1 454 461,30 PLN</b>



# Women's Program

The main goal of this Program is to initiate and support activities that eliminate all forms of discrimination against women, and promote the gender equality. In 2001 we continued to support non-governmental organizations addressing women's issues that increased legal awareness among women as well as their involvement in politics, economics and the life of society; prevented violence against women; and worked for the early diagnosis and rehabilitation of women malignant diseases. Also, we supported the organization of seminars and conferences on women's issues held in Poland, and the participation of leaders of Polish women's organizations in important international events abroad.

In 2001 we examined 235 applications. An expert review committee assisted in selecting projects for funding based 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. Priority was given to projects geared to improving the conditions for women residents in small towns and villages. 108 grants were awarded.

The majority of the grant applications were concerned with preventing violence against women. Several years ago the conspiracy of silence around this issue was broken, and the extent of the problem revealed in all its intensity, both in big cities and in rural areas. Thanks to the grants awarded by Women's Program, many organizations could target victims of violence and provide them with legal and psychological assistance, offer participation in the support groups or accommodation in hostels. In addition, we launched initiatives that improve knowledge and skills of professionals with direct contact with domestic violence, specifically police officers, prosecutors, parole officers and judges. Many applications pertained to unemployment, the problem that is particularly painful for women who constitute 68% of all unemployed in Poland and suffer discrimination in the labor market.

In 2001, we organized two conferences of major significance to women's circles. The first of these took place in June, when – working together with the OŚKA National Women's Information Center – we held the event entitled *Gender Equality in the Labor Market in the Context of Negotiations with the European Union*. During this conference, we presented the report about harmonization of Polish labor laws with pertinent EU standards drawn up by Prof. Eleonora Zielińska as well as discussing the government's information policy with regard to gender equality. December witnessed a conference dealing with the establishment of community coordinated response to violence against women (organized with the Women's Rights Center), providing the representatives of Polish NGOs with an opportunity to discuss legislative models; participants invited from foreign countries, meanwhile, presented best practices for effective prevention of violence against women as implemented in Austria, the United States, and in Great Britain.





We also cooperated with the Open Society Institute's Women's Network Program, especially with regard to projects concerning equal status for women and men, establishment of women's information centers, violence prevention, and health issues.

### Promoting Gender Equality and Involvement of Women in Social Life

<b>The House for Polish-German Cooperation, European Centre, Gliwice</b>	Organization of the <i>I Can, I Want, I'm Able</i> training camp for young women from rural areas	26 185 PLN
<b>Women's Rights Center, Warsaw</b>	Publication <i>Equal Rights for Women and Men in the European Union</i>	15 000 PLN
<b>Nowy Staw Foundation, Lublin</b>	Organization of workshops for young women: <i>Take Matters Into Your Own Hands – Participation of Women in Public Life</i>	10 000 PLN
<b>Foundation in Support of Local Democracy, Local Government Center, Olsztyn</b>	<i>The Mayor or the Treasurer – Who's Really in Charge of the Community?</i> - training for female treasurers in local authorities	4 500 PLN
<b>BWA Gallery, Bielsko-Biala</b>	<i>Women About Women</i> – display of works, session	8 500 PLN
<b>NIKE Independent Women's Initiative, Łódź</b>	<i>Women Vote for Women</i> – workshops for women preparing them for elections to local self-government bodies	5 000 PLN
<b>OŚKA National Women's Information Center, Warsaw</b>	Organization of a street event marking March 8, International Women's Day	1 000 PLN
	Press review and preparation of materials for the <i>Gender Equality in the Labor Market in the Context of Negotiations with the European Union</i> conference	3 200 PLN
<b>Center for Promoting &amp; Supporting Agricultural Entrepreneurship, Sandomierz</b>	<i>Society of Active Women</i> – a women's forum for the Świętokrzyskie and Podkarpackie regions	5 000 PLN
<b>Polish Foundation of the Opportunities Industrialisation Center OIC Poland, Lublin</b>	Organization of ten information and legal advice desks for women in the macroregion of Lublin	10 000 PLN
<b>Pomeranian Chamber of Agriculture, Gdańsk</b>	<i>Woman as Leader of the Rural Community</i> – workshops for women running in local government elections	10 000 PLN
<b>Social and Educational Society, Sejny</b>	Organization of meetings between Polish and Lithuanian women within the activities of the Women's Education and Promotion Center for the Suwałki Region	3 500 PLN
<b>Dakini Association, Informal Women's Group, Warsaw</b>	<i>Sisterhood Street</i> – training camp for young women from around the country	20 000 PLN
<b>Viva Art Cultural Association, Elbląg</b>	<i>Woman Leader</i> : training for women about the legal aspects of NGO operation, accountancy, and about drafting of applications for grants	3 000 PLN
<b>Primary School, Elgnówko</b>	<i>Woman Bringing a Better Day</i> – workshops for women from rural areas geared at promoting their involvement in professional activity	5 000 PLN
<b>Pluźnica Community Development Association, Pluźnica</b>	<i>Professional Leader</i> – training for female local leaders in the area of institutional cooperation and team work	17 920 PLN
<b>Agnieszka Grzybek, OŚKA National Women's Information Center, Warsaw</b>	Participation in the <i>Building Information and Documentation Centers</i> workshop – Zagreb, Croatia	1 688,95 PLN



<b>Monika Bakke</b> , Institute of Philosophy, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań	Participation in the <i>Women in Contemporary Cultural Studies: Reading the Body</i> workshop – Dubrovnik, Croatia 1 380,42 PLN
<b>Małgorzata Radkiewicz</b> , Gender Studies, Jagiellonian University, Cracow	Participation in the international conference entitled <i>Gender, Identity and Nationalism in Europe from the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i> - Salford, Great Britain 1 369,12 PLN
<b>Gender &amp; Labor Markets in Transition Countries conference</b>	Subsidy towards the participation of three female representatives of NGOs in Tajikistan in a conference organized by the Warsaw branch of the World Bank 5 427 PLN
<b>Gender Equality in Poland</b>	Preparation of a report entitled <i>Gender Equality in Poland in the Process of Integration With the European Union</i> 26 821,20 PLN
	Organization, together with the OŚKA National Women's Information Center, of a conference entitled <i>Gender Equality in Poland in the Process of Integration With the European Union</i> 8 403,85 PLN
	Preparation of the report entitled <i>Network Women's Program – Documentation and Evaluation Project</i> 13 941,10 PLN
<b>Counteraction of Unemployment Among Women</b>	
<b>Bieszczady European Forum</b> , Lesko	Course on agrotourism as an alternative source of revenue for women in the Bieszczady region 12 950 PLN
<b>Center for the Activation of Women's Employment</b> , Warsaw	Course in active job searching for unemployed women 15 000 PLN
<b>Center for Pasiek Economic Development Association, Puławy Enterprise Center Foundation, Foundation for the Development of Knurów</b>	Study trip to Leeds, Great Britain – commencement of cooperation with a view to implementing the <i>HomeNet</i> program on Polish ground 8 820 PLN
<b>Foundation for the Development of Polish Agriculture</b> , Warsaw	Course on agrotourism as an alternative source of revenue for women in Barwice and the neighboring communities 10 000 PLN
<b>Response Foundation</b> , Leszno	Courses for poverty-stricken mothers geared at increasing their involvement in vocational activity 18 400 PLN
<b>Tomaszow Business Incubator Foundation</b> , Tomaszów Mazowiecki	<i>My Chance for Work</i> – training for unemployed women 18 150 PLN <i>Let's Open the Door for Women</i> – training for unemployed women 28 190 PLN
<b>The Countryside into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Foundation</b> , Pieniężno	Training geared at vocational activation of women from the former state-owned farms in Kierpajny Wielkopolskie 6 520 PLN
<b>Institute for Local Partnership and Cooperation</b> , Katowice	Supporting the self-organization of groups of women experiencing the detrimental effects of long-term unemployment 9 000 PLN
<b>Polish Women's League</b> , Opole	Vocational preparation courses for unemployed women 14 650 PLN
<b>Lubuskie Province Regional Association of Farmers and Farmer Organizations</b> , Zielona Góra	Vocational activation program for women 5 000 PLN
<b>Nowy Sącz Agrotourist Association</b> , Nowy Sącz	Training for women running agrotourist households in rural areas 9 100 PLN
<b>Chance Educational Association</b> , Koszalin	Training for unemployed women providing for obtainment of new skills 5 349,45 PLN



<b>Animare Cultural and Ecological Initiatives Association</b> , Łęki Dukielskie	Workshops in arts and crafts as an alternative source of income for unemployed women in the community of Dukla	7 200 PLN
<b>Woman 2000 Association</b> , Olsztyn	Training on small business activity for unemployed women	19 200 PLN
<b>Association of the Wincenty Witos Małopolska Center for Education of Rural Inhabitants</b> , Rakszawa	Training on agrotourism and traditional cuisine as an alternative source of income for women from rural regions	11 340 PLN
<b>Association of the Mazowsze Entrepreneurship Center</b> , Sypniewo	Training on agrotourism for women from rural areas	7 500 PLN
<b>Victoria Association of Women Looking for Employment</b> , Rzeszów	Training and support groups for unemployed women in the Podkarpackie region	8 000 PLN
<b>Open Doors Association</b> , Warsaw	<i>Ceres III</i> – courses for unemployed women in the operation of computers and office equipment	10 000 PLN
<b>Chance Association of Non Material Aid</b> , Krosno	<i>Computer – Work from Home</i> training for women, workshops on breast cancer prevention	10 000 PLN
<b>Radom Entrepreneurship Center Association</b> , Radom	Training for young unemployed women about independent business activity	15 000 PLN
<b>Family Associaton</b> , Goniądz	Workshops on active job searching for unemployed women	4 380 PLN
<b>Sudety Society for the Country Tourism</b> , Jelenia Góra	Training for unemployed women on provision of lodging and tourism-related services and on independent business activity	6 000 PLN
<b>Association of Women and Their Families</b> , Zabrze	<i>You Too Can Work</i> – labor law advice for women	3 000 PLN
<b>Counteracting Violence, Promotion of Legal Awareness</b>		
<b>Lazarus Humanitarian Aid Association</b> , Elbląg	<i>Counteracting Violence Against Women</i> – management of a shelter and canteen for homeless women	10 520 PLN
<b>Caritas Foundation for Victims of Family Violence</b> , Radom	Assistance to female victims of domestic violence provided by the Group Therapy Center	13 440 PLN
<b>Women's Rights Center</b> , Warsaw	<i>Safe Family, Safe Home</i> – building a local coalition against domestic violence	35 100 PLN
	Organization of a conference <i>Building Local Systems of Support for Women – Victims of Violence</i> , publication of materials	98 790 PLN
	Management of legal assistance and support programs for female victims of domestic violence and of discrimination at the Gdańsk branch of the Foundation	15 000 PLN
	Management of legal assistance and support programs for female victims of domestic violence and of discrimination at the Łódź branch of the Foundation	18 000 PLN
<b>La Strada Foundation</b> , Warsaw	<i>Another Side of the Sun</i> – media campaign against trafficking in women, publication of CD-ROMs with scenarios for sessions with youth and professionals familiar with the subject from their own experience	19 900 PLN
<b>Barge Foundation for Mutual Assistance</b> , Poznań	Establishment of a crisis response center for women from small towns and rural areas	6 500 PLN
<b>Choreia Dance and Dance Tradition Association</b> , Gniechowice	<i>A Chance for Women</i> – psychological advice for women faced with dire circumstances	3 000 PLN



<b>Before Tomorrow Comes Foundation,</b> Sanok	Individual and group assistance for female victims of domestic violence 12 000 PLN
	Legal and psychological assistance for female victims of violence, training of police officers about domestic violence 15 000 PLN
<b>Communal Cultural Center,</b> Dobrcz	<i>A Life Free of Fear</i> – meetings for women from rural areas devoted to the problems of violence, alcoholism, and drug dependency 6 970 PLN
<b>You Have the Right Committee for Victim of Domestic Violence,</b> Radomsko	<i>A Helping Hand</i> – psychological work with female victims of domestic violence and with single mothers 7 000 PLN
	<i>Know Your Rights</i> – management of a support group for female victims of violence in Biłgoraj 2 600 PLN
<b>Polish Women's League,</b> Elbląg	<i>Family of Partners</i> – publication of a leaflet about partnership in the family, meetings for high school seniors 6 000 PLN
<b>Polish Women's League,</b> Tarnów	<i>Safe Woman, Safe Family</i> – assistance to female victims of domestic violence 10 000 PLN
<b>Baba Association for Women,</b> Zielona Góra	Educational meetings for young women, female high school students and university students about sexual violence, publication of leaflets, training of police officers 20 000 PLN
	<i>Woman to Woman on the Web</i> – on-line legal advice for women 6 500 PLN
<b>Atena Association of Women of Podkarpackie Province,</b> Rzeszów	<i>You're not Alone</i> – individual and group assistance for female victims of domestic violence 8 000 PLN
<b>District Center for the Aid to Families,</b> Jarosław	Individual and group assistance for female victims of domestic violence 11 520 PLN
<b>Regional Association of Health Education,</b> Rybnik	<i>A Halt to Violence Against Girls and Women</i> – meetings for high school students, teachers, parents, and nurses 15 060 PLN
<b>The Baltic Gender Center Association,</b> Gdańsk	Legal assistance for women – victims of violence 10 000 PLN
<b>Children`s Dream Association,</b> Góra Włodowska	Management of a helpline and of a support group for victims of violence, training for social workers and the police 11 000 PLN
<b>Active and Creative Woman Association,</b> Wrocław	<i>You Need Not be Helpless – Know Your Rights:</i> workshops for women 5 750 PLN
<b>Women for Women Association,</b> Bytów	<i>Local Coalition for Counteracting Violence in the Family</i> – building a cooperation network between persons encountering victims of violence in their professional work 3 000 PLN
<b>Roma Women Association in Poland,</b> Cracow	Publication of a video cassette on women's rights 6 500 PLN
<b>STOP Association for Assistance to Individuals in Crisis and Victims of Domestic Violence,</b> Lublin	Consultation point for female victims of domestic violence – individual and group assistance 10 000 PLN
<b>Harbor Association of Aid to Socially Maladjusted Families,</b> Starachowice	Individual and group assistance for female victims of domestic violence 20 000 PLN
<b>Awakening Aid Association,</b> Gomunice	Psychological assistance and advice for women faced with crisis situations residing at the Home for Women and Mothers With Children and in the neighboring villages 10 000 PLN
<b>Franciszek Ryx Association for Polish Culture Promotion,</b> Warsaw	<i>Streetwalker. Walking the Streets of the City</i> – theater performance for young women combined with a discussion about violence and trafficking in women 15 500 PLN



<b>Association for Health Promotion and Psychotherapy, Łódź</b>	Sessions for women-refugees from violence at the Home for Women and Mothers With Children 15 000 PLN
<b>Glimmer Association Against Domestic Violence, Cracow</b>	<i>How to Offer Effective Assistance Within a Self-Help Support Group</i> – assistance to female victims of domestic violence 7 700 PLN
<b>Aslan Women's Self-Help Movement, Warsaw</b>	Support groups for young women – victims of violence and for single mothers 20 000 PLN
<b>Circle Self-Help Association, Gdańsk</b>	Individual and group assistance for female victims of domestic violence 15 000 PLN
<b>Local Committee for the Protection of Children's Rights, Leszno</b>	Crisis Intervention Center – legal assistance for female victims of violence 11 250 PLN
<b>Local Committee for the Protection of Children's Rights, Wałbrzych</b>	Psychological and pedagogical assistance for female victims of violence 15 000 PLN
<b>Give Them a Chance Association of Aid, Elbląg</b>	Crisis Intervention Center – assistance for female victims of violence 15 000 PLN
<b>Pre-Marriage and Family Counseling Center of the Polish Family Association, Opole</b>	<i>Single Parenthood – How to Cope?</i> - advice, helpline, and therapy groups for women 10 000 PLN
<b>Aleksandra Duda, Women's Right Center, Warsaw</b>	Participation in the <i>Media Campaign Training</i> – Budapest, Hungary 2 702,04 PLN
<b>Promotion of Cancer Prevention, Rehabilitation for Female Cancer Patients</b>	
<b>Amazons Association, Elbląg</b>	<i>Pink Ribbon Doctor for Women</i> – information campaign about breast cancer combined with a competition for the best gynecologist carrying out breast examinations for her/his patients 7 889,26 PLN
<b>Federation of Polish Amazons Clubs of Women after Mastectomy, Poznań</b>	Training for professionals (psychologists, rehabilitation personnel) assisting women after mastectomies, training of volunteers 59 550 PLN
<b>Foundation in Support of Local Democracy, Local Government Center, Olsztyn</b>	<i>Concerning Cancer, Bravely</i> – breast cancer prevention among residents of the Dobre Miasto community 5 000 PLN
<b>The Śnieżnik Massif Community Fund, Wójtowice</b>	<i>Your Prostate, My Breast</i> – information and education campaign about prostate cancer and breast cancer, publication of educational materials 2 000 PLN
<b>Amazons Club, Itawa</b>	<i>'Amazon' Can Sound Proud</i> – training and rehabilitation program, training for volunteers 10 000 PLN
<b>Amazons Club, Gdańsk</b>	Expansion of the prevention and rehabilitation network, assistance to women after mastectomies faced with the threat of poverty 8 000 PLN
<b>Amazons Association in Cracow</b>	<i>Breast Cancer Need Not Be a Death Sentence</i> – rehabilitation of women after mastectomies, prophylactic work in the area of oncology 5 000 PLN
<b>Amazons Association in Gdynia</b>	Activation of women after mastectomies, mutual support, rehabilitation and prevention 3 500 PLN
<b>Association of Polish Communes, Koziół District, Zbąszyń</b>	<i>Eyes Wide Open</i> – series of meetings about prevention of women's diseases for residents of rural areas, training for the Association's members 10 000 PLN
<b>Our Community – Social Initiatives Association, Prochowice</b>	<i>Change is Up to You</i> – prophylactic health program for women from rural areas 6 000 PLN



<b>The Amazons Club Association of Women after Mastectomy, Zamość</b>	<i>Cancer – Overcoming Fear</i> , rehabilitation of women after mastectomies	8 000 PLN
<b>Active Woman Association, Radlin</b>	<i>Beating Cancer</i> – meetings for women about early diagnosis of breast cancer, therapy groups	5 000 PLN
<b>Femina-Feniks Association of Women after Mastectomy, Wrocław</b>	Printing of the brochure entitled <i>Set of Exercises for Women After Mastectomies in the First Three Weeks Following the Operation</i>	7 000 PLN
<b>Amazons Regional Association of Women After Mastectomy, Nowy Sącz</b>	Rehabilitation of women after mastectomies	13 000 PLN
<b>Physicians of Hope Association, Cracow</b>	Psychological therapy program for female cancer patients	19 500 PLN
<b>Let's Help Each Other Association, Krotoszyn</b>	<i>Knowledge is Life</i> – open meetings about women's illnesses and breast self-examination for women from rural areas	10 000 PLN
<b>Polish Family Association, Wrocław</b>	Meetings, workshops, and individual consultations about prevention and treatment of cancer for women	25 000 PLN
<b>Mainstay Amazon Association, Bytom</b>	<i>Let's Hurry to Help</i> – training for female volunteers providing assistance and support to women before and after mastectomies	15 000 PLN
<b>Network of East-West Women Poland, Gdańsk</b>	Polish translation of the publication entitled <i>Our Bodies, Ourselves</i>	49 520 PLN

#### **Assistance for Disabled Women and Mothers of Disabled Children**

<b>Hipoterapia Foundation for Development of Horse Riding Rehabilitation, Cracow</b>	Education and therapy program for mothers of disabled children	7 064 PLN
<b>Give a Bit of Sunlight Foundation for Rehabilitation of the Disabled, Hopowo</b>	<i>Healthy Mothers of Disabled Children – Is it Possible?</i> – support groups for single mothers raising disabled children	15 600 PLN
<b>Association for the Disabled, Gdynia</b>	<i>A Disabled Woman is Also One of Us</i> – legal advice and information service for disabled women	10 000 PLN
<b>Zabrze Association of Parents, Guardians, and Friends of Disabled Children, Zabrze</b>	<i>We're With You</i> – support program for single mothers raising disabled children	5 000 PLN

#### **Education and Counseling**

<b>Friends of the Earth Ecological and Cultural Association, Siedlce</b>	Series of open meetings about birth control, violence, and women's rights for young women	8 000 PLN
<b>Polish Family Association, Słupsk</b>	Sexual education program, individual and group counseling for women, helpline	20 000 PLN
<b>Polish Family Association, Warsaw</b>	Specialist advice (psychological, gynecological, sexuological, pedagogical) for women, helpline, and sexual education program	20 000 PLN

In 2001, our Program benefited from financial assistance provided by the Open Society Institute's Network Women's Program (608 872, 78 PLN), by the Media Network Program (1 351,04 PLN), and by the Ford Foundation (402 810,12 PLN)

<b>Grants:</b>	<b>1 319 345,24 PLN</b>
<b>Conferences and reports:</b>	<b>49 166,15 PLN</b>
<b>Operational costs:</b>	<b>213 245,77 PLN</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1 581 757,16 PLN</b>

# Youth Program



The Youth Program has the objective of providing equal opportunity in education for school-going children from small towns and rural areas. We support non-governmental organizations that take upon themselves the establishment of local scholarship programs for high school students, we assist proactive schools in organizing extracurricular activities for their charges, and help to promote good replicable models of working with youth. 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 Chances**

The *Equal Chances* project, carried on as of April 2000, has the objective of aiding in the establishment of a scholarships system for young people wishing to continue high-school education (rather than matriculating at vocational schools or abandoning schooling altogether). In pursuing this initiative, we hope to assist talented youth from low-income families by putting in place new mechanisms for financing scholarships that draw on the resources, financial and otherwise, of local communities. The local scholarship funds established with our assistance collect money for study grants from local businesses, individual donors, and from 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 100 and 250 PLN per month, are used to purchase textbooks and other learning aides, to pay for lodging, extra courses, travel to and from school, etc. The decision to award a scholarship is usually based on the applicant's school record to date and on the financial standing of her/his family, sometimes also on involvement in community service and in similar non-academic pursuits.

Only in the first year of the project's operation, the 26 local scholarship funds established under its auspices collected in their local communities more than 800 000 PLN, almost 50% more than they originally planned. These funds, increased by a further 560 000 PLN provided by the Stefan Batory Foundation, made it possible to award, in September of 2001, 963 scholarships. This result puts us in fifth place after the Ministry of National Education, the Office of the Prime Minister, the State Treasury Agricultural Property Agency, and the Episcopate's *Work of the Third Millennium* Foundation – to date, the only institutions maintaining nationwide scholarship programs in Poland.

As of mid-2001, the project involves 34 organizations from 14 districts around Poland. Our Foundation provides them with training in the area of establishment, management, and promotion of scholarship programs, collection and administration of funds, and of building local coalitions. Upon meeting the condition of raising a declared amount of money from local resources, every such organization receives a grant from the Stefan Batory Foundation towards increase of the scholarship fund.



**After School**

The objective of this project lies in supporting schools in the offering of extracurricular activity to students as well as to the local community in general. In 2001, the project was pursued in the district of Kujawy and Pomerania; our local partner, charged with advertising the project among schools, accepting applications, and with disbursing grants, was the Polish Humanitarian Organization's Regional Office in Toruń. Subsidies of up to 2 000 PLN could be sought by elementary and secondary schools as well as by community organizations affiliated with them. The project enjoyed considerable response, with 194 applications for subsidies received; of these, 49 received positive assessments. A meeting for participants of the project's first edition (2000, Podlasie province) was organized by the NGO Support Center of Białystok and the MEM Cultural Association of Olsztyn.

**Footbridge**

Following the floods of July 2001, the Stefan Batory Foundation and Commercial Union – Life Insurance Company (Poland) S.A. combined their efforts to provide assistance for children and youth from the afflicted areas, fronting 440 000 PLN for the *Footbridge* project for schools and community institutions. Under this initiative, eligible schools and institutions could seek grants of up to 3 000 PLN for after-school activities for children and young people in the areas of their operation. The *Footbridge* project was executed together with five local partner organizations through which the grants were disbursed; as in the *After School* project, these partners were responsible for the project publicity and for assessment of incoming applications. Thanks to this initiative, 230 schools, NGOs, parishes, culture centers, and libraries organized activities for 10 245 children during the autumn and winter semester.

**Pass It On**

The goal of this project lies in fostering ties between organizations pursuing tested programs for the benefit of young people – initiatives which can serve as examples for others of their sort – and organizations wishing to replicate them on their own ground. We extend grants towards the preparation of information materials about selected programs, for their tailoring to suit the specific needs of the organizations implementing them, for training of staff, and for consultations and guidance in the first stage of the new program's operation. We received a total of 30 applications in 2001, 4 out of which were awarded grants.

**Local History Competition**

For several years, in conjunction with the Karta Center Foundation, we promoted the *Local History Competition*, addressed to secondary school students. The aim of the program was to stimulate the interest of youth in Poland's recent history and to encourage them to search for witnesses to historic developments and trace documents related to those documents in their neighborhoods.

In the year 2000/2001, we announced a competition entitled *Work in the People's Republic of Poland: For Oneself, for Society, for the System*. 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 649 submissions were received from 371 schools across all Poland; these were the fruits of work by 1 086 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 91 pieces; there were also 12 awards for the young authors' tutors. The awards ceremony was held on June 5, 2001 at the Great Hall of the Royal Castle in Warsaw.



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<b>Regional Development Agency for Northeast Mazovia,</b> Ostrołęka	Grant towards the <i>Kurpie</i> Scholarship Fund (a total of 53 scholarships for the school year of 2001/2002 were awarded out of the grant and other assembled funds)	10 000 PLN
<b>Elbląg Foundation, Community Foundation of the Elbląg Region,</b> Elbląg	Grant towards the scholarship program for high school students in Elbląg (a total of 57 scholarships for the first semester of the 2001/2002 school year were awarded out of the grant and other assembled funds)	15 000 PLN
<b>Cultural Initiatives Foundation,</b> Radomsko	Grant towards the scholarship program for artistically gifted children and youth (a total of 21 scholarships for the school year of 2001/2002 were awarded out of the grant and other assembled funds)	27 300 PLN
<b>Knowledge Foundation for Assistance to Children and Youth,</b> Świerklaniec	Grant towards the scholarship program for high school students (a total of 15 scholarships for the first semester of the 2001/2002 school year and three awards for winners of the Community's Best High School Graduate were awarded out of the grant and other assembled funds)	15 000 PLN
<b>Family Foundation,</b> Sławno	Grant towards the scholarship program for elementary and high school students (a total of 25 scholarships for the school year of 2001/2002 were awarded out of the grant and other assembled funds)	10 000 PLN
<b>Foundation for Development of Goldap Region,</b> Goldap	Grant towards the scholarship program for high school students (a total of 20 scholarships for the school year of 2001/2002 were awarded out of grants and other assembled funds)	17 600 PLN
<b>Foundation for the Development of Łukta Region,</b> Łukta	Grant towards the scholarship program for high school graduates (a total of 7 scholarships for the school year of 2001/2002 were awarded out of the grant and other assembled funds)	37 500 PLN
<b>The Biłgoraj Community Foundation,</b> Biłgoraj	Grant towards the scholarship program for young people (a total of 116 scholarships for the school year of 2001/2002 were awarded out of the grant and other assembled funds)	27 500 PLN
<b>Leżajsk Association for the Support of Economic Activities,</b> Leżajsk	Grant towards the scholarship program for high school students (a total of 67 scholarships were awarded out of the grant and other assembled funds)	22 000 PLN
<b>Nidzica Community Foundation,</b> Nidzica	Grant towards the <i>Straight A</i> scholarship program for high school students (a total of 26 scholarships were awarded out of the grant and other assembled funds)	50 000 PLN
<b>Sokółka Community Foundation,</b> Sokółka	Grant towards the <i>Straight A</i> scholarship program for high school students (a total of 45 scholarships were awarded out of the grant and other assembled funds)	20 000 PLN
<b>Local Fund of the Year 2000 Charitable Association,</b> Tomaszów Mazowiecki	Grant towards the <i>Most Gifted Youth</i> scholarship program for high school students (a total of 18 scholarships were awarded out of the grant and other assembled funds)	13 200 PLN
<b>Together Charitable Association,</b> Zelów	Grant towards the scholarship program for gifted youth (a total of 28 scholarships were awarded out of the grant and other assembled funds)	10 000 PLN
<b>Association of Rural Initiatives,</b> Stoczek Łukowski	Grant towards the scholarship program for secondary schools (a total of 99 scholarships were awarded out of the grant and other assembled funds)	10 000 PLN
<b>Association for Social Welfare Development Foundation,</b> Rzeszów	Grant towards the scholarship program for high school students (a total of 82 scholarships were awarded out of the grant and other assembled funds)	12 800 PLN
<b>Harbour Association for Fostering a Friendly Educational Environment for Children and Youth,</b> Iława	Grant towards the scholarship program for high school students (a total of 22 scholarships were awarded out of the grant and other assembled funds)	26 400 PLN

<b>Dezydery Chłapowski Educational Society, Kościan</b>	Grant towards the scholarship program for high school students (a total of 19 scholarships and six prizes were awarded out of the grant and other assembled funds)	42 000 PLN
<b>Helpful Hand Association, Złoty Stok</b>	Grant towards the scholarship program for gifted secondary school students (scholarships to be awarded in January of 2002)	19 203 PLN
<b>Association of Friends of the Public High School in Nowiny, Sitkówka – Nowiny</b>	Grant towards the scholarship program for high school students (a total of 21 scholarships were awarded out of the grant and other assembled funds)	7 500 PLN
<b>Association of Catholic Families, Goczałkowice Zdrój</b>	Grant towards the scholarship program for high school students (scholarships to be awarded in January of 2002)	5 000 PLN
<b>Association for the Local Development and Philanthropy, Kielce</b>	Grant towards the scholarship program for high school students (a total of 22 scholarships were awarded out of the grant and other assembled funds)	14 300 PLN
<b>Association for the Support of the Deaf, Przemyśl</b>	Grant towards the scholarship program for high school students (a total of 24 scholarships were awarded out of the grant and other assembled funds)	15 000 PLN
<b>Association for the Development of Człuchów District, Człuchów</b>	Grant towards the scholarship program for prep school students (a total of 55 scholarships were awarded out of grants and other assembled funds)	40 000 PLN
<b>Common Knowledge Educational Association, Gdańsk</b>	Grant towards the scholarship program for gifted secondary school students from rural areas (a total of 35 scholarships were awarded out of the grant and other assembled funds)	17 600 PLN
<b>Echo of Pызdry Cultural Association, Pызdry</b>	Grant towards the <i>Patronage</i> scholarship program for high school students (a total of 8 scholarships were awarded out of the grant and other assembled funds)	10 000 PLN
<b>Association for the Development of Kwidzyn District, Kwidzyn</b>	Grant towards the scholarship program for children and youth (a total of 98 scholarships were awarded out of the grant and other assembled funds)	40 000 PLN
<b>Training</b>	Training and meetings for representatives of NGOs participating in the <i>Equal Chances</i> program.	61 781,66 PLN
<b>After School</b>		
<b>NGO Support Center, Białystok</b>	Organization of the <i>Active School</i> conference – recapitulation of the first edition of the <i>After School</i> project in the Podlasie district in 2000, presentation of the most interesting ideas for after-school activities fostering community activity at schools	13 820 PLN
	Organization of a <i>Summer School of Skills</i> for teachers involved in the first edition of the <i>After School</i> project	30 960 PLN
<b>Polish Humanitarian Organisation, Toruń</b>	Execution of the second edition of the <i>After School</i> project in the Kujawy and Pomerania district; disbursement of grants to the total amount of 79 997 PLN towards after-school activity at 49 schools	93 800 PLN
<b>MEM Cultural Association, Olsztyn</b>	Organization of the <i>Active School</i> conference for participants of the project's first stage; presentation of the results for stimulating activity of schools and local communities	7 000 PLN
<b>Footbridge</b>		
	[200 000 PLN towards the project's execution provided by Commercial Union Poland]	
<b>Social Welfare Foundation, Brzeszcze</b>	Execution of the project in the districts of Chrzanowo, Cracow, Myślenice, Nowy Targ, Olkusz, Oświęcim, Sucha, Tatry, and Wadowice; provision of grants towards extracurricular activity for children and youth from areas afflicted by the floods to 40 schools and organizations	88 000 PLN

<b>Regional Foundation for the Development of Rural Areas and Agriculture,</b> Nowy Sącz	Execution of the project in the districts of Brześć, Dąbrowa, Gorlice, Limanowo, Nowy Sącz, and Tarnów; provision of grants towards extracurricular activity for children and youth from areas afflicted by the floods to 51 schools and organizations 88 000 PLN
<b>LOS Lublin Self-Help Center Association,</b> Lublin	Execution of the project in the districts of Kraśnik, Mielec, Opatów, Opole, Sandomierz, and Tarnobrzeg; provision of grants towards extracurricular activity for children and youth from areas afflicted by the floods to 47 schools and organizations 88 000 PLN
<b>Association for the Local Development and Philanthropy,</b> Kielce	Execution of the project in the districts of Kielce, Ostrowiec, Pińczów, Starachowice, and Staszów; provision of grants towards extracurricular activity for children and youth from areas afflicted by the floods to 50 schools and organizations 88 000 PLN
<b>Altum Society for the Support of the Development of Children and Young People,</b> Rzeszów	Execution of the project in the districts of Brzozowo, Jasło, Jarosław, Krosno, Lubaczów, Przemyśl, Przeworsk, Sanok, and Strzyżów; provision of grants towards extracurricular activity for children and youth from areas afflicted by the floods to 42 schools and organizations 88 000 PLN

### Pass It On

<b>The Grodzki Theater Arts Association,</b> Bielsko-Biała	Promotion among other organizations (community day care centers, care homes) of the <i>Theater Workshops for Children and Youth</i> project utilizing drama techniques in the education, resocialization, and readaptation of youth 21 700 zł
<b>Green Action Ecological Foundation of Legnica Region,</b> Legnica	Promotion among ecological organizations of the project entitled <i>Social Nature Preserves in Lower Silesia</i> , utilizing pro-ecological work in the integration of students and of the local community in general 37 600 PLN
<b>You Have a Chance Foundation,</b> Lublin	Promotion of the <i>Youth Peer Support Programs</i> project – preparation of young people for assisting their peers in crisis situations 23 900 zł
<b>Franciszek Ryx Association for Polish Culture Promotion,</b> Warsaw	Promotion among other organizations (primarily schooling and education centers) of the theater and therapy workshops project entitled <i>On the Paths of Dziwierz</i> . 38 940 zł

### Other Grants

<b>Federation of Educational Initiatives,</b> Warsaw	Legal assistance for schools participating in the <i>Small School</i> project, publication of a bulletin 22 550 PLN
<b>Foundation for Poland,</b> Warsaw	Execution of the <i>Bridges</i> project for young people from small cities – workshops and discussions about tolerance, democracy, and multi-culturalism in contemporary Europe 10 000 PLN
<b>Gębiczyn Foundation,</b> Gębiczyn	Community educational program for children and youth (half the grant provided by Commercial Union) 10 000 PLN
<b>Karta Center Foundation,</b> Warsaw	Grant towards execution of the <i>Local History</i> Competition in the school year of 2001/2002 220 000 PLN
<b>Club of Catholic Intelligentsia,</b> Warsaw	Organization of an integrative meeting for young people from Warsaw and Urle 5 200 PLN

<b>Grants:</b>	<b>1 510 373,00 PLN</b>
<b>Trainings:</b>	<b>61 781,66 PLN</b>
<b>Operational costs:</b>	<b>122 719,46 PLN</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1 694 874,12 PLN</b>



# Children's Support Program

The Children's Support Program is a continuation of the Stefan Batory Foundation's efforts towards assisting the most vulnerable groups in society. In the year 2001, our activities were focused on extending assistance to disabled children, socially handicapped children, and to juvenile victims of violence. Above twenty grants were awarded to projects for assisting the disabled, elderly people, neglected youth, as well as to initiatives geared at establishing a community system for treating the mentally ill and emotionally disturbed (under the Local Community program concluded in the early months of 2001).

## **Assistance to Disabled Children**

Our objective lies in ensuring equal education opportunities for children suffering from physical and/or mental handicaps and in preventing their isolation from society at large. In the year 2001, our support was directed first and foremost to projects constituting an element of long-term efforts based on cooperation with local communities and involving volunteers as well as families of the children benefiting from aid. This group of initiatives includes, among others, that of the *Synapsis* Foundation for the Promotion of Family and Social Bonds (which devised a program for overcoming the social isolation of mute and autistic children), of the Bytom branch of the Polish Association of the Blind (which executed the *Education Without Blackboards* project, benefiting children and youth with vision impairments), and of the *Alternatywa* Cultural and Ecological Association of Goldap (which involved disabled youth in the production of *First Steps in the Land of the Adventurers* staged for the local community).

## **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, carries on training activity as well as providing the necessary materials and funds.

During the year 2001, the program was pursued in 57 centers across Poland, including schools, social aid institutions, and non-governmental organizations. Almost 4 000 volunteers, recruited from amongst high school and university students, assumed the roles of „big brothers” and „big sisters” taking care of younger „siblings”. Their commitment and hard work won the recognition of the public authorities; in May of 2001, a delegation of „brothers” and „sisters” was received by Maciej Płażyński, Chairman of the Sejm (the lower chamber of Poland's Parliament), and Barbara Labuda, Secretary of State in the Chancellery of the President of the Polish Republic, played host to a similar delegation in June of that year.

In 2001, the *Big Brother, Big Sister* program benefited from the support of the Commercial Union – Life Insurance Company (Poland) S.A. Funds furnished by this sponsor were devoted, among other ends, to training of personnel from NGOs taking part in the program, enabling them to improve their skills and to gain more knowledge about working with children and with volunteers.

### **Child Abuse**

*Child Abuse* is a network program of the Open Society Institute, pursued in Poland and in other Central and East European countries with the use of experience gleaned, and solutions implemented, in the United States. During the several years of the program's execution, we strove to support measures geared at the development of a system for assisting abused children that would integrate and coordinate the actions of state institutions, the local administration, and of NGOs. We also assisted in the training of aid workers from Central and Eastern Europe on the problems connected with diagnosis and therapy for abused children; participants in these sessions included physicians, psychologists, police officers, and judges from Poland.

### **Assistance to Disabled Children**

<b>The Grodzki Theater Arts Association,</b> Bielsko-Biala	Theater and therapy workshops for the „socially disabled”	6 000 PLN
<b>Caritas of the Gniezno Archdiocese,</b> Gniezno	Parent training for dealing with disabled children, training for volunteers who assist parents/families of disabled children	6 000 PLN
<b>Caritas of the Katowice Archdiocese, Residential Center for the Disabled,</b> Borowa Wieś	<i>Operation Integration!</i> project – organization of an integration fair for the disabled charges of the Center	9 000 PLN
<b>Caritas of the Opole Diocese – Center for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled,</b> Racibórz	Preparation of a stage production involving disabled charges of the Center	5 000 PLN
<b>Duszniki Association for the Disabled,</b> Duszniki Zdrój	Organization of „creative Saturdays” – integration meetings of disabled and healthy children (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)	8 000 PLN
<b>Dr Clown Foundation,</b> Warsaw	Therapy work with hospitalized children	5 000 PLN
<b>Hope Foundation for Disabled Children,</b> Stupsk	<i>We're All the Same</i> project – organization of a fair and of meetings for the integration of disabled children with healthy ones	5 000 PLN
<b>Synopsis Foundation for the Promo- tion of Family and Social Bonds,</b> Warsaw	Execution of a program for preventing the social isolation of children afflicted with muteness or autism	8 000 PLN
<b>Foundation for Assistance to Children,</b> Żywiec	Organization of an assortment of integration meetings geared at involving disabled children in the life of local schools and at provision of material assistance by schoolchildren to their disabled peers	8 000 PLN
<b>Per Corda Foundation for Assistance to Differently Gifted Children,</b> Łodygowice	<i>School of Life</i> project – training for parents of disabled children on working with them in the home	6 000 PLN
<b>St. Queen Jadwiga Foundation for Assistance to Families,</b> Cracow	Maintenance of a family advice clinic and of a crisis intervention service	8 000 PLN
<b>The Community of Hope Foundation,</b> Cracow	Preparation of the <i>World Behind Glass</i> literary and musical event geared at integrating autistic individuals with the local community	7 000 PLN
<b>Municipal and Communal Public Library,</b> Jablónowo	Establishment of a care and aid system for disabled children	6 000 PLN
<b>The National Society for Autism,</b> Warsaw	Training for volunteers preparing to take an autistic child under their individual care	8 000 PLN



<b>Association of the Friends of Differently Gifted Children</b> , Kraśnik	Execution of the <i>I Can</i> project – integration of disabled children with their healthy peers (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)	5 000 PLN
<b>Feast of Happiness Łobez Foundation for Assistance to Children</b> , Łobez	Organization of a seminar on the newest trends and methods in rehabilitation of disabled children	5 000 PLN
<b>Mazovia Center for Culture and Arts</b> , Warsaw	Organization of <i>Artetherapy – The World as Creative Material</i> workshops for trainers working with disabled children, promoting new methods of therapy through art.	8 000 PLN
<b>Municipal Social Welfare Center</b> , Częstochowa	Organization of a <i>Music Scene for Integration</i> song festival for disabled children	3 000 PLN
<b>Paliu Non-Public Palliative Care Institution</b> , Przemyśl	Medical and psychological assistance for parents caring for incurably ill children	5 720 PLN
<b>Polish Association of the Deaf</b> , Wrocław	Execution of the <i>Accept, Assist – Don't Change!</i> project comprising, among other components, training for teachers on working with hearing-impaired children	7 000 PLN
<b>Polish Association of the Blind</b> , Bytom	Execution of the <i>Education Without Blackboards</i> project for equal opportunity for vision-impaired children and youth	5 000 PLN
<b>Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped</b> , Gdańsk	Organization of a conference on education of mentally disabled children in higher integration classes of elementary school	5 000 PLN
<b>Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped</b> , Gdynia	Operation of the <i>Personal Effects Office</i> theater retaining mentally disabled children and youth as actors	20 000 PLN
	Theater work geared at overcoming the isolation of disabled persons, including children and youth	4 500 PLN
	Execution of a project assisting mentally disabled children enrolling in kindergarten and elementary school classes at integration institutions	3 000 PLN
<b>Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped</b> , Grodzisk Wielkopolski	Training for parents of mentally disabled children and for volunteers who assist them	1 700 PLN
	Organization of integration events for high school students and the Association's charges	7 000 PLN
<b>Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped</b> , Lublin	Workshops for parents of disabled children preparing them for independent rehabilitation work	2 000 PLN
<b>Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped</b> , Mikołów	Therapy sessions for disabled children	4 000 PLN
<b>Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped</b> , Ostróda	Organization of a series of integration events concentrating on the issue of mentally disabled children and on generating social interest in the resolution of their educational and living problems	7 000 PLN
<b>Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped</b> , Skarszewy	Organization of a Christmas Eve event for the local community featuring a Christmas play by disabled children	3 000 PLN
<b>Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped</b> , Stupsk	<i>Touch Your Imagination</i> project geared at the development and increasing independence of mentally disabled children and youth and at encouraging participation in creative groups	9 000 PLN
<b>Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped</b> , Wolin	<i>Art Therapy</i> – workshops for disabled children and youth	5 000 PLN
<b>Polish Society for Counteracting Disabilities</b> , Przemyśl	The <i>Kantylena</i> vocal ensemble for mentally disabled children	7 000 PLN
<b>Regional Cultural Center</b> , Częstochowa	Organization of an art competition for disabled children	1 000 PLN



<b>Special Education Center No. 2, Gdańsk</b>	Editing and printing of <i>Mental Disability is not a Death Sentence</i> , an advice manual for parents 6 800 PLN
<b>Center for Independent Living, Ciechocinek</b>	Execution of the <i>Activity, Self-Help, Independence</i> project – training of qualified volunteers for working with the disabled 4 000 PLN
<b>Adults to Children Association, Sępólno Krajeńskie</b>	Fostering creative interests among mentally disabled children within the Integration Social Activity Club 6 000 PLN
<b>The Capital of Trust Association, Żnin</b>	Execution of the <i>Raising Your Head</i> project comprising assistance to parents caring for disabled children (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 4 000 PLN
<b>Viva Art Cultural Association, Elbląg</b>	Execution of the <i>Therapy Through Art</i> project – series of workshops for disabled children and youth 9 000 PLN
<b>Alternatywa Cultural and Ecological Association, Goldap</b>	<i>First Steps in the Land of the Adventurers</i> – integration theater workshops for disabled youth and their healthy peers, culminating in a performance for the community inhabitants 5 000 PLN
<b>Association of Lovers of Trzciel, Trzciel</b>	Organization of an exhibition of works by disabled children and youth 4 900 PLN
<b>Association for Motion-Impaired Children and Youth, Lublin</b>	Maintenance of a day care center for disabled children – artwork exhibitions, performances at integration events, and participation in sports competitions 3 000 PLN
<b>Association for Disabled Persons in the Żywiec Region, Żywiec</b>	Maintenance of an integration day care center for disabled children and youth 8 000 PLN
<b>Association for Special Schooling, Tczew</b>	Execution of the <i>Live Differently</i> project for mentally disabled children residing at boarding institutions 1 700 PLN
<b>Harbour Association for Fostering a Friendly Educational Environment for Children and Youth, Itawa</b>	Maintenance of an integration day care center in one of the city's housing projects 5 000 PLN
<b>Handicap Association for Equal Development Chances for Impaired Children, Wrocław</b>	Organization of art workshops under the activities program for mentally disabled children and youth 8 000 PLN
<b>Association for Mutual Aid and Cultural and Educational Development in Rural Areas, Tulce</b>	Child raising workshops and consultations for parents of handicapped children 4 560 PLN
<b>No Fools Association, Chorzów-Maciejkowice</b>	Execution of the <i>Home</i> project – endeavor to overcome the social isolation of the mentally disabled and emotionally disturbed 10 000 PLN
<b>St. Francis of Assisi Guardianship Association, Bytom</b>	Management of an integration day care center for disabled children 6 000 PLN
<b>Association of Motion Impaired Persons, Tczew</b>	Management of the <i>I Create, I Act, I Am</i> art and theater integration workshops for disabled youth and for high school students (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union) 5 000 PLN
<b>With Trust into the Third Millennium – Nursing and Care Association, Poczesna</b>	Organization of a fair geared at introducing the residents of a child foster home to the local community and at obtaining funds for home's operation 5 000 PLN
<b>Intervention – Aid Association for Persons in Crisis Situations, Wrocław</b>	Execution of a crisis situation assistance program 6 000 PLN
<b>Ray of Light – Association for Assisting Disabled Children and Problem Families, Białe Błota</b>	Execution of the <i>I'm Someone Important</i> project addressed to disabled children living in rural areas – therapeutic work, encouragement of interests/hobbies, and peer interaction 6 760 PLN



<b>Association for Aid to Differently Gifted Children</b> , Suwałki	Equal opportunities in education for disabled children (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)	8 000 PLN
<b>Skarbek Association for Aid to Disabled Individuals</b> , Myslowice	Execution of the <i>Therapy Through Art</i> project – art classes for the disabled, promotion of their works	4 000 PLN
<b>Association for Aid to the Disabled</b> , Kudowa-Zdrój	Organization of an art fair for disabled children and youth	5 140 PLN
<b>SPON Association for Aid to the Disabled</b> , Sopot	Workshops and advisory services for the parents of disabled children	7 000 PLN
<b>Amico Association of Aid to the Mentally Handicapped and Their Families</b> , Łódź	Educational program dealing with communications skills development and the counteraction of aggressive behavior and substance abuse among mentally disabled children	5 000 PLN
<b>Association for the Benefit of Hearing Impaired Children</b> , Szczecin	Workshops for parents of hearing-impaired children, preparing them for systematic rehabilitation work	8 000 PLN
<b>Association for Parents and Friends of Disabled Persons</b> , Jerzmanowice	Management of a center where disabled children and youth can meet with members of the local community	8 000 PLN
<b>Child of Love Association of Parents with Disabled Children</b> , Kaliska	Execution of an educational program for disabled children, efforts geared at arousing interest in these children's plight among the local community	5 000 PLN
<b>More Loved Association for Families and Guardians of Persons With Down's Syndrome</b> , Warsaw	Printing of <i>Intimate Life of People With Down's Syndrome</i> , an advice manual	10 000 PLN
<b>Association of the Disabled and Their Families</b> , Rydułtowy	Management of a day care center for disabled children and youth	5 000 PLN
<b>Association of Catholic Families</b> , Witkowice	Execution of an educational program for children living in rural areas	5 000 PLN
<b>Entrepreneurship Support Association</b> , Malbork	Promotion of the artistic skills of disabled students with a view to preparing them for the job market	8 000 PLN
<b>Community of Hearts Association Representing the Disabled</b> , Gdańsk	Training of volunteers for work with disabled children remaining under the care of the Association	10 000 PLN
<b>Primary School</b> , Czernina	Execution of the <i>To Themselves</i> project – cultural and educational activity for the local community	3 500 PLN
<b>Primary School No. 343</b> , Warsaw	Theater workshops for children exposed to increased risk associated with social pathologies	6 000 PLN
<b>Association for Assistance to Mentally Disabled Children from the Special Education Center</b> , Pruszków	Subsidy towards the organization of a charity ball the proceeds from which were earmarked for the purchase of educational materials for the Center's charges	3 000 PLN
<b>Society of the Friends of Children</b> , Gorlice	The <i>All Children Are Ours</i> project – organization of activities and events geared at integration of children of different social backgrounds	8 000 PLN
<b>Society of the Friends of Children</b> , Morąg	Organization of an integration fair, presentation of artwork by disabled children	4 000 PLN
<b>Society of the Friends of Children</b> , Połczyn Zdrój	Management of the <i>You've Got a Chance</i> integration and preventive day care center	7 000 PLN
<b>Polish Scouting Union</b> , Białystok	Execution of the <i>For the Smile and Happiness of Kids</i> project promoting integration scouting units	7 000 PLN



### **Big Brother, Big Sister**

<b>Lyceum No 7, Katowice</b>	Program execution with high school volunteers	5 000 PLN
<b>Parish Caritas Chapter in Olesno – the Benedictine Sister Social Therapy Day Care Center, Olesno</b>	Program execution at the parish day care center (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)	12 000 PLN
<b>Arka II Association of Aid, Chorzów</b>	Program execution among children at community day care centers (10 000 PLN from the grant provided by Commercial Union)	15 000 PLN
<b>Mission of Hope Christian Association for Helping Children, Dąbrowa Górnicza</b>	Program execution among children living with foster families (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)	8 000 PLN
<b>The Education and Creative Activity Foundation, Białystok</b>	Program execution at elementary schools	33 000 PLN
<b>Gaius Foundation, Łódź</b>	Program execution among terminally ill children and children hospitalized over long periods of time	10 000 PLN
<b>Plus Foundation for Threatened Children, Cracow</b>	Program execution at schools in the city of Kraków	50 000 PLN
<b>Response Foundation, Leszno</b>	Program execution among children from rural families remaining under the care of the Foundation	15 000 PLN
<b>St. John of Jerusalem Maltese Aid Foundation, Warsaw</b>	Program execution among children from the St. Nicholas Day Care Center	20 000 PLN
<b>Temperance Association, Konin</b>	Program execution among children from families receiving substance dependency treatment	8 000 PLN
<b>Municipal Social Welfare Center, Szczecinek</b>	Program execution among children at risk from social ills	10 000 PLN
<b>Youth Socioterapy Center, Siemianowice Śląskie</b>	Program execution among children from single parent/incomplete homes (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)	12 000 PLN
<b>Care and Education Services Center, Zawiercie</b>	Program execution among children from orphanages and children benefiting from the program preparing them for independent life	6 000 PLN
<b>Harbor Community Organization of the Friends of Children, Suwałki</b>	Program execution at schools in the city of Suwałki, supervision of the program's execution throughout Poland (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)	38 000 PLN
<b>Złote Łany Housing Cooperative, Community Fund for Assistance to Families, Bielsko-Biała</b>	Program execution as part of the housing cooperative's assistance program for residents	12 000 PLN
<b>Volunteer Service Center Association, Słupsk</b>	Program execution with the participation of volunteers trained by the Volunteer Center	10 000 PLN
<b>Jupiter Association, Jelenia Góra</b>	Program execution among children frequenting the Association's day care center (10 000 PLN provided by Commercial Union)	25 000 PLN
<b>Association of Polish Women over Forty, Dąbrowa Górnicza</b>	Program execution among children from a special care school and from elementary schools	14 000 PLN
<b>Association of Lithuanians in Poland, Sejny</b>	Program execution in rural areas inhabited by the Lithuanian minority	14 000 PLN
<b>Big Brother/Big Sister Association for the Youth and Children, Poznań</b>	Program execution among children at risk from social ills, involving school-children as volunteers	8 000 PLN



<b>To Be Together Association for the Integration and Support of Families,</b> Cieszyn	Program execution among children from families receiving social aid (grant amount provided by Commercial Union)	30 000 PLN
<b>Right Now Association for Assistance to People Addicted to Alcohol and Threatened with Alcoholism,</b> Poznań	Program execution among children of unemployed parents	9 000 PLN
<b>Association for the Aid to Family,</b> Chorzów	Program execution among children remaining under the care of the association's Family Aid Center	12 000 PLN
<b>Association for Development of Wydminy Community,</b> Wydminy	Program execution among children with difficult circumstances, including children of former employees of state-run farming operations	12 000 PLN
<b>Dot Association for Assistance to Children,</b> Kędzierzyn Koźle	Program execution at the community day care center (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)	20 000 PLN
<b>Our Home Association for Assisting Persons at Risk of Addictions and Addicts,</b> Białystok	Program execution among children remaining under the care of the Association (10 000 PLN from the grant provided by Commercial Union)	30 000 PLN
<b>Family to Family Association of Aid,</b> Opole	Program execution among children from families afflicted by the 1997 flood (10 000 PLN from the grant provided by Commercial Union, 10 000 PLN by the OSI Volunteer Development – BBBS Program)	30 000 PLN
<b>Growing – Association for Preventive Treatment and for Supporting Personality Development of Children and Youth,</b> Przemysł	Program execution among children attending the community day care center (half of the grant provided by Commercial Union)	12 000 PLN
<b>Together Association,</b> Ślesin	Program execution in rural areas	8 000 PLN
<b>Association of Catholic Families of the Opole Diocese,</b> Racibórz	Program execution in cooperation with young volunteers from the Youth Center	6 000 PLN
<b>Wspólna Street Association,</b> Warsaw	Program execution among children from crisis families	12 000 PLN
<b>Primary School No. 4,</b> Legnica	Program execution at the school (10 000 PLN from the grant provided by Commercial Union)	15 000 PLN
<b>Local Committee for the Protection of Children's Rights,</b> Zielona Góra	Program execution among children remaining under the care of the Committee (10 000 PLN from the grant provided by Commercial Union)	18 000 PLN
<b>Society for Preventing and Counteracting Addictions,</b> Toruń	Program execution among children residing in one of Toruń districts at risk from social ills	10 000 PLN
<b>Society of the Friends of Children,</b> Barcin	Program execution among children attending the Association's day care center	9 000 PLN
<b>Society of the Friends of Children,</b> Skarżysko-Kamienna	Program execution among children attending the Association's day care centers, including two centers located in rural areas	16 000 PLN
<b>General High School Unit No 10,</b> Gliwice	Program execution at a secondary school	6 000 PLN
<b>Polish Scouting Union, Warsaw-Ochota Branch,</b> Warsaw	Program execution involving scout volunteers	6 000 PLN
<b>Trainings and meetings</b>	Organization of training for teachers and NGO personnel involved in the program's execution: in Ustroń-Jaszowiec for 30 participants from the Silesia area; in Kamień Śląski for 30 participants from the Opole area; in Augustów for 30 participants from north-east Poland; in Rudy by Racibórz for 90 schoolteachers; in Jurata for persons working with substance dependency; in Konstancin – a working session for representatives of organizations across Poland involved in the program's execution (Commercial Union provided subsidies towards the training costs to the amount of 61 000 PLN)	

Organization of program presentations: in Kwidzyń for local self-government workers; in Wydminy for students, schoolteachers, and for members of the local community; in Warsaw for members of the Warsaw-Wlochy council and in Cracow for volunteers

Meeting with Maciej Płażyński, Chairman of the Sejm, in Parliament involving 130 volunteers and program coordinators from all of Poland, meeting with Minister Barbara Labuda at the Presidential Palace bringing together 140 volunteers and program coordinators

115 935,42 PLN

### Child Abuse

**Nobody's Children Foundation,**  
Warsaw

Management of a diagnosis and therapy center for abused children and their families, advisory services for similar centers in other Central and East European countries (grant from the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Network Program) 104 000 PLN

Devising and maintenance of an on-line service for abused child diagnosis and therapy centers in Central and Eastern Europe (grant from the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Network Program) 88 000 PLN

Continued execution of the *Child Abuse* program: establishment of local systems for assisting abused children and their families 120 000 PLN

**Chance Association for Children  
and Youth,** Głogów

Management of a prevention and therapy program for abused children within the local community (grant from the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Network Program) 60 000 PLN

**Local Committee for the Protection  
of Children's Rights,** Poznań

Building up of a local system for assisting abused children (grant from the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Network Program) 78 000 PLN

Management of the *Kai and Gerda in Their Family* program addressed to abused children 18 000 PLN

**Maria Stachowska,** Local Committee for the Protection of Children's Rights, Poznań; **Jadwiga Kałasz,** *Chance* Association for Children and Youth, Głogów; **Elżbieta Bąk,** Center for Medical Education, Warsaw

Training in diagnosis and therapy of abused children – Tallinn, Estonia (travel expenses covered by the *Child Abuse* Network Program) 4 094,05 PLN

**Manual for trainers**

Translation of *Child Abuse Victim – Social Work With the Family*, an instruction manual for trainers 4 000 PLN

### Local Community

**High School,**  
Ciechanowiec

*Towards the River* project – popularization of boating sports, organization of ecological patrols along river banks, clean-up operations, children's competitions and education on environmental protection issues 6 500 PLN

**Communal Cultural Center,** Lubasz

Organization of a sports and entertainment fair for the disabled 2 000 PLN

**Club of Catholic Intelligentsia,**  
Opole

Organization of a session summarizing twenty years of the Club's activity among children and youth in the Opole region 4 000 PLN

**Berdo Club of Qualified Tourism,**  
Zagórz

Execution of a program promoting active recreation models among children and youth 5 000 PLN

**Solidarity SOS Aid Committee,**  
Świdnik

Management of a sports day care center for children and youth from problem households 4 500 PLN

**Oslawa Municipal Sport Club,**  
Zagórz

Organization of activities and excursions for children and youth endangered by social ills under the auspices of the local tourist club 3 000 PLN

**Milicz Society of the Friends  
of Children and the Disabled,** Milicz

Management of a therapy and prevention day care center for disabled persons from families afflicted by social pathologies/problem households 4 000 PLN



<b>Parish of the Holiest Heart of the Lord Jesus – Community Day Care Center,</b> Suwałki	Management of a sports and tourism club within a wider community preventive program addressed to children and to young people	4 300 PLN
<b>Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped,</b> Police	Execution of the <i>Dignity Days</i> project, an endeavor to present the problems of disabled people to the local community	4 000 PLN
<b>Homo-Homini Association for the Mentally Ill and Their Families,</b> Jarorzno	Training for hospice volunteers and staff	16 000 PLN
<b>Bedrock Association for the Elderly, Disabled, and Needy of Support,</b> Katowice	Execution of the <i>Close to You</i> project – activation of senior citizens by involving them in the development of a self-help system	8 000 PLN
<b>Chance Association for Aid to the Disabled,</b> Bielsk Podlaski	<i>Chance for the City</i> project – organizations of two shows exhibiting works by the Association's members	3 000 PLN
<b>Hope Local Association of Families and Friends of Mentally Ill Individuals,</b> Suwałki	Maintenance of support groups for the emotionally disturbed and their families	8 640 PLN
<b>Neighbourhood Self-Help Center,</b> Stupsk	Integration of the emotionally disturbed with the local community through theater activity	6 000 PLN
<b>Give Them a Chance Association of Aid,</b> Elblag	Training volunteers in preparation for work with the needy	10 000 PLN
<b>Union for Homeless Families and the Unemployed,</b> Opole	Management of a day care center for children and young people from destitute families	5 000 PLN
<b>Bonifratri Monastery, St. Richard Pampuri Eating-House,</b> Warsaw	Maintenance of a canteen for the destitute and needy	5 000 PLN
<b>Capax Ltd.,</b> Warsaw	Production of a theater performance involving schizophrenia patients, staging it at several professional theaters	10 000 PLN
<b>Works for the Blind Foundation,</b> Warsaw	Execution of a professional activity program for the vision-impaired relying on French experiences	10 000 PLN
<b>Coalition for Emotional Health,</b> Warsaw	Organization of a seminar on the principles of <i>Fountain House's</i> operations in Poland and around the world and on the possibilities for cooperating with prospective employers of the emotionally disturbed	14 000 PLN
<b>Hamlet Foundation,</b> Cracow	Organization of a seminar about encouraging professional activity among the emotionally disturbed	18 000 PLN
<b>Łączna Association for the Protection of Mental Health,</b> Łęczna	Organization of the Theatrical Art Biennale 2002	3 000 PLN
<b>G5 Association,</b> Warsaw	Monitoring and evaluation of projects pursued in the years of 2000 and 2001 under the Local Community Program	20 750 PLN

<b>Grants:</b>	<b>1 681 064,05 PLN</b>
<b>Trainings, presentations:</b>	<b>119 935,42 PLN</b>
<b>Operational costs:</b>	<b>206 447,27 PLN</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>2 007 446,74 PLN</b>

# Social Information and Communication Program



The Program has the objective of assisting non-governmental organizations in due implementation and use of new technologies that facilitate communications and access to information resources.

## ***I Am Not Alone: the Internet for the Disabled***

In the fourth year of the operation of *I Am not Alone* program we sought to promote the Internet as a new means of work, education, and rehabilitation for disabled persons. The year 2001 saw the last fifteen grants under this initiative, extended to institutions and organizations for purposes such as establishment of Internet services for the disabled and providing disabled persons with training on Internet use. Working together with the Warsaw-based Foundation for Assistance to Mathematicians and Computer Specialists with Motor System Dysfunctions and the *Fuga Mundi* Foundation, we organized a series of seminars dealing with the problems of the disabled and the use of new technologies. The seminars – joined by the local governments and computer companies interested in the subject – provided a forum for presenting the initiatives completed with the Program's support to date and for discussions about development of IT-enabled employment and education for the disabled.

## **Free Network Service**

We have been offering a free-of-charge information and communications technology service for NGOs (<http://free.ngo.pl>). By the end of 2001, our servers were home to the accounts of more than 2 000 NGOs as well as cultural and medical institutions (at, respectively, <http://free.art.pl> and <http://free.med.pl>). Our work in this area is animated by a desire to provide non-profit organizations (as well as private individuals) with free access to the Internet, thus providing them with a new instrument for gathering and disseminating information.

## **Internet for Physicians**

The year 2001 saw the conclusion of the *Internet for Physicians* program, carried on since 1997 with a view to encouraging Internet use in the day-to-day work of the medical profession. Our initiative enabled the establishment of many valuable information facilities serving doctors and patients alike to high standards of quality.

## **Social Information and Communication in Lower Silesia**

In 2001, we embarked – together with the Working Community of Social Welfare Organizations, the Wrocław Regional Council of Disabled People, and the Mutual Information Society – upon this new undertaking, 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 NGO's work.

**Internet for the Disabled**

[Grants co-financed by the Network Internet Program to the combined amount of 100 000 PLN]

<b>Kalina Social Welfare Residential Center</b> , Suwałki	Workshops <i>The Internet as a Modern Tool for the Disabled</i>	13 040 PLN
<b>The Foundation of Assistance for Patients with Neuromuscular Diseases</b> , Szczecin	The <i>Internet to Independence</i> project – training on design and servicing of World Wide Web sites ( <a href="http://www.miesnie.szczecin.pl">www.miesnie.szczecin.pl</a> )	18 400 PLN
<b>Fuga Mundi Foundation</b> , Lublin	<i>To e-employment via the Internet</i> - series of training events for the disabled	19 400 PLN
	Seminar about IT-enabled work for disabled persons	6 400 PLN
<b>Kalisz Business Incubator Centre Foundation</b> , Kalisz	Training project: <i>Internet for the Hearing-Impaired</i>	10 000 PLN
<b>Foundation for Assistance to Mathematicians and Computer Specialists with Motor System Dysfunctions</b> , Warsaw	Participation of the Foundation's representatives in the AAATI conference about availability of modern technology for the disabled – Ljubljana, Slovenia	1250 PLN
	Organization of the <i>IdN 2001</i> seminar on the role of the Internet in the life of disabled persons	11 300 PLN
	Management of the <a href="http://www.nieslyszacy.pl">www.nieslyszacy.pl</a> server by an informal group of the deaf and hearing-impaired	7 500 PLN
<b>Lublin Forum of Organizations for the Disabled</b> , Lublin	The <i>Chance for Youth</i> project – training for disabled youth under the European Computer Driver's License initiative	7 300 PLN
<b>Polish Association of the Deaf</b> , Szczecin	Information technology club for hearing-impaired children and youth	11 200 PLN
<b>SION Association for the Integration of Disabled Individuals</b> , Bartoszyce	Training entitled <i>The Computer in the Process of Integrating Disabled Persons</i>	2 900 PLN
<b>Association for the Support of the Deaf</b> , Przemysł	The <i>Computer – My Working Tool</i> : curricular and after-school training for 150 deaf children	10 000 PLN
<b>Common Future - Poland, Europe, the World Association</b> , Brzeziny	The <i>Efeta (Open Up)</i> project – social and vocational rehabilitation of disabled persons at the Center of Training for the Disabled, utilizing new information technology methods	15 000 PLN
<b>Union for Integration and Rehabilitation of the Disabled</b> , Katowice	The project entitled <i>Above Barriers: Disabled Persons in an Information Society</i> – seminar and training concerning work with World Wide Web pages	14 151 PLN
<b>Informal group of Kakofonia e-mail discussion forum participants</b>	Organization of a seminar for disabled persons working with the Internet	10 000 PLN

**Social Information and Communication in Lower Silesia**

[Project co-financed by the Network Information Program to the combined amount of 121 539,69 PLN]

<b>Working Community of Social Welfare Organizations</b> , Wrocław	Execution of the <i>Social Information and Communication in Lower Silesia</i> project ( <a href="http://www.wros.ngo.pl/iks">www.wros.ngo.pl/iks</a> )	229 200 PLN
<b>Training</b>	Training and meetings with NGOs participating in the project, participation in the <i>CODE</i> conference on provision of freeware to NGOs – London, England.	15 659 PLN

**Other Grants**

<b>United Way Foundation</b> , Warsaw	Grant towards establishment of a <i>www.unitedway.org.pl</i> site	16 666 PLN
<b>Association for Encouragement of Fitness and Sports</b> , Gdańsk	Training for children and guardians on design and servicing of World Wide Web sites	1 000 PLN
<b>Second Hand Bank Association</b> , Warsaw	Expanding operations of the Second Hand Bank – execution of the In-Kind Gifts Center project ( <a href="http://www.bdr.ngo.pl">http://www.bdr.ngo.pl</a> ) (40 000 PLN provided by the Network Information Program)	60 000 PLN
<b>Free.ngo.pl</b>	Management of the <a href="http://free.ngo.pl">http://free.ngo.pl</a> server for non-governmental organizations	38 984,62 PLN
<b>Internet for Physicians</b>	Presentations and workshops at 24 on-line physicians' clubs, program evaluation (21 269 PLN provided by the Leopold Kronenberg Bank Foundation)	45 595 PLN
<b>Seminars</b>	Three seminars for Internet Program grant recipients. The meetings, preceded by a questionnaire dispatched to the recipients, included a presentation of the best projects receiving grants over the period of 1995-2000	16 130,52 PLN
	<b>Grants:</b>	<b>464 707,00 PLN</b>
	<b>Other activities:</b>	<b>116 369,14 PLN</b>
	<b>Operational costs:</b>	<b>225 196,08 PLN</b>
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>806 272,22 PLN</b>



# Media Program

The year 2001 was the final one of the nine across which the Media Program operated. This Program had the objective of fostering the growth of independent, responsible media in Poland. Its activities were directed first and foremost at journalists working at the regional and local levels; we offered to them participation in seminars and competitions. As in previous years, we also made a number of grants towards training organized by institutions working in support of the local media.

In 2001, we concluded our two-year series of workshops dealing with legal issues, designed to familiarize journalists with what are frequently complex legal questions and to teach them to write about them in a straightforward way so as to produce articles which the public at large can comprehend. Working together with the *Iustitia* Polish Judges' Association and with the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, we also embarked on another series of workshops for journalists, this one addressed to reporters covering court proceedings. These sessions rely on moots in which the roles of judge, district attorney, and defense counsel are played by journalists, and those of journalists – by real-life legal practitioners; in this way, each group got a fresh perspective on their jobs and on their mutual relations, gaining a better understanding of the fine points of each profession.

The year 2001 also saw the third edition of our competition for articles on legal issues by editors and journalists from the local media. The underlying idea was to encourage the staff of local newspapers to come to grips with questions relating to the law, thus increasing the legal knowledge and awareness of their readers. In response, we received 108 articles carried by local weeklies and bi-weeklies across the period of April 15 to September 15, 2001; the competition board awarded six prizes for editorial teams and a further six for authors of texts or illustrations.

## Competition for the Local Press

<b>Tygodnik Siedlecki</b>	<b>First prize</b> for the series of articles by Bożena Luczewska-Matejek and Mariola Zaczynska about the daily problems faced by residents of Siedlce	12 000 PLN
<b>Gazeta Jarocińska</b>	<b>Second prize</b> for the series of articles by Beata Frąckowiak, <i>You've Got the Right</i>	8 000 PLN
<b>Nowe Wiadomości Wąbrzyskie</b>	<b>Third prize</b> for the series of articles by Justyna Pilchowicz, <i>A Turn to the Right</i>	5 000 PLN
<b>Gazeta Giżycka</b>	<b>Third prize</b> for the series of articles by Renata Szczepanik, <i>About-Right</i>	5 000 PLN
<b>Dziennik Zachodni, Lubliniec</b>	<b>Third prize</b> for the series of articles by Anna Kiser, <i>Faces of the Statute Books</i>	5 000 PLN





	<b>Additional prize</b>	
<b>Tygodnik Ziemi Chrzanowskiej Przełom</b>	for the series <i>Taming the Statutes</i> by Katarzyna Białas and Kinga Sukacz	5 000 PLN
<b>Bożena Luczewska-Matejek i Mariola Zaczyńska</b> from <i>Tygodnik Siedlecki</i>	Individual prizes for interesting, wide-ranging choice of subjects and for approachable language readily comprehensible to the average reader	5 000 PLN
<b>Bartosz Bytniewski</b> from <i>Gazeta Stargardzka</i>	Individual prize for the interesting journalistic format of the series entitled <i>Crumbs from the Court Schedule</i>	2 500 PLN
<b>Renata Szczepanik</b> from <i>Gazeta Giżycka</i>	Individual prize for the article entitled <i>Across the Plank for Some Fish</i>	700 PLN
<b>Janusz Mazurek</b> from <i>Tygodnik Siedlecki</i>	Individual prize for photographs illustrating the series of articles on legal issues	1 500 PLN
<b>Janusz Olejarcz</b> from <i>Tygodnik Ziemi Chrzanowskiej Przełom</i>	Individual prize for drawings illustrating the series entitled <i>Taming the Statutes</i>	1 500 PLN
<b>Joanna Biernacka</b> from <i>Gazeta Giżycka</i>	Individual prize for the banner to the <i>About-Right</i> series	700 PLN
	Sets of law textbooks for the participating editorial teams	2 508,64 PLN

### Grants

<b>Regional Cultural Center</b> Olsztyn	Organization of the second edition of the <i>Citizen-Reporter</i> competition for journalists addressing social issues	20 000 PLN
<b>Local Press Association</b> Leszno	Organization of workshops for local press publishers and journalists	11 000 PLN
<b>Center for Education and Cultural Initiatives</b> Olsztyn	Organization of workshops for journalists entitled <i>Citizen Reporter – Good News</i>	9 371,44 PLN
<b>Association of Polish Independent Local Press Publishers</b> , Warszawa	Organization of a series of training events for trainers working with the independent local press (5 850 PLN provided by the Bank of Social and Economic Initiatives)	70 850 PLN
<b>Tania Zdravkova</b> Sofia	Reporting internship at Polish Public Radio – grant covering some of the expenses associated with Ms Zdravkova's Warsaw sojourn	1 800 PLN

### Seminars

<b>Seminars on legal issues</b> organized in cooperation with the Legal Program, the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, and with the <i>Iustitia</i> Polish Judges' Association, Łódź and Poznań branches (Falenica, February 28-March 2; Falenica, May 30-June 1; Dobieszków, June 22-23; Puszczkowo, December 7-8)	The first seminar in the year 2001 marked the conclusion of the training series dealing with general knowledge of the law. The participating journalists took part in sessions on constitutional law, debated the legislative act regarding protection of personal data with lawyers, and learned about the work of the state prosecution service and of NGOs providing legal aid to persons faced with dire circumstances.	
	Three meetings from a new training series directed at reporters covering court proceedings and at judges based on the swapping of roles within a moot trial. Work on the program, the preparation of documents for the moot case, and chairing of the moot were entrusted to Łukasz Bojarski of the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights and to Judge Anna Wesołowska of <i>Iustitia's</i> Łódź branch. The meetings brought together almost 50 journalists and 35 judges from the Łódź and Poznań areas, providing the two groups with new insights concerning their work.	
		48 349,16 PLN

<b>Grants:</b>	<b>167 430,08 PLN</b>
<b>Seminars:</b>	<b>48 349,16 PLN</b>
<b>Operational costs:</b>	<b>49 581,54 PLN</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>265 360,78 PLN</b>



# Publishing Program

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

## **Books**

As of the year 2000, we have been concentrating on efforts geared at the 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 are 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. The annual grants for covering part of the publication costs are cofinanced by the Center for Publishing Development of the Open Society Institute as part of the *East Translates East* project.

In 2001, we concluded the publication of a series entitled *Democracy. Philosophy and Practice*, a joint undertaking with the Znak Publishing House. Substantive supervision of the series was maintained by Marcin Król and by Aleksander Smolar; editing work was attended to by Maria Ofierska, and the cover art and visual presentation – by Michał Jędrzcak. The well-nigh 50 titles published in this series as of 1994 include classic works of political theory (by authors such as Alexis de Tocqueville, Max Weber, or Carl Schmitt), theoretical pieces by contemporary authors (Robert A. Dahl, Amartyi Sena, or Benedict Anderson), and titles addressed to the non-specialist reader, general remarks as well as discussions of practical problems of democracy (by Norberto Bobbio, Zygmunt Bauman, Albert O. Hirschman, and others). It was our intent that books published in this series serve to advance the democratization of political and public life in our country, and we hope that the ideas set out therein provide food for thought in the ongoing debates about the shape of Polish democracy, the principles governing formation of civil societies, and the present state of political culture. Many titles from the series were included on reading lists for university students and proved their worth as textbooks or complementary materials; most were reviewed on radio and in the press, and a number were distinguished with awards. The final title of the series, published in the spring of 2001, was *The Future of Freedom. Democracy in Globalization* by Jean-Marie Guéhenno (translated by Barbara Janicka).

Our current publishing plans focus on problems directly taken up in the Stefan Batory Foundation's work. In the fall of 2001, we published, together with the *Sic!* Publishing House,



a work by Prof. Susan Rose-Ackerman entitled *Corruption and Government. Causes, Consequences, and Reform* (translated into Polish by Paweł Łuków). As Magdalena Środa writes in the preface to the Polish edition, „*In this book, Susan Rose-Ackerman analyzes the problem of corruption in four dimensions – the economic, the political, the cultural, and the practical. She explores the questions of how corruption is encouraged in public programs, how corruption is related to the basic structures of the private and public sectors, the dependency between corruption and the cultural heritage, and the role of various organizations and of the international community in the initiation of corruption-preventing reform. The conclusions drawn by the author from her observations of successful anti-corruption programs in practice provide a good source of 'guidelines for contemporary reformers'.*” The publication of the book's Polish edition was accompanied by a visit of the author herself, a professor of law and political science at Yale University. The Polish sojourn of Prof. Rose-Ackerman and the events promoting her book were prepared together with the Anti-Corruption Program; media patronage over the events was extended by the *Rzeczpospolita* daily, by Polish Radio's Channel 3, and by the *Onet.pl* Internet portal.

### **Social and Cultural Periodicals**

For several years, the Foundation has consistently supported the publication of cultural magazines and the periodicals of national minorities. We consider 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 promote the most interesting and creative ventures that become focal points of cultural life, stimulate various projects and generate ideas and values that later become part of a wider cultural milieu. Since our aim is to support editors in adjusting to the free market economy, the criteria applied in the assessment of applications include high professional standards and the value of the materials published, the managerial proficiency of editors, budget viability, and promotional activities. We support and – through the *Journals Showcase* project – ourselves pursue activities geared at the popularization 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 are extended on a competition basis. Twice a year, we accept applications from the publishers of non-commercial, low print run social and cultural journals who have put out at least three issues of their title; we do not award grants for the establishment of a new title, and we do not extend continuous sponsorship to any one recipient. We do 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.

### **The Journals Showcase**

Our grantmaking activity is pursued in parallel with the *Journals Showcase* (Witryna czasopism) project whose purpose lies in promoting cultural magazines – and, on a broader level, in encouraging readership – and in providing their publishers and editors with technical and organizational solutions that enable 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 which includes, among other features, brief descriptions of more than 400 cultural periodicals (in Polish and English language versions), cover reproductions and contents listings (updated on an ongoing basis as of 2000), information about new issues, and press clippings. This on-line service is addressed to all persons wishing to take an active part in cultural discourse; we take advantage of Internet technology to provide them with easier access to quality periodicals. The publishers, for their part, receive the opportunity of winning new readers and subscribers. The *Journals Showcase* project is being pursued in collaboration with the *FA-art* Literary Quarterly.



## Books

<b>Aletheia Foundation,</b> Warsaw	Lev Szesstov, <i>On the Paths of Job. Spiritual Wanderings</i> ; introduction and editing by Rev. H. Paprocki, translated by J. Chmielewski (half the grant provided by OSI under the <i>East Translates East</i> project)	30 000 PLN
<b>Świat Literacki Publishing House,</b> Warsaw-Izabelin	Danilo Kiš, <i>Early Sorrows. Selected Writings, vol. V</i> ; translated by D. Cirić-Straszyńska (half the grant provided by OSI under the <i>East Translates East</i> project)	15 500 PLN
<b>German Historical Institutes Abroad Foundation, German Historical Institute,</b> Warsaw	Stefan Wolle, <i>The Magnificent World of Dictatorship. Quotidian Life and Power in the Democratic German Republic 1971-1989</i> ; introduction by J. Kochanowski, translated by E. Kaźmierczak, W. Leder	15 000 PLN
<b>South Eastern Scientific Institute,</b> Przemysł	Dmitro Czyżewski, <i>A History of Ukrainian Literature</i> ; translated by D. Pilipowicz, J. Szlifierński (half the grant provided by OSI under the <i>East Translates East</i> project)	25 000 PLN
	Czesław Miłosz, <i>A History of Polish Literature</i> ; publication of a Ukrainian translation by A. Szkrabiuk	20 000 PLN
<b>TAiWPN Universitas Publishing House,</b> Cracow	Mikołaj Riabchuk, <i>From Little Russia to the Ukraine</i> ; selection, editing, and introduction by B. Berdychowska, translated by K. Kotyńska, O. Hnatiuk (half the grant provided by OSI under the <i>East Translates East</i> project)	20 000 PLN
<b>Czarne Publishing House,</b> Sękowa	Milena Jesenska, <i>More than We Could Handle. Czechs, Germans, Jews 1937-39</i> ; Czech introduction by V. Burian, Polish introduction and translation by L. Engelking (half the grant provided by OSI under the <i>East Translates East</i> project)	9 200 PLN
	Taras Prochaško, <i>Different Days for Anna</i> ; introduction by J. Izdryk, translation by R. Rusnak, L. Stefanowska (half the grant provided by OSI under the <i>East Translates East</i> project)	5 600 PLN
	Simona Popescu, <i>Cocoons</i> ; translated by J. Struzińska (half the grant provided by OSI under the <i>East Translates East</i> project)	8 000 PLN
<b>Literackie Publishing House,</b> Cracow	Vieniedikt Yerofieiev, <i>Notes of a Psychopath</i> ; translated by I. Lewandowska (half the grant provided by OSI under the <i>East Translates East</i> project)	10 000 PLN
<b>W.A.B. Publishing House,</b> Warsaw	Imre Kertesz, <i>Lost Fate</i> ; translated by K. Pisarska (half the grant provided by OSI under the <i>East Translates East</i> project)	15 000 PLN
<b>Publications</b>	Preparation and publication of books published by the Foundation, organization of a visit to Poland by Susan Rose-Ackerman, author of <i>Corruption and Government</i>	46 781,51 PLN

## Social and Cultural Periodicals

<b>Annus Albaruthenicus.</b> <i>God Biełaruski</i>	Publisher: the Villa Socrates Association, Krynki Publication of the third issue	5 000 PLN
<b>Antyfon.</b> A Quarterly of Przemysł-Nowy Sącz Diocese	Publisher: Elpis Diocese Center of Orthodox Christian Culture, Gorlice Upgrade of the editors' technical facilities (purchase of a laser printer)	3 000 PLN
<b>Arche.</b> News of the Fellowship	Publisher: Orthodox Christian Youth Association, Białystok Publication of five issues	7 000 PLN
<b>Bardziej Kochani.</b> Magazine Devoted to the Problems of People with Down's Syndrome and Their Families	Publisher: Elsa Educational Publishers, Warsaw Publication of four issues, promotion of the title	12 400 PLN
<b>Borussia.</b> Culture, History, Literature.	Publisher: Borussia Cultural Community Association, Olsztyn Publication of two issues (authors' and translators' fees)	11 000 PLN



<b>De Musica</b>	Publisher: De Musica Association, Warsaw Publication of two on-line issues	4 600 PLN
	Publication of two special issues ( <i>De Musica/Nuove Pagine</i> and <i>De Musica/American Notebooks</i> ) on the Internet	2 500 PLN
<b>Dekada Literacka.</b> Cultural Monthly Magazine	Publisher: Cracow Foundation of Culture, Cracow Publication of an issue devoted to contemporary French prose (authors' and editors' fees)	5 000 PLN
<b>Dziennik Portowy</b> (formerly: <i>Gazeta Forteczna</i> )	Publisher: Port Legnica Literary Office, Legnica Publication of the fourth issue (part of the paper and printing costs and of the authors' fees; preparation of an on-line version)	6 000 PLN
<b>Fotografia</b>	Publisher: Kropka Publishing House, Jolanta & Waldemar Śliwczyński, Września Publication of one issue (authors' and editors' fees)	7 000 PLN
<b>Gadki z Chatki.</b> A Folk Bulletin	Publisher: Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, <i>Freshman's Shack</i> Academic Cultural Center, Lublin Publication and promotion of the title in 2001	6 000 PLN
<b>Guliwer.</b> A Magazine about Children's Books	Publisher: Ossoliński National Office, Wrocław Publication of issue No 3/2001, devoted to Czech and Slovak literature (authors' fees for the text and photographs).	5 440 PLN
<b>Halart.</b> Interdisciplinary Arts & Culture Magazine	Publisher: <i>Cracow Alternative</i> Association for the Culture of Cracow Promotion of the title on the Internet	2 750 PLN
	Publication of two issues	9 500 PLN
<b>Jaćwież</b>	Publisher: Polish Tourism and Sightseeing Society, Suwałki Publication of issue No 2/2001 (preparation, fees, and printing costs)	2 500 PLN
<b>Jednota.</b> A Religious and Social Monthly on Protestantism in Poland and Ecumenical Issues	Publisher: Consistory of the Evangelical-Reformed Church in the Republic of Poland, Warsaw Growth of the title (increase of the print run to 1 600 copies), promotional pitch, design of new layout and format, preparation of the issue devoted to Paweł Hulce-Laskowski	13 460 PLN
<b>Kartki.</b> A Literary and Arts Magazine	Publisher: <i>Kartki</i> Artistic Association, Białystok Issue No 24 devoted to contemporary literature and art in Lithuania (printing costs, costs of travel to Lithuania and of receiving Lithuanian guests in Poland)	9 150 PLN
<b>Klimaty.</b> Social and Cultural Monthly Magazine	Publisher: <i>Klimaty</i> . P.P.H.U. MAG, Magdalena Kozłowska, Stopnica Growth of the title – publication of three issues according to a new formula	4 000 PLN
<b>Kociewski Magazyn Regionalny</b>	Publisher: Municipal Public Library, Tczew <i>Read and You'll Get to Know Your Region</i> promotion and advertising pitch	6 000 PLN
<b>Konteksty.</b> Polish Traditional Art.	Publisher: Art Institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw Publication of a monographic issue devoted to the Gardzienice Theater Center	6 000 PLN
<b>Kwartalnik Filmowy</b>	Publisher: Art Institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw Issue No 34 – <i>Cinema at the Turn of the Century</i>	6 000 PLN
<b>Lampa i Iskra Boża</b>	Publisher: <i>The Lamp and Spark of God</i> Paweł Dunin-Wąsowicz Publishing House, Warsaw Publication of one issue	3 000 PLN
<b>Mandragora</b>	Publisher: <i>Carpe Diem</i> Tourist and Cultural Association, Warsaw Publication of one issue	3 500 PLN



<b>Midrasz.</b> Jewish Magazine	Publisher: <i>Midrasz</i> Association, Warsaw Creation and servicing of electronic data bases comprising all back issues and texts relating to Jewish topics published by selected social and cultural journals over the years of 1989-2001	15 000 PLN
<b>Miesięcznik Prowincjonalny</b>	Publisher: Municipal Public Library, Radom Upgrade of the editors' technical facilities (purchase of a monitor)	3 000 PLN
<b>Mówią wieki.</b> Historical Magazine	Publisher: <i>Speak Ages</i> Publishing Office, Warsaw Printing of ten inserts for the magazine presenting the <i>History of the Holocaust</i>	15 000 PLN
<b>Naji Goche.</b> Social and Cultural Bi-Monthly	Publisher: <i>Naji Goche</i> Z. Talewski Office of Promotion, Local Initiatives, Intermediation, and Commerce, Słupsk Publication of the title in 2002	3 000 PLN
<b>Odra</b>	Publisher: Culture and Art Center in Wrocław Publication of an issue devoted to „roots and stereotypes of the eastern borderlands” (authors' fees)	4 750 PLN
<b>Opcje.</b> A Cultural Bi-Monthly	Publisher: Association of Publishing Initiatives, Katowice Upgrade of the editors' technical facilities (purchase of computer equipment and software)	7 500 PLN
<b>Plama.</b> Arts Magazine	Publisher: <i>Forge</i> Culture and Sports Association, Rybnik Publication of the title in 2002	6 000 PLN
<b>Podkowiński Magazyn Kulturalny</b>	Publisher: Society of Friends of the Garden City, Podkowa Leśna Publication of two issues (authors' fees)	3 600 PLN
<b>Pogranicza.</b> Szczecin Cultural Bi-Monthly	Publisher: 13 Muses' Club House of Culture, Szczecin Upgrade of the editors' technical facilities (purchase of computer equipment and software)	5 000 PLN
<b>Portret.</b> A Literary and Cultural Magazine	Publisher: Portrait Artistic and Cultural Association, Olsztyn Publication and promotion of issue No 12 and of the <i>Artistic Afternoon Paper</i>	5 000 PLN
<b>Pracownia.</b> A Literary Magazine	Publisher: Ostrołęka Cultural Center, Ostrołęka Publication of the first two issues	16 000 PLN
<b>Pro Arte.</b> A Cultural and Literary Magazine	Publisher: Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań Publication of issue No 15	5 000 PLN
<b>Radostowa.</b> Social, Cultural and Literary Monthly Magazine	Publisher: Radostowa Regional Culture Foundation, Starachowice Upgrade of the editors' technical facilities (purchase of computer equipment)	3 000 PLN
<b>Rita Baum.</b> Philosophy-Literature-Arts	Publisher: Lena Publishing Services, Helena Lazarowicz, Wrocław Publication of one issue	7 000 PLN
<b>Scena.</b> Magazine on Culture and Drama Education	Publisher: Theater Culture Association, Warsaw Execution of <i>The Child and the Theater</i> project (trips to children's theater festivals, preparation of publications and of a series of methodology articles, royalties); promotion of the title	6 800 PLN
<b>Scriptores.</b>	Publisher: Town Gate Cultural Association, Lublin Publication of four issues according to a new formula (in the years 2001 and 2002)	25 000 PLN
<b>Siódma Prowincja.</b> A Cultural Quarterly	Publisher: County Center of Culture, Sieradz Publication of two issues (authors' fees)	1 500 PLN
<b>Słowo Żydowskie</b> - Dos Jidisze Wort	Publisher: Social and Cultural Society of Jews in Poland, Warsaw Design of an on-line version of the title	2 850 PLN



<b>Spojrzenia</b>	Publisher: Catholic Youth Association, Lublin Promotion of the title, expansion of its World Wide Web site	4 000 PLN
<b>Studia Angerburgica</b>	Publisher: Fatherland Society for Rescuing the Cultural Heritage of Former and Present Borderlands, Węgorzewo Publication of one issue	2 000 PLN
<b>Śląsk.</b> Social and Cultural Monthly	Publisher: Upper Silesian Literary Association, Katowice Publication of the <i>Cultural Bridges – Moravian Gate</i> issue (royalties)	7 000 PLN
<b>Teksty Drugie.</b>	Publisher: Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw Issue No 3-4/2001, devoted to the work of Czesław Miłosz	5 000 PLN
<b>Warmia i Mazury.</b> Culture. Society. Region	Publisher: MEM Cultural Association, Olsztyn Upgrade of the editors' technical facilities (purchase of computer equipment), execution of the <i>Thursday Lunches</i> program (editors' royalties)	7 700 PLN
<b>Wiadomości Brzozowskie</b>	Publisher: Dr. Fastnacht Regional Museum, Brzozów Upgrade of the editors' technical facilities (purchase of computer equipment)	3 000 PLN
<b>Więź</b>	Publisher: <i>Bond</i> Association, Warsaw Issue No 6/2001, devoted to <i>Great Reforms, Great Hopes, and Great Disappointments</i> (authors' fees)	3 750 PLN
<b>Zeszyty Literackie</b>	Publisher: Literary Pamphlets Foundation, Warsaw Dispatch of the title to 100 subscribers in Central and Eastern Europe in the year 2001	4 000 PLN
<b>Ziemia Kłodzka.</b> Od Kłodzkého Pomezí – Glatzer Bergland	Publisher: Kłodzko Civic Committee Association, Kłodzko Publication of one issue	5 000 PLN
<b>The Journals Showcase</b>	Project implementation – the <a href="http://witryna.czasopism.pl/">http://witryna.czasopism.pl/</a> portal	85 767,94 PLN

### Other Grants

<b>The Affordable House Foundation,</b> Warsaw	Advice manual concerning design and adaptation of apartments for use by disabled persons	15 000 PLN
<b>College of Agriculture and Rural Economy Development Foundation,</b> Warsaw	Preparations for publication of the book by Tadeusz Kaleta, Aleksandra Knothe and Maria Radomska	8 000 PLN
<b>Polish Librarians Society, Commission on Electronic Publications,</b> Warsaw	Operation in 2002 of the EBIB-Economic Library on-line service (in Polish and English language versions)	36 400 PLN
<b>Piotr Wiench,</b> Sadyba Multimedia Association, Warsaw	Participation in the conference entitled <i>Third Balaton Summit East – West Collaboration in the Development of Interactive Media</i> – Budapest, Hungary (travel expenses covered by the OSI Electronic Publishing Development Program)	665,79 PLN

<b>Grants:</b>	<b>550 615,79 PLN</b>
<b>The Journals Showcase and publications:</b>	<b>132 549,45 PLN</b>
<b>Operational costs:</b>	<b>101 355,59 PLN</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>784 520,83 PLN</b>





# Cultural Program

One of the basic objectives of the Cultural Program lies in improving access to culture, especially in those places where the cultural offer is limited in variety and scope. We provide support to local non-government organizations and institutions endeavoring to enrich cultural life in the provinces, in small communities. Particular importance is attached to initiatives undertaken either by or to the benefit of ethnic minorities; we assist 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 help in the implementation of international projects which promote quality artistic endeavor, initiate public debate about contemporary art, foster dialogue among nations, and counteract xenophobia. Thanks to our support, Polish artists and critics can take part in events being held in other countries while their colleagues from the region are able to travel to Poland. In pursual of an initiative of the Network Program, we held a competition for projects relating to cultural policy, especially those that overhaul the legislation and tax regulations pertaining to financing of culture, streamline the operation of cultural institutions and associations, and improve the qualifications of organizers of artistic life.

## Local Culture

This project has 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 extend 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. Of the 124 projects that were awarded grants, we found the following to be especially interesting: The *Bukowina Meetings*, international festival for folk artists presenting the culture of past and present inhabitants of the Bukowina area (Germans, Armenians, Jews, Hungarians, Russians, Romas, and Poles) – a fine example of harmonious, multinational cooperation among artists; the *Adam of Wągrowiec Classical Music Festival*, rooted in the heritage of the monk and composer who lived in the locality during the 17<sup>th</sup> century – an event that attracts talented musicians from across Poland and from abroad; *Collision* Eleventh International Theater Festival in Kłodzko and Polanica, featuring twenty productions staged by troupes from the Czech Republic, Hungary, Russia, Ukraine, Germany, Italy, England, and Poland; *Sixth Suwałki Theater Explorations*, an event which, apart from presenting performances staged by professional and alternative companies from Poland and abroad, includes educational meetings and workshops for young artists; *The Cieszyn Review of Czech and Slovak Films*, an event presenting non-commercial, quality pictures which traditionally enjoys the esteem of the movie-going public.

The year of 2001 also saw new, interesting projects executed by institutions with which we have already been collaborating for some time. These include the *Medea/Wanda* production staged by the Association for Education and Theater - *Szamocin Station Theater Center*,





the *Drama and Liturgy* International Meetings organized by the *Węgałty Theater* Association of Jonkowo, projects addressed to problem youth from the Olsztyn area organized by the *Raff* Association, and the *History Upstream* project of the Theater of the Eighth Day from Poznań.

### **Culture in the Rural Areas**

Once every year, the Foundation organizes a competition for the best cultural project addressed to inhabitants of rural areas. The object lies in stimulating cultural interests among rural society and including it in ambitious cultural activity. In the year 2001, we extended awards to four of the fifteen projects submitted. The first prize was awarded to *Pictures from the Life of Rural Folk*, a project initiated by Jerzy Paczka, a photographer and a journalist for a Gorzów Wielkopolski radio station. Under this project, children and young people from the village of Dzieduszyce spend a year photographing their immediate surroundings and its everyday life, the work of the village inhabitants, celebrations, local customs, etc.; the best pictures are exhibited at a show held at a barn in the village. The two second prizes were awarded to the Cultural Center of the Tykocin Region for its efforts at popularizing theater in small towns of what is one of Poland's poorest areas (*Great Theater of the World for the Eastern Borderlands*) and to the Bielsko Town Theater Association for a round of drama training for schoolteachers geared at developing amateur theater in the countryside. The third prize was collected by the Association of Originators of Cultural Initiatives in Rural Areas for its launch of a project documenting the lives and histories of rural Warmia; towards the end of the project, each of the villages involved provides the venue for an exhibition about its history combined with a discussion of the locality's past involving inhabitants, members of the local administration, and invited guests.

In the year 2001, we continued our project geared at bringing quality theater productions to towns that do not have institutional stages of their own. Thanks to our grant, the Society of Theater Culture, working in collaboration with the local administration, was able to prepare theater reviews in Piła, Żary, Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski, and – for the first time – in Słupsk.

### **Ethnic Minorities Culture**

One of the principal tasks of our Foundation is presented in fostering ethnic diversity and in supporting the minority groups living in Poland. In the year 2001, our assistance was directed primarily at safeguarding the civic and public rights of minorities and attending to their educational and cultural needs. We extended a total of 72 grants – among other events, for the annual Festival of Jewish Culture in Cracow, the *Jazz Advent Across the Border* organized by the Cultural Center in Przemyśl, and the *Music of Włodawa* Religious Music Festival organized in three houses of worship – a synagogue, an Orthodox church, and a Catholic church – by the Museum of the Łęczna-Włodawa Lakelands.

### **Artists in Action**

For the third consecutive year, together with the European Cultural Foundation from Amsterdam we were implementing the Art for Social Change project. This year's edition, dubbed *Artists in Action*, is a program for artistic work with children and youth exposed to an aggravated risk of social pathologies. The individual sessions are led by directors and actors with documented artistic achievements and proven teaching experience; creative endeavor of this sort 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. Execution of this program involves the Open Society Network foundations from Poland, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, and from the Balkan countries.

### **Network Programs**

#### **Cultural Link**

Under the Cultural Link, one of the three components of the Open Society Institute **Arts and Culture Network Program**, we extended support to cultural cooperation projects for Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia providing subsidies for artistic undertakings which propagate quality art, contribute to the public debate concerning modern culture, facilitate under-



standing among nations, and counteract xenophobia. Our grants enabled artists and critics from various countries in the region to attend important events being held in other countries. Of the more notable Polish events that have benefited from the network program grants, one might mention the Cracow Animated Film Workshops, during which young talents from Romania, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Bosnia, Estonia, Slovakia, and the Czech Republic complete productions under the guidance of seasoned instructors from Poland as well as other countries; the presentation of contemporary Czech culture during the Czech-Polish Cultural Confrontations in Katowice – a series of literary events, exhibitions, seminars, concerts, and a review of Czech screen productions and meetings with Czech directors; or the *Second Magical Russia* project – a review for experimental theater companies from Russia organized by the KANA Theater in Szczecin.

### **Cultural Policy**

As part of the Arts and Culture Network Program, we executed another edition of the competition for best projects promoting structural change in the field of cultural policy. The incoming proposals arrived from all countries of Central and Eastern Europe; the grant recipients included four beneficiaries from Poland.

### **Bridges of Understanding**

This program, launched by the Open Society Institute after September 11, 2001, is geared at animating cultural cooperation between the countries of Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia, the Caucasus, and Mongolia. It provides support to projects that promote understanding and mutual exploration of different traditions, cultures, and religions. The first prize of the competition's first edition was awarded to the *Early Music Festival in Jarosław* Association which invited cantors from Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, and Georgia for the next of its annual *Song of Our Roots* festivals.

### **Local Culture**

#### **Music**

<b>Cultural Center,</b> Przemyśl	Organization of the event entitled <i>Jazz Advent Across the Border Przemyśl-Lvov 2001</i>	6 000 PLN
<b>Cultural Center,</b> Krynica	Ninth International Czesław Drożdziejewicz Guitar Competition	7 000 PLN
<b>The National House – Cieszyn</b> <b>Cultural Center,</b> Cieszyn	Twelfth International Decade of Organ, Choral, and Chamber Music	4 000 PLN
<b>Cieszyn Music Society,</b> Cieszyn	Organization of a series of concerts entitled <i>Early Music in Cieszyn</i>	6 000 PLN
<b>Cultural Center,</b> Pleszew	Pleszew Chamber Sessions – <i>Encounters 2001</i>	4 000 PLN
	Preparation of Pleszew Chamber Sessions concerts for the year 2002	3 000 PLN
<b>Inter-Art. Art Training Center,</b> Tarnów	Eighth International Festival of Rediscovered Music	8 000 PLN
<b>Foundation of Orthodox</b> <b>Church Music,</b> Hajnówka	Twentieth (Jubilee) International Festival of Orthodox Church Music	15 000 PLN
<b>Music of the Eastern Territories Foundation – CEE Center for Musicological and Cultural Research,</b> Lublin	<i>Song of Tradition</i> project featuring, among others, the <i>Workcester of Jerzy Grotowski and Thomas Richards</i>	10 000 PLN
<b>Aukso Music Foundation,</b> Warsaw	Second AUKSO Summer Philharmonic	5 000 PLN



<b>Hajnówka Foundation for Chamber and Organ Music, Hajnówka</b>	Sixth Festival of Chamber and Organ Music	6 000 PLN
<b>Impresariat Akademos Art Co., Bytom</b>	New Music Festival 2001	5 000 PLN
<b>Communal Cultural, Sport and Tourism Center, Barczewo</b>	First Nationwide Feliks Nowowiejski Choral Music Festival	7 000 PLN
<b>Municipal and Communal Cultural Center, Stary Sącz</b>	Twenty-Third Stary Sącz Festival of Early Music	6 000 PLN
<b>Keep Regional Museum, Głogówek</b>	Ninth Silesian Ludwig von Beethoven Festival	10 000 PLN
<b>Cultural Center, Sejny</b>	International Organ Festival	4 000 PLN
<b>Rybna Palace Ltd, Tarnowskie Góry</b>	Ninth Chamber Music Festival – <i>The Silesian Quartet and Its Guests in Rybna</i>	6 000 PLN
<b>Augsburg Protestant Parish, Pasym</b>	Fourth Pasym Concerts of Organ and Chamber Music	5 000 PLN
<b>St. Matthew Augsburg Protestant Parish, Łódź</b>	Organization of the <i>Musical Sundays with St. Matthew</i> concerts	7 000 PLN
<b>Piła Cultural Center, Piła</b>	Twelfth Traditional Music Festival – <i>Bukowina Meetings</i>	10 000 PLN
<b>Rokis Regional Culture and Art Center, Suwałki</b>	Fourth International Choir Recitals – <i>Hora Cantarvi 2001</i>	6 000 PLN
<b>The Sanok Musical Association, Sanok</b>	<i>Sanok 2002</i> International Accordion Sessions	6 000 PLN
<b>Association of Lovers of Traditional Culture, Czeremcha</b>	<i>From the Rural Yard</i> – Sixth Folk Sessions	7 000 PLN
<b>Early Music Festival in Jarosław Association, Jarosław</b>	Implementation of the <i>Juventus</i> project – meetings of ancient music ensembles with traditional vocalists from the Jarosław area	10 000 PLN
<b>The Garden of Arts and Sciences Association, Podkowa Leśna</b>	Series of musical events entitled <i>Musical Confrontations: Master and Student</i>	4 000 PLN
<b>Musica Sacra Panorama of Christian Art Association, Skoczów</b>	<i>Musica Sacra</i> Panorama of Christian Art Festival	5 000 PLN
<b>Social and Cultural Association of the Friends of Bierzwnik, Bierzwnik</b>	Seventh Nationwide Artistic Workshops for Ancient Music Ensembles	6 000 PLN
	First Festival of Organ and Chamber Music – <i>From Mikołaj Gomółka to Jan Sebastian Bach</i>	5 000 PLN
<b>Primary School, Cekcyn</b>	Organization of a series of concerts entitled <i>Secret Garden</i>	5 000 PLN
<b>Mikalojus Konstantinas Ciurlionis Cultural and Scientific Society, Warsaw</b>	Organization of a concert entitled <i>Story of a Friendship</i>	3 000 PLN
<b>Harp Vocal Society, Warsaw</b>	Execution of a project entitled <i>Music in the Castles and Cities of Silesia</i>	16 000 PLN
<b>Maria Skłodowska-Curie University, Students' Cultural Center, Lublin</b>	Fifth Artistic Sessions in Jawornik	5 000 PLN
<b>Education and Music Society in Wągrowiec, Wągrowiec</b>	Second Adam of Wągrowiec Festival of Classical Music	8 000 PLN



### Theater

<b>Cultural Center of Bałuty District,</b> Łódź	Second Nationwide Theater Workshops for Teachers and Instructors	5 000 PLN
<b>Barlinek Cultural Center,</b> Barlinek	Ninth Barlinek Theater Summer	5 000 PLN
<b>The Grodzki Theater Arts Association,</b> Bielsko-Biała	<i>Beskidy Holiday of Small and Large</i> – theater review	4 000 PLN
<b>Cultural Center,</b> Przemysł	International Dance Theater Meeting	1 896,48 PLN
<b>Chojnice Cultural Center,</b> Chojnice	<i>For the Mask of Pierrot</i> – Tenth International Festival of Street Artists	7 000 PLN
<b>Cultural Center,</b> Zelów	Seventh Summer Festival Concerts Zelów 2001	5 000 PLN
<b>Kresy 2000 Foundation,</b> Biłgoraj	<i>Tree – Servant Home of Polish Art, Word, Music, and Image</i> – theater production	5 000 PLN
<b>Polish-Czech-Slovak Solidarity Foundation,</b> Warsaw	<i>On the Border</i> – Cieszyn 2001 Theater Festival	8 000 PLN
<b>Communal Cultural Center,</b> Parchowo	Eighth Feast of Theater Parchowo 2001	4 000 PLN
<b>Communal Cultural Center,</b> Płońnica	Fourteenth Płońnica Theater Summer – workshop for members of theater groups and instructors	3 000 PLN
<b>Kutno Cultural Center,</b> Kutno	Seventeenth Autumn Theater Meetings	4 000 PLN
<b>Łódź Cultural Center,</b> Łódź	Łódź Theater Meetings 2001	6 000 PLN
<b>Municipal Cultural Center,</b> Polanica Zdrój	Presentation of productions from the <i>Collision</i> festival in Polanica	4 000 PLN
<b>Youth Cultural Center,</b> Gryfino	Gryfino Young Theater Sessions – <i>Cardboard 2001</i>	3 874,25 PLN
<b>Roman Catholic Parish of the Immaculate Conception of the Most Holy Virgin Mary,</b> Marianowo	Theater production – <i>Life of Sydonia von Borck</i>	4 000 PLN
<b>Rokis Regional Culture and Art Center,</b> Suwałki	First International Festival of Children and Youth - <i>Wigraszek 2001</i>	6 000 PLN
<b>Independent Educational Society,</b> Olecko	Seventh Nationwide Theater Festival of Private Schools – <i>School Meetings With Melpomene</i>	5 000 PLN
<b>Owners and Tenants Housing Cooperative,</b> Legionowo	Seventh Legionowo Theater Presentations <i>My Dear 2001</i>	5 000 PLN
<b>Theater Workshop Artistic and Educational Association,</b> Ostrów Wielkopolski	Second Nationwide Festival of Non-Professional Theaters	4 000 PLN
<b>Association for Education and Theater - Szamocin Station Theater Center,</b> Szamocin	Preparation of the <i>Medea/Wanda</i> production	10 000 PLN
	Tenth Nationwide Theater Workshops	10 000 PLN
<b>Theater-Education-Rehabilitation Blind Persons' Cultural Association,</b> Gdańsk	Travel of the <i>Behind the Curtain</i> troupe to the International BIT Festival of Theaters of the Blind and Vision Impaired in Zagreb, Croatia	4 000 PLN
<b>The Ephemeral Theater Cultural Association,</b> Suwałki	Preparation of the Sixth Suwałki Theater Explorations <i>SET 2001</i>	9 000 PLN



<b>Cogitatur Theatre Association,</b> Katowice	A Part International Theater Festival	5 000 PLN
<b>Węgałty Theatre Association,</b> Jonkowo	Execution of the <i>Atlantis of the North</i> and <i>Scarlet Book</i> projects	8 000 PLN
	International <i>Drama and Liturgy</i> meetings	7 000 PLN
<b>Travel Agency Theatre Association,</b> Poznań	Preparation of an open-air production entitled <i>Manuscript of Alfons von Worden</i>	8 000 PLN
<b>Primary School,</b> Rossosz	Organization of the <i>Theater Carnival</i> artistic and educational event	2 500 PLN
<b>Tarnogród Cultural Center,</b> Tarnogród	Nineteenth Nationwide Assembly of Rural Polish Theaters	6 000 PLN
<b>Dramatyczny Theater,</b> Wałbrzych	<i>Wałbrzych Stories</i> – preparation of a production about the inhabitants of modern Wałbrzych	8 000 PLN
<b>IOTA Theater of Zbigniew Waszkielewicz,</b> Tałki	<i>Views of the Great Lakes</i> 2001 Mazury Festival	8 000 PLN
<b>Puppet and Performer Theater,</b> Łomża	Fourteenth International Suitcase Theater Festival	6 000 PLN
<b>Theatre Culture Society,</b> Olsztyn	<i>House of the Word</i> project – theater productions and workshops organized in eight localities across the Warmia region	6 000 PLN
<b>Patrimony Society for the Preservation of the Cultural Heritage of the Former and Present Eastern Territories,</b> Węgorzewo	International Review of Christmas Carol Performances	5 000 PLN
<b>The Crash Theater Association,</b> Kłodzko	<i>The Crash</i> Eleventh International Festival	10 000 PLN
<b>Communal Office,</b> Bircza	<i>Following Jack and Jill</i> – Regional Children's Theater Review	2 500 PLN
<b>Zamość Cultural Association,</b> Zamość	Execution of the project <i>The Whole Family's Here – 40 Years of the Young Theater</i>	5 000 PLN
<b>Film</b>		
<b>Kielce Cultural Center,</b> Kielce	<i>Nurt 2001</i> – Seventh Nationwide Independent Review of Documentary Films	9 000 PLN
<b>Media Film. Studio for Film Promotional Activities and Artistic Events,</b> Słupca	Nationwide Film Festival – <i>Prowincjonalia 2002</i>	5 000 PLN
<b>Municipal Cultural Center,</b> Polanica Zdrój	Thirty-Fifth International Festival of Amateur Films – <i>Pol – 8</i>	5 000 PLN
<b>Youth Cultural Center,</b> Skierniewice	<i>Hil Hil Hil Amuses While Teaching, Teaches While Amusing</i> Comedy Festival	4 000 PLN
<b>Pro Varsovia Association,</b> Warsaw	<i>Film Tomorrow 2002</i> – International Review of Films by Young Amateurs	6 000 PLN
<b>Polish-Czech-Slovak Solidarity Association,</b> Cieszyn	Fourth Review of Czech and Slovak Films – <i>Cinema on the Border</i>	10 000 PLN



### Literature

<b>The Port Legnica Literary Bureau,</b> Legnica	Organization of literary evenings for children and young people	8 000 PLN
	Organization of a series of literary evenings with authors - <i>Port Legnica After Hours</i>	5 000 PLN
<b>Municipal Public Library,</b> Nowa Ruda	Execution of the <i>Nowa Ruda Meetings With Poetry</i> project	600 PLN
<b>Municipal Cultural Center,</b> Zgorzelec	Nysa International Literary Meetings	5 000 PLN
<b>Ostrołęka Cultural Center, Pracownia Literary Magazine,</b> Ostrołęka	<i>Pracownia's Literary Quarters</i> – series of literary meetings	5 000 PLN
<b>Polish PEN Club,</b> Warsaw	<i>The Perspective of European Integration. Attitudes and Personages</i> – literary meetings	6 000 PLN
<b>Regional Cultural Center,</b> Częstochowa	Twenty-Fifth (Jubilee) Nationwide Halina Poświatowska Poetry Competition	4 000 PLN
<b>Index Association of Initiators of Independent Educational and Cultural Activities,</b> Wołomin	<i>We? The People of a Bedroom Town</i> – organization of a county poetry competition	1 590 PLN
<b>Literary Association,</b> Suwałki	<i>Saved by Poetry</i> – Nineteenth Autumn Days of Literature	3 000 PLN
<b>Provincial Public Library,</b> Piotrków Trybunalski	<i>Library Without Barriers</i> integrational program	4 000 PLN
<b>Union of Ukrainians in Poland, Kultura Ensemble,</b> Warsaw	<i>Kiev in Warsaw, Warsaw in Kiev</i> – promotional evening for <i>Rebellion of a Generation</i> , the book by Bogumiła Berdychowska and Aleksandra Hnatiuk	5 000 PLN
<b>Art</b>		
<b>Municipal and Communal Library,</b> Kisielice	<i>My Town Always Green</i> – organization of an art competition	1 000 PLN
<b>Communal Cultural Center,</b> Płońsk	<i>Our Reality</i> – organization of a satire and humor competition	2 000 PLN
<b>Nike Association for the Disabled Artists,</b> Białystok	Fourth Podlasie Plein Air of Disabled Artists	4 000 PLN
<b>Mamry German Society of the City and Region of Węgorzewo,</b> Węgorzewo	Exhibition entitled <i>Hans Heinrich von Katte – Real Hangman or Controversial Reformer of 18<sup>th</sup> century Węgorbork</i>	3 000 PLN
<b>Amici di Tworki Society of Friends of the Psychiatric Hospital in Tworki,</b> Pruszków	<i>Together in Art and Life</i> – cultural project for patients of the psychiatric hospital	8 000 PLN
<b>Interdisciplinary Projects</b>		
<b>The Foundation for Social and Economic Initiatives,</b> Warsaw	Workshops for artists from Belarus, Poland, Slovakia, Ukraine, Germany, and Kosovo	6 000 PLN
<b>Communal Cultural Center,</b> Komańcza	Cultural event entitled <i>The Spring at Radoszyce – Meeting at the Border Holiday</i>	3 720 PLN
<b>Communal Cultural Center,</b> Parchowo	Execution of the project entitled <i>Remusowa Wanoga around Kaszuby</i>	5 000 PLN
<b>Communal Cultural Center,</b> Dydnia	<i>Ulucz – Reconciliation After Years</i> – project dealing with the cultural heritage of former inhabitants of the Brzoźów area	5 942 PLN
<b>Cieszyn's Historical Library,</b> Cieszyn	<i>Polish People's Republic the Cieszyn Way</i> exhibition, competition for memoirs from the years 1945-1989	4 000 PLN



<b>Łuków Cultural Center</b> , Łuków	Eighth Łuków Artistic Autumn of the Young	3 000 PLN
<b>Nowogard Cultural Center</b> , Nowogard	<i>Summer With the Muses</i> – Fifth Music, Film, and Painting Festival	5 000 PLN
<b>Papal Theological Academy</b> , Cracow	<i>Tischner Days</i> – academic conference, exhibition, theater performance	15 000 PLN
<b>Poligraf Publishing Co.</b> , Nowogard	Festival of Rural Culture in Strzelewo	4 000 PLN
<b>Polish Humanitarian Organisation</b> , Warsaw	Joint music and art workshops for Polish and Roma children	8 000 PLN
<b>Polish Janusz Korczak Association</b> , Warsaw	<i>How to Love Despite Differences</i> – workshops and conference on inter-faith tolerance	5 000 PLN
<b>Rokis Regional Culture and Art Center</b> , Suwałki	<i>Wigry 2001 – Tenth Inter-Cultural Village Christmas Eve</i>	3 000 PLN
<b>Cultural Center</b> , Sokołów Podlaski	<i>Bug Traditional Music Meetings</i> – festival of religious and vocal ensembles and folk ensembles from Poland, Belarus, and Ukraine	6 000 PLN
<b>Staszów Cultural Center</b> , Staszów	Second Artistic Workshops (dance, art, photography, music)	5 000 PLN
<b>Jewish Culture Festival Society</b> , Cracow	Twelfth Festival of Jewish Culture	15 000 PLN
<b>Majdaniarze Folklore Association</b> , Nowa Sarzyna	<i>Loom 2002</i> – Eighth International Meetings of Poets, Meetings of Traditional Fiddlers	4 000 PLN
<b>Kartki Artistic Association</b> , Białystok	<i>World in the Backwaters</i> – Second International Artistic Festival	6 000 PLN
<b>Cultural and Educational Society of Ropica Polska</b> , Gorlice	Organization of a series of cultural events entitled <i>Through Tradition to the Future</i> (presentation of the region's culture: dialect, costume, ceremonies, competition for Christmas and Easter decorations, poetry competition)	5 000 PLN
<b>The Pranie Lodge Association</b> , Karwica	<i>Pranie Forest Warden Home – Radiant Center</i> – a program of cultural events at the K.I.Gałczyński Museum	7 000 PLN
<b>Lemko's Society</b> , Legnica	Ninth Meetings With Lemko Culture	5 000 PLN
<b>Association for Aesthetic Education</b> , Białystok	Execution of the project entitled <i>Saturday Meetings With Art</i>	4 000 PLN
<b>Brzost Association</b> , Brzeszcze	<i>On the Pathways of Our History, Tradition, and Culture – Community of Brzeszcze</i> – devising of a project for involving inhabitants in the management of the community	5 000 PLN
<b>Our Village Frączki Association</b> , Frączki	<i>Children's Carol in the Village Frączki</i> – workshops for children and adults	3 000 PLN
<b>Mytusa Przemyśl Center for Cultural Initiatives Association</b> , Przemyśl	<i>Third Borderland Culture Presentations</i> – preparation of a week-long series of cultural events	8 000 PLN
<b>Węgałty Theater Association</b> , Jonkowo	<i>Old Traditions – New Inspirations</i> : execution of a series of cultural events (theater with ceremonial elements) involving inhabitants of the Suwałki countryside	10 000 PLN
<b>Raft Association</b> , Olsztyn	<i>Dancers of the Wind</i> – artistic project for youth	7 000 PLN
<b>Range Association</b> , Supraśl	<i>Meetings With Nature and Art – Sacred Range 2002</i> – preparation of a series of scientific, educational, and cultural meetings	7 000 PLN





<b>Primary School</b> , Studzienice	<i>Baltic Sea Dance</i> – International Artistic Workshops	4 000 PLN
<b>Sztum Cultural Center</b> , Sztum	Tenth Nationwide Review of Penitentiary Art	3 000 PLN
<b>Theater of the Eighth Day</b> , Poznań	<i>The Stranger. A Nuisance or a Chance</i> – international meetings	10 000 PLN
	<i>The History Upstream</i> educational project	10 000 PLN
<b>Gdańsk-Netherlands Association</b> , Gdańsk	The <i>Heritage</i> project – documentation of Netherlandish culture in the Żuławy area	5 000 PLN
<b>Carpathian Association</b> , Warsaw	Fifteenth Stonemasons' Group Conservation Camp	5 000 PLN
<b>Theatre Culture Society</b> , Białą Podlaska	<i>Magic Theater</i> – Recitatory Art and Musical Poetry Tournament	3 000 PLN
<b>Association of the Friends of Recz</b> , Recz	<i>Upon the Merchant Trail</i> – Fourth Street Historical Performance	4 000 PLN
<b>Association for Development of Sokołowsko</b> , Sokołowsko	<i>The Language of Art – Understanding Without Words</i> , artistic and integrational workshops	5 000 PLN
<b>Kashubian-Pomeranian Association</b> , Bytów	Ninth review of Creative Work by Children and Youth of Kaszuby	4 000 PLN

### Other Grants

<b>Solidarity Archives Association</b> , Warsaw	Continuation of the educational project entitled <i>Against Totalitarianism: Rebuilding Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe, 1976-1989</i>	6 000 PLN
<b>Macedonian-Polish Association of Friendship and Cooperation</b> , Skopje	Subscriptions to Polish magazines for the Society's members in Macedonia	1 717 PLN
<b>Center for Contemporary Art – Ujazdowski Castle</b> , Warsaw	Subscriptions to foreign periodicals for the Center's library	6 000 PLN

### Culture in the Rural Areas

<b>Economic Advice Office</b> , Witnica	<b>First prize</b> for <i>Pictures from the Life of Rural Folk</i> , a photography project for rural children and youth	30 000 PLN
	<b>Second prize</b> for the <i>Discovering Theater</i> training program for rural teachers	20 000 PLN
<b>The Grodzki Theater Arts Association</b> , Bielsko Biala	<b>Second prize</b> for the project of theater performances for rural inhabitants entitled <i>Great Theater of the World for the Eastern Borderlands</i>	20 000 PLN
	<b>Third prize</b> for <i>Where Do We Come From?</i> , an integrational project for rural communities	15 000 PLN

### Ethnic Minorities Culture

<b>Shalom American-Polish-Israeli Foundation</b> , Warsaw	Organization of a competition entitled <i>History and Culture of Polish Jews – On Common Land</i>	15 000 PLN
<b>Association of Belarusian Students</b> , Białystok	<i>Basowiszczka 2001</i> – Twelfth Festival of Young Belarusian Music	4 000 PLN
<b>Elpis Diocese Center of Orthodox Christian Culture</b> , Gorlice	Organization of an exhibition entitled <i>Liturgical Books of the 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Centuries</i>	4 000 PLN





<b>Lithuanian Culture Center,</b> Puńsk	Eighth Meetings of National and Ethnic Minorities of North-Eastern Poland and of the Eastern Borderlands	5 000 PLN
<b>Communal Cultural Center,</b> Dubiecko	<i>Ukraine – Music and Customs</i> , Ethnic Culture Days	4 000 PLN
<b>Catholic Association for Care Over the Child and Family,</b> Olsztyn	Implementation of a <i>Roma</i> educational project (reading and writing instruction, Roma history, instruction about the rights and duties of a citizen)	4 000 PLN
<b>Committee for the Protection of Monuments of Jewish Culture,</b> Tarnów	Organization of a Memorial Day for the Jews of Tarnów	3 000 PLN
<b>Kyczerza Lemko Folk and Dance Ensemble,</b> Legnica	Musical event entitled <i>And the World Came to the Lemko People</i>	6 000 PLN
<b>Educational Society of Małopolska,</b> Nowy Sącz	Training for Roma assistants taking up employment in schools	10 000 PLN
<b>Museum of the Łęczna-Włodawa Lakeland,</b> Włodawa	Fourth Festival of the Three Cultures – <i>Religious Music of Włodawa</i>	6 000 PLN
<b>Niva Weekly for Belarusians in Poland,</b> Białystok	<i>Belarusian Fates</i> documentation and history project	6 000 PLN
<b>Armenian Cultural Society,</b> Cracow	Modernization of the computer equipment needed for publishing the Society's bulletin and research materials	2 000 PLN
<b>Brama Grodzka Theater Center,</b> Lublin	Execution of the educational project entitled <i>Forgotten Past – Multicultural Heritage of the Lublin District</i>	7 500 PLN
	Execution of the project entitled <i>Discovering Old Neighbors. Traditions and Customs of Jews in Poland</i>	8 000 PLN
<b>Cultural Center,</b> Sejny	Polish-Lithuanian theater workshops	4 000 PLN
<b>Arsus Cultural Center,</b> Warsaw	Tenth Nationwide Review of the Artistic Achievements of Ethnic Minorities	12 000 PLN
<b>Greek Catholic Parish,</b> Bartoszyce	Preparation of the <i>Days of Andrew</i> culture fair	4 000 PLN
	Organization of the Third Review of Child and Youth Religious Art of the Greek Orthodox Church in Warmia and Mazury	3 000 PLN
<b>St. Nicholas Greek Catholic Parish,</b> Tylawa	Eleventh Fair of the Lemko People	7 000 PLN
<b>Parish Elementary Roma School,</b> Suwałki	Execution of a program for socialization and after-school education of Roma children and youth	10 000 PLN
	Purchase of textbooks and teaching aids for Roma children	7 500 PLN
<b>Self-Government Kindergarten No 14,</b> Białystok	Execution of the program entitled <i>From Ceremony to Identity</i>	5 000 PLN
<b>Community Town Foundation,</b> Kutno	Fifth Shalom Ash Festival	9 000 PLN
<b>Arts Association,</b> Pieniężno	Execution of the project entitled <i>In the Footsteps of Polish-Ukrainian-German culture</i>	5 000 PLN
<b>St. Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Brotherhood Association,</b> Hajnówka	<i>Beauty in Diversity – Culture of the Orthodox Christian Podlasie</i> – workshops	4 000 PLN
<b>Roma Women Association in Poland,</b> Cracow	Subsidizing of summer recreation for Roma children	5 000 PLN
	Educational assistance for Roma children in Cracow	9 000 PLN



<b>Lemko's Society</b> , Legnica	<i>Lemko Language with a Computer</i> – course for Lemko children	5 000 PLN
	<i>Twenty-First Lemko Campfire in Exile</i>	4 000 PLN
<b>Midrasz Association</b> , Warsaw	Organization of the Jewish Book Days	6 000 PLN
<b>Narie Association</b> , Morąg	Days of Ethnic Minority Culture	7 000 PLN
<b>Association for Cultural Initiatives-Cracow-Norymberga-Frankfurt</b> , Cracow	<i>The Legend of Ritual Murder</i> – international conference	8 000 PLN
<b>Association of the Roma People</b> , Cracow	Organization of foreign language courses for Roma children	8 000 PLN
	Educational assistance for Roma children	20 000 PLN
	School-time meals for Roma children	10 000 PLN
	Preparation of the program of the Children's Song and Dance Ensemble	4 000 PLN
<b>Warmia Association of the German Minority</b> , Lidzbark Warmiński	Execution of the cultural event entitled <i>Ninth Advent Evening – the Bethlehem of Nations</i>	5 000 PLN
<b>Szternblech Association</b> , Warsaw	Execution of the project entitled <i>Yiddish on the Internet</i>	2 300 PLN
<b>Association of Creators and Friends of Gypsy Culture</b> , Gorzów Wielkopolski	<i>Romane Dyvesa</i> – international Sessions of Roma Musical Groups	8 000 PLN
<b>The Villa Decius Association</b> , Cracow	Execution of the project entitled <i>Society of Dialogue</i> – preparation of <i>Roma and Armenians</i> educational packets	5 000 PLN
	Execution of the project entitled <i>Minorities Every Day</i>	5 000 PLN
<b>Muslim Cultural Association in Poland</b> , Gdańsk	Muslim Culture Days	8 000 PLN
<b>Polish-Israeli Friendship Association</b> , Kołobrzeg	<i>Haverim – Friends</i> educational program	8 000 PLN
<b>Patrimony Society for the Preservation of the Cultural Heritage of the Former and Present Eastern Territories</b> , Węgorzewo	<i>Lithuanians in Poland – History and Culture</i> , seminar and exhibition	4 000 PLN
<b>Więź Association</b> , Warsaw	Conference entitled <i>Speak the Truth – Christians on Jews, Jews on Christians</i>	6 000 PLN
<b>Ukraina Choral Society</b> , Legnica	Preparation of the <i>Concert of Two Choirs</i>	3 800 PLN
<b>Ukrainian Teachers' Society in Poland</b> , Biały Bór	Project entitled <i>Return to Roots – A Meeting of Two Cultures</i>	5 000 PLN
<b>Society of the German Minority</b> , Gdańsk	Fifth Festival of Minorities and Ethnic Groups	6 000 PLN
<b>Union of Ukrainians of the Podlasie Region</b> , Bielsk Podlaski	Polish-Ukrainian Musical Dialogues	4 000 PLN
<b>Union of Ukrainians in Poland</b> , Bytów	Organization of the event entitled <i>Eleventh Bytów Campfire</i>	5 000 PLN
<b>Union of Ukrainians in Poland</b> , Giżycko	Ukrainian Culture Days in Giżycko	4 000 PLN
<b>Union of Ukrainians in Poland</b> , Szczecin	Fifth Ukrainian Culture Days Szczecin 2001	5 000 PLN



<b>Union of Ukrainians in Poland,</b> Wałcz	Wałcz 2001 – meetings with Ukrainian culture	6 000 PLN
<b>Union of Ukrainians in Poland,</b> Warsaw	Olsztyn 2001 Ukrainian Theater Days	4 000 PLN
	<i>On the Banks of the Oslawa</i> Culture Days	3 500 PLN
	Głębock 2001 <i>Borderland Meetings</i>	4 000 PLN
	Koszalin 2001 Twenty-Sixth Festival of Ukrainian Children's Ensembles	4 000 PLN
	Grant towards the cultural activity operating program of the Ukrainian Association in the year 2002	60 000 PLN
<b>Union of Ukrainians in Poland,</b> Węgorzewo	Sixth International Festival of Ethnic Minority Children's Folk Ensembles	4 000 PLN
<b>Jewish Historical Institute,</b> Warsaw	Exhibition entitled <i>Jerusalem – Vision of the City in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Art in Polish Collections</i>	6 000 PLN
<b>Agnieszka Mirga,</b> Nowy Targ	Tuition fees for the first year of study at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Jagiellonian University	4 650 PLN
<b>Artists in Action</b>		
<b>Arteacher Adam Rusiłowski,</b> Gdańsk	Coordination of the <i>Artists in Action</i> program, organization of training for Polish artists	21 000 PLN
<b>Korart Arts and Education Agency,</b> Jelenia Góra	Project for children and youth from problem social environments	5 000 PLN
<b>The Grodzki Theater Arts Association,</b> Bielsko Biala	Execution of the <i>Ugly Duckling</i> artistic and education program with children and youth at local day care centers	10 000 PLN
	Execution of <i>Take a Look at Yourself – Take Some Interest in Me</i> , a project for theater work with youth from problem social environments (grant financed by the European Cultural Foundation)	5 000 PLN
<b>Henryk Jordan Youth Center, The World Is Us Theater,</b> Cracow	Subsidy for the project entitled <i>The Theater Ensemble of Mr. Drops</i> (grant financed by the European Cultural Foundation)	5 000 PLN
<b>Karan Catholic Movement Against Drugs,</b> Elbląg	Execution of the project entitled <i>Good Resolution – Concerning Pinnocio</i> : work with children at risk from social ills	5 000 PLN
<b>Municipal Cultural Center, Fire and Paper Theater,</b> Pabianice	Management of a drama club for children from problem social environments, production of the performance entitled <i>Bonded</i> (grant financed by the European Cultural Foundation)	5 000 PLN
<b>Municipal Cultural Center,</b> Polanica Zdrój	Execution of the theater project entitled <i>Art for Peace – People to People</i> involving children and youth from problem families (grant financed by the European Cultural Foundation)	5 000 PLN
	Continuation of the <i>Art for Peace – People to People</i> project	10 000 PLN
<b>Stop Domestic Violence Association,</b> Wejherowo	Execution of the theater project <i>Bus on the Stops of Human Behavior</i> with children from care centers	10 000 PLN
<b>Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped,</b> Kamień Pomorski	Management of the <i>Muse</i> artistic and cultural activity club for disabled children	5 000 PLN
<b>Nike Association for the Disabled Artists,</b> Białystok	Execution of the <i>Space of Life</i> artistic and education project (grant financed by the European Cultural Foundation)	5 000 PLN
<b>He-Me-You Association,</b> Bukowiec	Execution of <i>Under the Umbrella</i> , a theater therapy project (work with children from rural areas)	5 000 PLN



<b>Franciszek Ryx Association for Polish Culture Promotion, Warsaw</b>	Organization of art and theater workshops for youth from schooling and socialization centers 10 000 PLN
	Internship for Małgorzata Szyszka at the center executing the <i>Artists in Action</i> project in Lithuania (grant financed by the European Cultural Foundation) 1 000 PLN
<b>Lyceum no 24, Elementary School no 5 – School Consultation Group, Bydgoszcz</b>	Training for youth about the role of theater in finding one's own place in society 5 000 PLN
<b>Groteska Puppet, Performer and Mask Theater, Cracow</b>	The <i>Children at the Peryferia Theater</i> project – work with problem youth from the exurbs of Cracow 10 000 PLN
	The <i>City Courtyard</i> project – work with children at risk from social pathologies (grant financed by the European Cultural Foundation) 5 000 PLN
<b>Network Programs</b>	
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<b>Cultural Link – Projects Implemented in Poland</b>	
<b>PRS/Andrzej Multanowski Advertising Agency, Warsaw</b>	<i>One World – One Man</i> festival of documentary films devoted to human rights issues 15 200 PLN
<b>A. Zelwerowicz Drama Academy, Białystok</b>	Białystok-Charków puppetry workshops for actors from Poland and Ukraine 12 642,01 PLN
<b>Cultural Center, Lublin</b>	Organization of the Fifth International Modern Dance Theater Sessions 15 208 PLN
<b>International Initiatives Foundation, Warsaw</b>	<i>Freedom and Violence</i> – exhibition of works by Balkan artists, panel discussion about freedom of expression of journalists and artists in the context of the armed conflicts in former Yugoslavia 36 290 PLN
<b>The Foundation for Social and Economic Initiatives, Warsaw</b>	<i>Look Out the Window</i> – theater workshops for youth from the villages of Strpce and Pristina led by actors from the <i>Tapestry</i> Theater Association 44 816 PLN
<b>Upper Silesian Arts Cameralis Superioris Festival, Katowice</b>	<i>Czech-Silesian Cultural Confrontations</i> – presentation of the latest Czech literature, meetings with literary critics and poets, seminar for translators, and meeting with the editors of the <i>Host</i> literary magazine 5 668 PLN
<b>Cultural Center, Jablonka</b>	<i>Orawa: Tradition and the Present</i> – painting and sculpture workshops for professional and folk artists from the Polish-Slovak borderlands 6 704 PLN
<b>Association for Culture and Education, Warsaw</b>	<i>Sampo</i> – music workshops in preparation of a theater production of <i>Kalevala</i> , the Finnish epic 3 360 PLN
<b>Polish-Czech-Slovak Solidarity Association, Warsaw</b>	Organization of <i>Cinema on the Border</i> , the Third International Festival of Czech Films 10 328 PLN
<b>Kana Theater Association, Szczecin</b>	<i>Second Magical Russia</i> – presentation of the most interesting avant garde theater companies from St. Petersburg 16 504 PLN
<b>Węgałty Theater Association, Jonkowo</b>	<i>Confraternity</i> – meeting of song brotherhoods from Croatia performing traditional music relating to the liturgy of the week preceding Easter 12 000 PLN
<b>Animated Cartoon and Experimental and Video Film Makers Association, Cracow</b>	Organization of the Cracow Animated Film Workshops involving artists from Bulgaria, Russia, Ukraine, and other countries 12 000 PLN
<b>Polish Composers' Union, Cracow</b>	Meeting of European Composers bringing together composers of the young generation from Macedonia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Russia, and other countries 27 240 PLN
<b>Union of Ukrainians in Poland, Warsaw</b>	Review of films by Sergiei Paradzhanov 5 840 PLN



### **Cultural Link – Projects Carried Out in Other Countries in the Region**

- Tirana Biennale**, a modern art event (Tirana, Albania)  
Participants from Poland: Cezary Bodzianowski, Anna Niesterowicz, Wilhelm Sasnal, Monika Sosnowska, Adam Szymczyk – artists affiliated with the Foksal Gallery in Warsaw; Vitaly Levchenya (Minsk, Belarus)
- Literary Work 2001**, a meeting of writers from Central and Eastern Europe (Erevan, Armenia)  
Participant from Poland: Jacek Pacocha, literary critic
- Summer Academy for Performing Arts** workshops (Sofia, Bulgaria)  
Participant from Poland: Piotr Kruszczyński, actor and director from the *Travel Agency* Theater in Poznań
- Communication Front 2001**, international new media workshops (Plovdiv, Bulgaria)  
Participant from Poland: Barbara Konopka, video artist
- ARTeFACTS** meeting (Zagreb, Croatia)  
Participant from Poland: Agnieszka Wołodźko, curator of the *Baths* Modern Art Center in Gdańsk
- SEE Docs** festival of documentary films (Dubrovnik, Croatia)  
Participants from Poland: Krzysztof Magowski, Wojciech Pacek, documentary film artists
- World Roma Festival Khamoro 2001** cultural festival (Prague, Czech Republic)  
Participants from Poland: Adam Bartosz, Ethnographic Museum in Tarnów, Andrzej Mirga, ethnologist
- The International Lino-Cut Symposium** (Klenova, Czech Republic)  
Participants from Poland: Krzysztof Molenda, printmaker
- Active Art Network - Cultural Crossing**, a series of exhibitions, theater workshops, and literary seminars (Brumov, Czech Republic)  
Participants from Poland: Piotr Czurczak, Mirosław Kulla, Marcin Mierzicki, Marek Otwinowski, Waldemar Pranciewicz, artists affiliated with the Office of Art Exhibitions in Wrocław
- Ready** project (Prague, Czech Republic)  
Participant from Poland: Piotr Krajewski – presentation of the achievements of new media artists from Poland
- 5th Sundance Central European Screenwriters Lab** workshop (Prague, Czech Republic)  
Participants from Poland: Dariusz Jabłoński, Violetta Kamińska, Przemysław Nowakowski, Andrzej Saramonowicz, Małgorzata Szumowska, Janusz Zaorski
- Choreograph, Music, Lightning Workshop 2001**, choreographic workshops for young artists from Central and Eastern Europe (Vatla, Estonia)  
Participant from Poland: Anna Haracz, choreographer and dancer
- Silk-Sound-Road**, traditional music concerts and workshops (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan)  
Participants from Poland: Agata Adamkiewicz, Janusz Prusinowski, musicians from the *Dance House* Association in Warsaw
- International School for the Arts – Gender in Arts**, workshops for art critics (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan)  
Participant from Poland: Paweł Leszkowicz, art critic
- New Drama Action**, a theater festival and seminar (Vilnius, Lithuania)  
Participants from Poland: Maryla Zielińska, theater critic; actors of the *Rozmaitości* Theater in Warsaw
- Druskininkai Poetic Fall**, a meeting of translators (Druskininkai, Lithuania)  
Participants from Poland: Leszek Engelking, Jerzy Jarniewicz, translators of literature
- Wooden Culture Throughout Europe**, workshops dealing with preservation of historical buildings and items from wood (Kleboniskis, Lithuania)  
Participants from Poland: Eugeniusz Bogusz, Andrzej Grzeszczak, Museum of the Lublin Countryside, Dominik Mączyński, art conservator



- Replacing the Vacuum: New Geographies and Ideologies**, a seminar about cultural transformations in the former communist bloc (Vilnius, Lithuania) Participants from Poland: Leszek Koczanowicz, professor of philosophy
- International Youth Musical – Svetimi** – joint production of a musical performance by young musicians from Lithuania, Poland, and Slovakia (Kursenai, Lithuania) Participants from Poland: Jarosław Gil, Michał Gil, Arkadiusz Łuc, musicians
- Swedish Experience of Higher Education in Dance for Education System in the Baltics** – modern dance workshops (Vilnius, Lithuania) Participants from Poland: dancers of the Open Creativeness Theater, Cracow; Sławomir Gidel, choreographer and dancer
- How are you**, a symposium about sociological aspects of modern artistic photography (Vilnius, Lithuania) Participant from Poland: Marek Grygiel, exhibition curator
- The International Festival of Contemporary Theatre – Homo Novus**, theater festival, seminars, and presentations (Riga, Latvia) Participant from Poland: Krzysztof Lipski, theater critic
- Art Action Berkenele 2001**, a series of art workshops (Berkenele, Latvia) Participant from Poland: Małgorzata Dmitruk, painter
- Latvian Contemporary Drama Festival 2001** (Riga, Latvia) Participant from Poland: Marek Radziwon, teatrologist
- Techniques of Composing**, workshops for composers from Central and Eastern Europe (Ohrid, Macedonia) Participant from Poland: Wojciech Wiślak, composer
- Invasia** project: creation of art objects at the site of the archeological excavations (Kishinov, Moldova) Participant from Poland: Piotr Wyrzykowski, performance artist
- International Festival One Man Show** theater festival (Kishinov, Moldova) Participants from Poland: Wiesław Geras, Society of Friends of the Theater in Wrocław, Marcin Bortkiewicz, Stanisław Miedziewski, actors of the Rondo Theater in Słupsk
- Residence as a Specific Component of the Contemporary Culture**, a seminar internships for culture managers (St. Petersburg, Russia) Participant from Poland: Małgorzata Lisiewicz, Baths Modern Art Center in Gdańsk
- Open Space Theatres - From Zero Point**, performances, seminar on financing cultural activity in the provinces (St. Petersburg, Russia) Participants from Poland: Actors of the Stefan Jaracz Theater in Olsztyn
- International Seminar of Young Theatre Critics – Theatre Criticism of the New Wave**, meeting of young theater critics (St. Petersburg, Russia) Participant from Poland: Maciej Misiorny, theater critic
- Beyond the City** within **International Summer Academy of Arts 2001** (Pereieslav, Russia) Participant from Poland: Grażyna Bielska-Kozakiewicz, painter
- The New Visual and Media Image of Theatres**, seminar about the image of the theater (St. Petersburg, Russia) Participants from Poland: Zbigniew Theus, Sergiusz Wachowiak, Nowy Theater, Poznań



- IV International Contemporary Dance Festival – *Other Vision***, a seminar about management of modern dance projects (Volgograd, Russia) Participant from Poland: Hanna Strzemiecka, choreographer from the Modern Dance Group of Lublin
- The Russian Case - Golden Mask Festival***, a meeting about the most important trends in contemporary Russian theater (Moscow, Russia) Participants from Poland: Katarzyna Osińska and Malwina Głowacka, theatre critics
- Tanz Tranzit – International Contemporary Dance and Movement Festival***, a dance theater festival (Kaliningrad, Russia) Participants from Poland: Dancers of the Gdańsk Dance Theater
- International Youth Festival of Early Music – High Renaissance***, concerts of ancient music, workshops, lectures (Nizhny Novgorod, Russia) Participants from Poland: Ryszard Dembiński, Beata Siemaszkiewicz, Katarzyna Ucińska, Magdalena Wojciechów of the *Rocca Fuza* ensemble, Świeradów
- New Visual Language of Literature Museums***, a seminar about arranging exhibits at literary museums (St. Petersburg, Russia) Participants from Poland: Renata Jabłońska, Anna Mokrzycka, Joanna Orlik, Marek Pieniążek, Piotr Prasula
- Contemporary Drama in Gender Perspective*** seminar (St. Petersburg, Russia) Participant from Poland: Pawło Bosy, sociologist
- Movements on the EDGE***, workshops for modern dance choreographers and managers (Bucharest, Romania) Participants from Poland: Edyta Kozak, Iwona Olszowska, dancers and choreographers
- TRANZindex***, a seminar about censorship of artworks (Cluj, Romania) Participant from Poland: Paweł Chawiński, painter
- Maringotka - The Travelling Theatre***, international theater workshops (Zilina, Slovakia) Participants from Poland: *Tapestry Theater Association of Sreńsk*
- EXODOS***, workshops for young dancers and contemporary dance critics (Ljubljana, Slovenia) Participants from Poland: Kinga Byzdra, Edyta Kozak, Katarzyna Wielga, modern dance managers
- International Video Art and Short Films Festival Dreamcatcher***, presentation of the achievements of Polish media artists (Kiev, Ukraine) Participants from Poland: Michał Koniarek, Piotr Krajewski, performance artists
- Past and Future - Cultural Interaction in Music of East European and Eurasian Countries***, a seminar for musicologists (Odessa, Ukraine) Participant from Poland: Maciej Żółtowski, composer
- Baroque and Avant Garde - International Festival and Master Classes for New and Early Music***, workshops on the trends in avant garde music (Zaporozhe, Ukraine) Participant from Poland: Maciej Żółtowski, composer
- Third International Conference Regarding Problems of Cultural Development – National Aspects of European and World Contemporary Music***, a conference on development of the contemporary recording industry (Kiev, Ukraine) Participant from Poland: Mateusz Kubiak, journalist



<b>Contemporary Drama Festival 2001</b> , a theater festival (Budapest, Hungary)	Participants from Poland: Students of the Theater Academy, Cracow; Justyna Golińska, theatrologist and Robert Żmuda-Trzebiatowski, translator of Hungarian literature	
<b>Big Ear - Independent Meeting of New Music</b> , a meeting for avant garde musicians (Budapest, Hungary)	Participants from Poland: Sławomir Janicki, Jacek Majewski, jazz musicians	
<b>May Days Drama</b> , workshops for persons utilizing drama techniques in the educational process (Budapest, Hungary)	Participant from Poland: Marzena Paludan, drama educator from Wybrzeża Theater, Gdańsk	158 270,39 PLN

### **Cultural Policy**

<b>The Grodzki Theater Arts Association</b> , Bielsko-Biała	Establishment of the ROKIS Regional Coordination, Information, and Training Center	11 200 PLN
<b>Association of Originators of Cultural Initiatives in Rural Areas</b> , Jonkowo	Execution of the <i>Where We Come From</i> project: series of study visits by culture animators from the Kaliningrad district to cultural institutions and organizations in the Warmia and Mazury region, training in project management and fund-raising	55 700 PLN
<b>Towards the Theater Association of Young Artists</b> , Przeźmierowo	Internships program for Belarusian culture managers: new experiences in youth circles from Belarus	80 000 PLN
<b>Borussia Cultural Community</b> , Olsztyn	Execution of the project entitled <i>New Life Under Old Roofs</i> : workshops dealing with issues of legislative and financial policy in the context of preserving historical residences	60 000 PLN

### **Bridges of Understanding**

<b>Early Music Festival in Jarosław Association</b> , Jarosław	The <i>Going East</i> project – presentations, explorations, and meetings concerning musical cultures in the Caucasus	12 000 PLN
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<b>Grants:</b>	<b>1 999 560,13 PLN</b>
<b>Operational costs:</b>	<b>308 634,22 PLN</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>2 308 194,35 PLN</b>



# Arts and Culture Network Program



The Stefan Batory Foundation manages the execution of the Arts and Culture Network Program, an international program for cultural exchange established six years ago by the Open Society Institute. The program operates in 26 countries across Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia, promoting cultural cooperation and exchange throughout the region.

During 2001, the following sub-programs were pursued within the Arts and Culture Network Program:

- **Cultural Link** – a program that enables artists in the region to cooperate, exchange ideas, and to pursue joint cultural projects;
- **Cultural Policy** – an initiative encouraging and supporting system reforms pertaining to culture, increasing the importance of creative associations and information centers, implementation of new models for cultural institution management, and training of culture managers;
- **Bridges of Understanding** – a new sub-program fostering cooperation and exchange of information with the countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus and with Mongolia.

In the year 2001, a total of 376 applications – received from all countries in the region - were considered under the *Cultural Link* component, leading to the extension of grants for 188 projects; every project was assessed at the national level and then forwarded to an international commission of experts. In what was the second year of the *Cultural Policy* sub-program, 374 applications were received; following the same two-stage selection process, 90 projects were chosen. The pilot edition of *Bridges of Understanding* involved the assessment of 183 project proposals from 21 countries; 20 grants were awarded.

The Program's budget for the year 2001 amounted to 3 000 000 USD. Information about all projects benefiting from its support is available at [www.batory.org.pl/art/](http://www.batory.org.pl/art/)

Operational costs:

327 160,76 PLN



# Academic Scholarships

In the year 2001, the Stefan Batory Foundation provided young academics with the possibility of seeking grants for half-year study sojourns 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 have also been able to offer scholarships for study internships at Oxford and Cambridge. Physicians also had the benefit of specialized seminars organized by the Open Society Institute together with the American-Austrian Foundation.

We also assisted researchers from Central and Eastern Europe in their establishment of contacts with Polish colleagues. One of the measures taken towards this end comprised the subsidizing of the venerable Eastern Scholarships program of the Józef Mianowski Fund - Foundation for the Promotion of Science; every year, some 70 representatives of the humanities and social sciences from across the region arrive in Poland thanks to these grants.

For several years now, we have been supporting the *Collegium Invisibile*, one of the colleges assembled in the region-wide network for education of exceptionally talented academic youth. We also continued our assistance to the Society for the Support and Promotion of Science and to the Social Democratic Society, institutions which hold contests for the best master's and doctor's theses.

Throughout 2001, we continued the extension of four-year Ph.D. scholarships for teachers from small towns. We also awarded another subsidy for a program of foreign trainings for teachers; as of 1996, this initiative, already with a rich tradition to speak for it, is managed and co-financed by the In-Service Teachers Training Center.

## Scholarships

### Scholarships for Young Researchers

Supplementary scholarships for sojourns at foreign educational institutions of up to six months, for representatives of all disciplines; 29 people benefited from such scholarships in 2001

**Jan Ciechanowski**, candidate for a Ph.D. at the Institute of History, Warsaw University – research internship (6 months) at the Centro de Estudios Históricos, Madrid, Spain

**Adrianna Górka**, candidate for a Ph.D. at the Institute of Microbiology, Warsaw University – research internship (2 weeks) at the Ludwig Maximilians Universität, Munich, Germany

**Agata Górný**, candidate for a Ph.D. at the Institute of Social Studies, Warsaw University – research internship (6 weeks) at the Center for Research in Ethnic Relations, University of Warwick, England

**Izabela Koryś**, candidate for a Ph.D. at the Institute of Social Sciences, Warsaw University – research internship (1 month) at University College London, England

**Krzysztof Kredens**, candidate for a Ph.D. at the English Language Faculty, Łódź University – research internship (5 months) at Middlesex University, London, England



**Paweł Sawiński**, candidate for a Ph.D. at the Department of History, Adam Mickiewicz University – research internship (4 months) at La Sapienza University, Rome, Italy

**Gabriel Bodek**, research fellow at the Institute of Reproduction and Food Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences – research internship (1 month) at the University of Turku, Finland

**Dorota Dworakowska**, research fellow at the Medical University of Gdańsk; research internship (2 months) at the Institute of Pathomorphology, Katharinenhospital, Stuttgart, Germany

**Maciej Gąsiorowski**, candidate for a Ph.D. at the Institute of Art History, Adam Mickiewicz University – research internship (6 months) at the Zentralinstitut für Kunstgeschichte, Munich, Germany

**Bartosz Hlebowicz**, candidate for a Ph.D. at the Institute of Ethnology, Jagiellonian University – research internship (4 months) at Utica College of Syracuse University, USA

**Joanna Karbowska**, research fellow (Ph.D.) at the Faculty of Biochemistry, Medical University of Gdańsk – research internship (4 months) at National Heart and Lung Institute of London, England

**Aneta Kasza**, research fellow (Ph.D.) at the Institute of Molecular Biology, Jagiellonian University – research internship (3 months) at the Cleveland State University, USA

**Sebastian Kołodziejczyk**, candidate for a Ph.D. at the Institute of Philosophy, Jagiellonian University – research internship (3 months) at Oxford University

**Magdalena Kuśmierz**, candidate for a Ph.D. at the Graduate School of Social Research, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences – research internship (4 months) at the New Jersey State University-Rutgers, USA

**Paweł Leszkowicz**, lecturer at the Institute of Art History, Adam Mickiewicz University – research fellowship (2.5 months) at the University of London, England

**Aleksandra Łuszczynska-Cieślak**, lecturer at the Department of Psychology, Warsaw University – research internship (2 months) at the Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

**Marek Melnyk**, lecturer at the Institute of Political and Social-Philosophical Science at the Warmia-Mazury University – research internship (6 months) at the Institute for Study of Central and Eastern Europe of the Ukrainian Science Academy, Kiev, Ukraine

**Jarosław Oleszczuk**, research fellow at the Obstetrics and Perinatology Clinic of the Medical University of Lublin – research internship (3 months) at the Center for Study of Multiple Birth, Northwestern University Medical School, USA

**Marek Orzechowski**, candidate for a Ph.D. at the Department of Chemistry, Warsaw University – research internship (3 months) at the Institute de Biologie Physico-Chimique, Paris, France

**Maciej Perkowski**, lecturer at the Department of Law, Białystok University – research internship (1 month) at the Humboldt-Universität in Berlin, Germany

**Agnieszka Rogowska**, candidate for a Ph.D. at the Department of Mechanics, Szczecin Technical University – research internship (6 months) at the Technische Universität, Munich, Germany

**Andrzej Rozwadowski**, lecturer at the Oriental Institute, Adam Mickiewicz University – research internship (3 months) at the Rock Art Research Institute of University of Witwatersrand, South Africa

**Aneta Struzik**, candidate for a Ph.D. at the Institute of Geological Study, Polish Academy of Sciences – research internship (1 month) at the University of Bologna, Italy

**Monika Walczak**, research fellow at the Department of Philosophy, Catholic University of Lublin – research internship (4.5 months) at Boston College, USA

**Katarzyna Wilk**, candidate for a Ph.D. at the Graduate School of Social Research, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences – research internship (6 months) at the Ohio State University, Columbus, USA

**Justyna Wiśniewska**, candidate for a Ph.D. at the Faculty of Pathophysiology, Karol Marcinkowski University of Medical Sciences – research internship (3 months) at the Humboldt-Universität, Berlin, Germany

**Robert Wiśniewski**, candidate for a Ph.D. at the Institute of History, Warsaw University – research internship (6 months) at the Université de Paris-Sorbonne, France



**Dominika Wloch**, candidate for a Ph.D. at the Environmental Studies Institute, Jagiellonian University – research internship (6 months) at the Université Joseph Fourier, Grenoble, France

**Marcin Wolk**, lecturer at the Institute of Polish Literature, Nicholas Copernicus University; library research (1 month) at the Bodleian Library, University of Oxford, England

341 619,75 PLN

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

Three-month scholarships for humanities and social, natural and exact sciences students financed by the Stefan Batory Foundation and the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office, extended towards field/library research of master's theses. In the year 2001, a total of 16 students traveled on such scholarships

**Marcin Baron**, economics, Economics Academy in Katowice

**Jan Bury**, economics, Warsaw University

**Dorota Dlouchy** (British studies), international relations, Warsaw School of Economics

**Julia Dudkiewicz**, linguistics, Warsaw University

**Norbert Dworzyński**, finance and banking, Warsaw School of Economics

**Anna Jassem** (British studies), political science/sociology, Warsaw University

**Aneta Jurska** (British studies), law, Warsaw University

**Maja Kominko**, (scholarship – Jewish studies), art. history, Jagiellonian University

**Jakub Preuzner-Behcicki**, physics, Jagiellonian University

**Paweł Rutkowski**, linguistics, Warsaw University

**Paweł Schreiber**, English philology, Nicholas Copernicus University in Toruń

**Maria Sobolewska** (British studies), political science/international relations, Jagiellonian University

**Tomasz Strzałecki**, economics, Warsaw University

**Aleksander Urbański**, mathematics, Jagiellonian University

**Anna Wojewnik**, finance and banking, Gdańsk University

**Miłosława Zagłoba** (British studies), law, Gdańsk University

177 627,94 PLN

#### Scholarships at Oxford and Cambridge Universities

Together with the Open Society Institute and the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office, we offered scholarships for study at Oxford University for graduates working on their Ph.Ds.

**Andrzej Balicki**, international relations/law, Warsaw University, nine-month research sojourn

**Małgorzata Dziembała**, Office of Regional Development in Katowice, three-month research sojourn

**Tomasz Gromelski**, history, Warsaw University, nine-month research sojourn

**Krzysztof Piskorski**, environmental protection, Warsaw University, one-year master's degree program

**Tamara Sztyma**, art history, Nicholas Copernicus University, one-year diploma course in Jewish studies

**Katarzyna Załanowska**, international relations/law, Warsaw University, nine-month research sojourn

Together with the Open Society Institute and the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office, we offered scholarships for study at Oxford University for academics in the final stages of their Ph.Ds and to Ph.D. holders

**Małgorzata Gajos**, protection of intellectual property, Silesian University, Katowice

**Barbara Krajewska**, physical chemistry, Jagiellonian University



**Bogdan Szlachta**, political philosophy, Jagiellonian University

**Jerzy Żelazowski**, archeology, Warsaw University

Together with the Open Society Institute and the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office, we offered one-month scholarships for study at Cambridge University for Ph.D. holders

**Janusz Richter**, physical metallurgy, Silesian Technical University, Gliwice

**Ewa Skrodzka**, acoustics, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań  
50 202,33 PLN

#### Curriculum Resource Center in Budapest

One-week seminars dealing with the improvement of social science teaching programs in Central and Eastern Europe and in the former soviet Union; in 2001, the participants included two Poles

**Michał Buchowski**, anthropology of culture, Poznań

**Witold Wołoszyn**, environmental protection, Warsaw

5 119,88 PLN

#### Ph.D. Scholarships for Teachers

**Grzegorz Brodacki**, M. Dąbrowska Vocational School No 2, Sieradz; a doctoral dissertation entitled *Letters of Władysław Orkan from the years 1891-1910*; tutor: Dr. Bogdan Mazan

**Grzegorz Brzustowicz**, Schools Unit in Choszczna; a doctoral dissertation entitled *Knights of the Choszczna District in the 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Centuries*; tutor: Prof. Edward Rymar

**Ewa Król**, Vocational School Unit No 1, Miława; a doctoral dissertation about the theory of symmetry in physics instruction; tutor: Prof. Jerzy Ginter

**Miroslaw Łoś**, Elementary School in Cząstkowo; a doctoral dissertation about application of computer technologies in physics instruction; tutor: Dr. Andrzej Majhofer

**Jerzy Szeja**, M. Sadzewiczowa Lyceum, Łochów; a doctoral dissertation entitled *Role-Playing Games as Cultural Texts*; tutor: Prof. Maryla Hopfinger

**Paweł Wojciechowski**, Fourth Lyceum in Ciechanów; a doctoral dissertation entitled *Parallel and Double Reality in the Literature of Young Poland*; tutor: Prof. Ewa Paczoska

**Lidia Wyrzykowska**, Maria Konopnicka Lyceum, Poddebice; a doctoral dissertation on the early works of Kazimierz Brandys; tutor: Dr. Grażyna Borkowska

58 800 PLN

#### Salzburg Medical Seminars and Internships

Week-long seminars for physicians of assorted specializations held in Salzburg, organized and finances by the Open Society Institute and the American-Austrian Foundation

**Jacek Banaszewski**, Poznań

**Ewa Bień**, Gdańsk

**Monika Bociąga-Jasik**, Cracow

**Zofia Bronowska**, Warsaw

**Piotr Chłosta**, Wrocław

**Grzegorz Cieśla**, Łódź

**Dorota Dziewulska**, Warsaw

**Katarzyna Gapińska**, Lublin

**Bartłomiej Gliniewicz**, Szczecin

**Katarzyna Gustaw**, Lublin

**Anna Jasion**, Wrocław

**Sławomir Kata**, Warsaw

**Tomasz Klekawka**, Cracow



**Anna Klukowska**, Warsaw

**Maciej Kondrusik**, Białystok

**Małgorzata Kortecka**, Gdańsk

**Piotr Kozar**, Chełm

**Andrzej Kurylak**, Gdańsk

**Wojciech Lauer**, Gdańsk

**Marta Lipowska**, Warsaw

**Elżbieta Lipska**, Warsaw

**Ewa Łętowska**, Warsaw

**Bartosz Łoza**, Lublin

**Tomasz Mikuła**, Warsaw

**Agata Mościcka**, Poznań

**Ewa Olszewska**, Białystok

**Dorota Paluszyńska**, Wrocław

**Anna Pazdyga**, Gdańsk

**Joanna Rymaszewska**, Wrocław

**Dorota Sands**, Warsaw

**Bohdan Seifert**, Katowice

**Andrzej Sionek**, Warsaw

**Liliana Styka**, Wrocław

**Cezary Szcześniak**, Warsaw

**Ryszard Szcześniewski**, Siedlce

**Piotr Trojanowski**, Lublin

**Michał Waśniewski**, Poznań

72 718,83 PLN

**Other** **Walery Cwetkow**, Russia, subsidy towards a Polish language course

**Remigiusz Lecybył**, Poznań, scholarship towards a clinical internship (anesthesiology) at the Walton Center for Pain Service, Liverpool, England

**Elżbieta Lipska**, Warsaw, practical training at a hospital emergency ward, Philadelphia, USA

**Eugeniusz Lis**, Widelka, teacher, candidate for a Ph.D. at the Higher Pedagogical School in Rzeszów; scholarship towards a research tour to the United States and Israel

23 145,94 PLN

### Grants

**In-Service Teachers Training Center**,  
Warsaw

Implementation of the program – initiated by the Stefan Batory Foundation  
- for facilitating participation of teachers and pedagogues in foreign training  
25 000 PLN

**Academy of Catholic Theology  
Foundation**, Warsaw

Subsidy towards the *Studium Generale Europa* lectures 50 000 PLN

**Józef Mianowski Fund - Foundation  
for the Promotion of Science**, Warsaw

Execution of the Eastern Scholarships program – initiated by the Stefan Batory Foundation – for support of academics from Central and Eastern Europe visiting Polish institutions on internships 300 000 PLN

**Polish Academy of Sciences, Institute  
of Literary Research**, Warsaw

Conference organized by teachers of the *Province* Association with a view  
to devising alternative forms for increasing the professional skills of teachers  
64 550 PLN



<b>Collegium Invisible</b> Warsaw	Grant towards the operation of <i>Collegium Invisible</i> across the academic years of 2000/2001 and 2001/2002	168 000 PLN
<b>Social Democratic Society</b> , Warsaw	Grants towards awards in the Jan Józef Lipski competition for best master's theses in the fields of humanities and social sciences	15 000 PLN
<b>Society for the Support and Promotion of Science</b> , Warsaw	Grants for holding (across the years of 2002-2006) of the Klemens Szaniawski competition for the best Ph.D. theses in social sciences and humanities; in 2001, the competition was for dissertations in history	132 000 PLN
<b>University of Warsaw, Faculty of History</b>	Organization of a Yiddish language course	2 800 PLN
<b>University of Warsaw, Institute of Sociology</b>	International seminar entitled <i>Crisis Situation Management</i> – final editorial meeting in preparation of the <i>Crisis Management in Poland: Research and Practice</i> publication	2 400 PLN
	<b>Scholarships and grants:</b>	<b>1 488 984,67 PLN</b>
	<b>Operational costs:</b>	<b>254 934,99 PLN</b>
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1 743 919,66 PLN</b>



# East-East Program

This is a network program operating in all countries of Central, Eastern, and Southern Europe and Central Asia since 1991. Its objective lies in promoting international cooperation across these regions, building and nurturing open societies in the participating countries. Program activities are coordinated by the Open Society Institute's East-East Network Program, and all national foundations active in the Open Society Institute network participate in its execution. Every year, the Program co-finances approximately 300 international projects in all countries within the region.

Under the East-East Program, grants are extended towards international projects being implemented in Poland as well as towards participation of Poles in undertakings taking place in other countries of the region. The projects benefiting from such support may 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 2001, the Program extended grants towards organization of 28 workshops, seminars, study visits, and training events prepared by Polish NGOs, research and education institutions, scientific clubs, and youth associations. The majority of these projects were addressed to our neighbors to the east; the greatest amount of foreign partners joining the Polish NGOs in their execution hailed from Ukraine, although an increase of contacts with Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, and Russia was also manifested. The largest amount of projects dealt with strengthening of the non-governmental sector, the counteraction of unemployment, and with legal issues. We also awarded grants for six long-term projects planned by Polish NGOs in close cooperation with foreign partners, namely Kyrgyzstan (volunteer work towards social development, entrepreneurship and promotion of women), Moldavia (development of rural areas), Russia (social reforms), the Balkans (democratic education), and Ukraine (strategic partnership).

Polish experts took a hand in the execution of 30 projects pursued by other foundation across the region; the largest single subject category of workshops, seminars, and conferences to which they were invited was the development of democratic mechanisms and institutions, followed by development of NGOs, equal rights for women and promotion of women, children's rights (protection, education), and educational innovation.

## Long-term Projects

Polish-Kyrgyz project entitled  
**The Role of Volunteer Work in Social  
Development of the CIS Countries,**  
executed in cooperation with the  
**One World Association,**  
Poznań

Part I. *The Role of Volunteer Work in Social Development of the CIS Countries,*  
a workshop involving Miłosz Czerniejewski and Żaneta Goździk (Bishkek)  
5 803,56 PLN

Part II. *A Challenge for Volunteers-Work With Socially Neglected Youth,*  
a study visit for Kyrgyz volunteer organizations to Poznań 12 450 PLN





<p>Polish-Kyrgyz project entitled <b>Promotion and Development of Entrepreneurship Among Women</b>, executed in cooperation with the <b>International Women's Forum</b>, Warsaw</p>	<p>Part I. Visit by women representing NGOs and small companies from Poland to Kyrgyzstan, involving Barbara Dziezic (Pekao Travel Office), Agata Kaczmarkowska (Tomaszów Business Incubator Foundation), Emilia Kancsy-Słowińska (Zelów Development Foundation), Agnieszka Kopyłowska (Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center Foundation, Koszalin), Ewa Lisowska (International Women's Forum, Warsaw), Katarzyna Rzeźniczek (Consulting and Export Company, Poznań), and Małgorzata Robak (Polish Solarium and Cosmetic Center, Olsztyn) 25 896,29 PLN</p>
	<p>Part II. Visit by representatives of Kyrgyz women's groups to Poland 38 308,29 PLN</p>
<p>Polish-Moldavian project entitled <b>Balanced Development of Rural Areas</b>, executed by the <b>Foundation for the Support of Rural Areas</b>, Warsaw</p>	<p>Part I. Visit to Poland by deputies to the Moldavian Parliament, representatives of the Moldavian government, and by academics/researchers interested in rural entrepreneurship. 15 530 PLN</p>
	<p>Part II. Study visit to Poland by Moldavian advisors and trainers, designed to familiarize them with rural entrepreneurship development in our country 33 220 PLN</p>
	<p>Part III. Study visit to Poland by future entrepreneurs planning the opening of tourism-related businesses in Moldavia. 10 088,01 PLN</p>
<p>Polish-Russian project entitled <b>Social Reforms in Poland and Russia</b>, executed by the <b>Institute of Sociology, Warsaw University</b></p>	<p>Part I. <i>Society and Sociology Under Conditions of Social Change – New Realities and New Ideas</i> – study visit by students of Warsaw University's Institute of Sociology to St. Petersburg. The participants: Małgorzata Adamczyk, Jakub Biernat, Aleksandra Denst, Magdalena Filocha, Marta Gałązka, Katarzyna Gmaj, Daria Górenowicz, Kamila Kostkowska, Konrad Kowalczyk, Michał W. Kowalski, Jarosław Majorek, Magdalena Staniewska, Magdalena Sułek, Agnieszka Szczygielska, Marta Szymańska, Wojciech Terlikowski, and Paweł Trzeciński 15 422,96 PLN</p>
	<p>Part II. <i>Social Reforms in Poland and Russia</i> – study visit by students of St. Petersburg University's Sociology Institute to Poland 11 179,74 PLN</p>
<p>Polish-Balkan project entitled <b>Democracy from the Basics Up</b> executed by the <b>Małopolska Educational Society</b>, Nowy Sącz</p>	<p>Part I. Training for teachers from Serbia and Albania 11 800 PLN</p>
	<p>Part II. Visit by Alicja Derkowska and Julie Boudreaux to the Balkans with a view to evaluating the project's progress 2 744 PLN</p>
	<p>Part III. Workshops for teachers from Bosnia-Herzegovina and Montenegro 49 600 PLN</p>
<p>Polish-Ukrainian project entitled <b>Strategic Partnership of Poland and Ukraine</b></p>	<p>Part I. Conference in Kiev entitled <i>The Polish and Ukrainian Road to Understanding. Difficult Problems of Neighbors</i>. The conference participants included Adam Bajcar, Restytut Staniewicz, Kazimierz Szczepański (Poland-Ukraine Society, Warsaw), Włodzimierz Bonusiak and Jan Pisuliński (Higher School of Pedagogics, Rzeszów), Jacek Bruski (Institute of History, Jagiellonian University), Teresa Chynczewska-Hennel (Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw), Marek Figura (Oriental Institute, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań), Zbigniew Gluza, Romuald Niedzielko (<i>Karta</i> Center Foundation, Warsaw), Stefan Kozak (Faculty of Ukrainian studies, Warsaw University), Hanna Krajewska (Archives of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw), Janusz Kupczak (Department of Social Sciences, Wrocław University), Mikołaj Lipowski (Society of the Free Polish University, Warsaw) Henryk Martyniak (Lachil Ltd., Warsaw), Eugeniusz Misio (Ukrainian Archives, Warsaw), Grzegorz Mazur (Institute of Political Science and International Relations, Jagiellonian University), Leszek Moczulski (columnist, Warsaw), Grzegorz Motyka (Institute of National Remembrance, Lublin), and Bernadetta Wójtowicz-Pecuszek (Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, Warsaw) 27 736,80 PLN</p>
	<p>Part II. Conference in Kiev entitled <i>Overcoming the Factors of Post-Communism</i>, involving Adam Bajcar, Jerzy Litwiniuk (Poland-Ukraine Society, Warsaw), Grzegorz Bonusiak (Higher School of Administration and Information, Rzeszów), Włodzimierz Bonusiak, Ewa Orlof, and Henryk Pietrzak (Higher School of Pedagogics, Rzeszów), Ewa Figel (Department of Eastern Europe, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw), Dorota Kaźmierczak (St. Vladimir Ukrainian Information Center, Wrocław), Zygmunt Kozak and Waldemar Wójcik (Central Military Archives, Warsaw), Katarzyna Krajewska (Foundation for Polish-Czech-Slovak Solidarity, Warsaw), Tadeusz Krzastek (Ministry of National Defense, Warsaw), Jan Malicki (<i>Przegląd Wschodni</i>, Warsaw), and Jagienka Wilczak (<i>Polityka</i>, Warsaw) 12 691,76 PLN</p>
	<p>Part III. Conference in Kiev entitled <i>Perspectives for Polish-Ukrainian Cooperation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i>; involving: Bogumiła Berdychowska (Polish Radio Channel 5, Warsaw), Bogdan Borusewicz (Union of Freedom, Gdańsk), Jan Byra (Democratic Left Alliance, deputy to the Polish Parliament for Zamość), Tomasz Jackowski (People's Conservative Party, Warsaw), Agnieszka Korniejenko (Polish Know How Foundation, Warsaw), Piotr Kosiewski (Stefan Batory Foundation, Warsaw), Paweł Kowal (Center for International Relations, Warsaw), Marek Krawczyk and Agnieszka Mitkowska (Society for Care Over the Archives of the Literary Institute in Paris, Warsaw), Tadeusz A. Olszański (Eastern Studies Center, Warsaw), and Piotr Tyma (Union of Ukrainians in Poland, Warsaw) 19 916,14 PLN</p>



### Projects Implemented in Poland

<b>BORIS Office for the Servicing of the Self-Help Initiative Movement,</b> Warsaw	Building a network of infrastructure organizations in Central and Eastern Europe – study visit for representatives of NGOs from across the region 21 817,05 PLN
	<i>Building the Non-Governmental Sector in Romania – Polish Experiences</i> – study visit 19 600 PLN
<b>St. Maksymilian Kolbe Reconciliation and Meeting Center,</b> Gdańsk	<i>Culture of Local Communities in the Media</i> – study visit for local media workers from Croatia, Yugoslavia, and Ukraine 32 720 PLN
<b>UNESCO Pro-Environmental Club-Workshop for Biodiversity,</b> Piaski	<i>International Biosphere Reservation of Western Polesie. Cross-Border Cooperation Between Poland, Belarus, and Ukraine</i> – study visit 5 150 PLN
<b>The European Law Students' Association ELSA,</b> Warsaw	<i>Modern Technology Law – Aspects of Electronic Commerce</i> – seminar for law students from Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia 10 200 PLN
<b>CBOS Public Opinion Research Center Foundation,</b> Warsaw	<i>The Role of Public Opinion Research in Building Democracy</i> – seminar involving sociologists from Central and Eastern Europe 14 763,25 PLN
<b>Center for International Relations Foundation,</b> Warsaw	<i>Polish Parliamentary Elections 2001</i> – visit by Ukrainian journalists 24 000 PLN
<b>FISE Foundation for Social and Economic Initiatives,</b> Warsaw	Internships at Polish NGOs for Ukrainian colleagues 27 850 PLN
<b>Social Communication Foundation,</b> Warsaw	<i>Utilization of Marketing Tools in Management of Non-Profit Organizations</i> – seminar for representatives of NGOs from Central and Eastern Europe 42 740 PLN
<b>Our Earth Foundation,</b> Warsaw	Sharing of experiences from organization of the <i>Cleaning the World</i> event with Ukrainian partners – study visit 7 761,55 PLN
<b>Karta Center Foundation,</b> Warsaw	<i>History in a Mailbox</i> – school history contest for Belarusian youth 32 610 PLN
<b>Foundation in Support of Local Democracy – Świętokrzyskie Center,</b> Kielce	<i>Dialogue School</i> – evaluation of a project for stimulating civic initiative at the local level, visit by Russian partners 49 000 PLN
<b>Tomaszow Business Incubator Foundation,</b> Tomaszów Mazowiecki	<i>New Horizons – Model Partnership of Polish and Ukrainian Non-Governmental Organizations</i> – seminar involving observers from Russia 8 944,84 PLN
<b>IDEE Institute for Democracy in Eastern Europe,</b> Warsaw	<i>Observers from Ukraine Learn About Polish Experiences in Monitoring Parliamentary Elections</i> – study visit 29 700 PLN
	<i>Young Ukrainian Journalists Learn About Experiences of the Independent Local Press in Poland</i> – study visit 26 420 PLN
<b>Institute for Local Partnership and Cooperation,</b> Katowice	<i>Local Partnership as an Instrument Supporting Adaptation to Social and Economic Change</i> – study visit by local self-government representatives from Romania and Ukraine 17 790 PLN
<b>Institute for Western Affairs,</b> Poznań	<i>Opportunities and Risks for Democracy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i> – conference involving guests from Central and Eastern Europe 20 400 PLN
<b>Małopolska Agricultural Chamber,</b> Tarnów	Streamlining of Polish-Ukrainian cooperation in the area of education, NGOs, and economic exchange – study visit 6 000 PLN
<b>Youth Assembly,</b> Przemyśl	<i>Polish-Ukrainian Youth Cooperation Forum</i> – training for youth NGOs from Ukraine 2 725,73 PLN
<b>Polish Academy of Sciences, Mineral and Energy Economy Research Institute,</b> Cracow	<i>Means for Resolution of Social and Ecological Problems of Coal Industry Restructuring</i> – Polish-Ukrainian seminar 6 800 PLN



<b>Polish Association of Schools of Social Work, Łódź</b>	<i>Poverty in the Countries of Post-Communist Europe</i> – seminar involving representatives of social work schools from Central and Eastern Europe 15 400 PLN
<b>Polish Psychiatric Association Hospital Committee, Warsaw</b>	<i>Schizophrenia: Open the Door</i> – workshops for physicians, nurses, and representatives of the NGO sector from Ukraine 4 400 PLN
<b>Regional Center for the Support of Non-Governmental Initiatives, Wałbrzych</b>	<i>Variety of Experience, Common Future</i> – study visit by representatives of the NGO sector from Kazakhstan, Russia, and Ukraine 41 440 PLN
<b>World Association of the Members of the Home Army (AK), Warsaw</b>	<i>Polish-Ukrainian Relations in the Years of World War II. Difficult Questions About the Common Past</i> – joint session for Polish and Ukrainian historians 40 000 PLN
<b>Amici di Tworki Society of Friends of the Psychiatric Hospital in Tworki, Pruszków</b>	<i>The Emotionally Disturbed in the Local Community</i> – training for community nurses from Ukrainian psychiatric hospitals 5 020 PLN
<b>Municipal Office, Konin</b>	<i>Experiences of Partner Cities – Administrative Reform in Poland and Moldova</i> – study visit for members of the self-government of the city of Ungheni 21 200 PLN
<b>Environmental Engineering College, Toruń</b>	<i>Shaping Polish-Ukrainian Relations Among Youth</i> – study visit of teachers and students from Lviv 7 000 PLN
<b>Union of Ukrainians in Poland, Warsaw</b>	<i>Local Issues in the Press and in the Electronic Media</i> – study visit, exchange of experiences among Polish and Ukrainian journalists 5 600 PLN
<b>Ukraine – Ten Years of Independence</b>	Conference organized in Warsaw by the Polish-Ukrainian Forum and the Polish-Ukrainian Parliamentary Group to mark the tenth anniversary of Ukraine's independence. The participants included Viacheslav Briuhovietski (chancellor of the Kiev-Mohyla Academy), Ivan Dracz (chairman of the Committee for Ukraine's Information Policy), Victoria Hubska (secretary of the Polish-Ukrainian Forum), Boris Tarasiuk (former Ukrainian Minister of Foreign Affairs), Hennadi Udovenko (chairman of the Ukraine People's Movement), and Mykola Zhulinski (former Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine). The Stefan Batory Foundation covered the travel expenses of the invited guests 6 914,90 PLN
<b>Transformations in Polish Tourism</b>	Study visit for representatives of non-governmental organizations from Georgia, Armenia, and Azerbaijan prepared by the East-East Program 62 524,51 PLN

### Projects Implemented in Other Countries of the Region

Seminar entitled <b>Experiences in Educational and Teaching Work in Imprisonment Establishments</b> (Vilnius, Lithuania)	Polish participants: Wojciech Malinowski and Regina Szwojnicka (Polish-Lithuania Association, Warsaw)
Seminar entitled <b>Think Tank Development Meeting. How to Organize In-depth Public Policy Research about Regional Economic Integration in the South Caucasus</b> (Erevan, Armenia)	Polish participants: Marek Dąbrowski (CASE Center for Social and Economic Analyses, Warsaw)
Seminar entitled <b>Prospects of Development of Public Policy Institutes to Address Economic Problems in South Caucasus</b> (Baku, Azerbaijan)	Polish participants: Marek Dąbrowski (CASE Center for Social and Economic Analyses, Warsaw); part of the travel costs (1 775,47 PLN ) covered by the Eurasia Foundation
Seminar entitled <b>Liberty of Association, Liberty of Expression: International Principles and Practices of Human Rights</b> (Baku, Azerbaijan)	Polish participants: Zuzanna Fiatova, Maria Kędzierska, Jarosław Kopczuk, Marek Nowicki, and Wiesława Wacławczyk (Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Warsaw)



- Conference entitled **Civil Society in Practice** (Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina)
- Polish participants: Jacek Królikowski and Cezary Trutkowski (Warsaw Center of the Foundation in Support of Local Democracy).
- Conference entitled **Churches and Religion in Post-Communist Europe** (Zagreb, Croatia)
- Polish participants: Tadeusz Doktór (Institute of Applied Social Sciences, University of Warsaw), Katarzyna Leszczyńska (Institute of Sociology of the Jagiellonian University, Cracow), and Małgorzata Zawila (Institute of Religious Studies of the Jagiellonian University, Cracow)
- Workshops entitled **Eastern European Social Sciences Student Research Network** (Brno, Czech Republic)
- Polish participants: Paweł Bucher, Mariola Kuligowska, Waldemar Kuligowski, Joanna Łagoda, Ewa Mikołajczak, Barbara Pąkowska, Mariusz Przybyła, and Remigiusz Szczechowicz (Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań)
- Seminar entitled **Volunteering and Donorship: Outreach to Regional and Provincial Centers** (Kroměříž, Czech Republic)
- Polish participants: Wojciech Bosak (Cracow Development Forum), Krzysztof Komornicki (*The Point of View* Association, Stara Bystrzyca), Grzegorz Szostek (Center for Support of Local Activity, Bielawa), Aleksandra Wąsik (Regional Volunteer Center, Łódź), and Artur Świąch (Volunteer Center, Kielce)
- Conference entitled **Maternity Services: From Traditional Models to Modern Health and Social Services** (Prague, Czech Republic)
- Polish participants: Katarzyna Oleś, Anna Otfinowska, and Agata Teleżyńska (*Delivery in a Humane Way* Foundation, Warsaw)
- Conference entitled **Legal Clinics – Partnership between NGOs and Academia for Protection of Rights of Asylum Seekers in Central Europe** (Prague, Czech Republic)
- Polish participants: Maciej Puchała (Legal Education Center, Faculty of Law and Administration, Szczecin University), Krzysztof Smiszek (Law Clinic of Warsaw University), and Bartłomiej Tokarz (Jagiellonian University Legal Advice Point – Human Rights Section, Cracow)
- Conference entitled **HIV/AIDS Service Organizations: Partnership and Collaboration** (Tallin, Estonia)
- Polish participants: Wojciech J. Tomczyński (*Be With Us* Association of AIDS Volunteers, Warsaw)
- Workshops entitled **Comparative Analysis of Political, Economic and Legal Problems of Transition States** (Tartu, Estonia)
- Polish participants: Piotr Bogumił and Dawid Brychcy (Warsaw School of Economics)
- Seminar entitled **Stability in Southeast Europe: Regional Approach** (Belgrade, Yugoslavia)
- Polish participants: Radosław Korzycki (AEGEE, Warsaw).
- Conference entitled **Partnership for the Welfare of the Children** (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan)
- Polish participants: Maria Łyczkowska and Irena Skipor-Rybacka (Janusz Korczak Association, Poznań), Monika Sajkowska and Jolanta Zmarzlik (*Nobody's Children* Foundation, Warsaw).
- Workshops entitled **IT in Professional Development of Teachers of Social Sciences** (Palanga, Lithuania)
- Polish participants: Hanna Diduszko (Elementary School Unit No 8, Warsaw), Anna Łagodzka (College of Social Sciences and Administration, Warsaw Technical University)
- Conference entitled **Baltic Sea Region Entering 21<sup>st</sup> Century: New Challenges and Opportunities** (Vilnius, Lithuania)
- Polish participants: Konrad Misztal and Adam Szyszowski (European Association of Humanities Students, Lublin)
- Seminar entitled **Baltic Sea Regional Development Institutions** (Vilnius, Lithuania)
- Polish participants: Andrzej Ereciński (Regional Development Agency Foundation, Gdańsk) and Ewa Rząd (Pomerania Development Agency, Gdańsk)
- Seminar entitled **Experiences in Human Rights Advocacy Practices** (Yekaterinburg, Russia)
- Polish participants: Bogdan Drozdowicz, Zuzanna Fialova, Henryk Kasprzak, Alina Pomorska, and Jerzy Swatoń (Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Warsaw)
- Seminar entitled **Modern Experiences of Working with Special Needs Children** (St. Petersburg, Russia)
- Polish participants: Jerzy Fornalik and Irena Skipor-Rybacka (Janusz Korczak Association, Poznań)
- Seminar entitled **Role of the Press in Development of Cultural Policy** (Ulyanovsk, Russia)
- Polish participants: Sebastian Łupak (*Gazeta Wyborcza – Trójmiasto*, Gdańsk)



<p>Seminar entitled <b>Ten Years of Training in Journalism in Central and Eastern Europe</b> (Bucharest, Romania)</p>	<p>Polish participants: Janusz Adamowski (Faculty of Journalism and Political Science, Warsaw University), Janina Frasz (Faculty of Social Communication and Journalism, Wrocław University), Małgorzata Lisowska-Magdziarz and Teresa Sasińska-Klas (Institute of Journalism and Social Communication, Jagiellonian University), Jan Piekło (Znak Foundation, Cracow), and Ryszard Stugocki and Wojciech Włoch (Higher School of Communications and Social Media, Warsaw)</p>
<p>Seminar entitled <b>Regional Involvement in Common Needs of Rural Communities</b> (Magura, Romania)</p>	<p>Polish participants: Katarzyna Boczek (The 4H Clubs, Warsaw), Urszula Budzisz-Szukała (Cooperation Fund Foundation, Warsaw), Joanna Czapla (Foundation of Aid Programs for Agriculture, Warsaw), and Wojciech Knieć (Faculty of Sociology of Rustic Areas – Institute of Sociology, Nicholas Copernicus University, Toruń)</p>
<p>Workshops entitled <b>Regional Strategies among Refugee Assistance NGOs</b> (Sinaia, Romania)</p>	<p>Polish participants: Beata Ristowska (Polish Humanitarian Organisation, Warsaw) and Ernest Zienkiewicz (Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Warsaw)</p>
<p>Seminar entitled <b>Xenophobia and Postsocialism: Responses Against Racism</b> (Ljubljana, Slovenia)</p>	<p>Polish participants: Marta Kubiszyn (<i>Brama Grodzka - NN Theater Center</i>, Lublin) and Maria Marczevska-Rytko (Political Science Department, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin)</p>
<p>Conference entitled <b>Migration and Asylum: Policies in Countries on „Schengen Periphery” and Southeast Europe</b> (Ljubljana, Slovenia)</p>	<p>Polish participants: Katarzyna Zdzybska (Jagiellonian University, Legal Advice Point – Human Rights Section, Cracow)</p>
<p>Study visit <b>Ukraine-Poland: through Local Government to Democracy</b> (Dnipro, Ukraine)</p>	<p>Polish participants: Jan Błotnicki (Municipal Office, Przemyśl), Kazimierz Czaban, Wacław Koczewski and Mirosława Lewińska (Podkarpacie District Office, Rzeszów), Grzegorz Nowakowski (Foundation in Support of Local Democracy, Rzeszów), Władysław Ożóg (Municipal Office, Rzeszów), Szczepan Rudka, Tomasz Wiśniewski, and Przemysław Wojcieszak (Self-Government Training Center, Wrocław)</p>
<p>Seminar entitled <b>Citizen Participation in Decision-Making Processes at Local Level: Concepts and Practices</b> (Yaremchi, Ukraine)</p>	<p>Polish participants: Janusz Dąbrowski and Krystyna Sroka (Union of Communities in Warmia and Mazury, Olsztyn), Piotr Sadocha (Foundation in Support of Local Democracy, Świętokrzyskie Center, Kielce), and Barbara Szczerbińska (Foundation in Support of Local Democracy, Białystok)</p>
<p>Seminar entitled <b>Non-Profit Associations as Catalysts for Social Change: Protection of Legal Interests and Rights</b> (Kiev, Ukraine)</p>	<p>Polish participants: Zbigniew Jarzyna (Chief Council of Commerce and Service Associations, Warsaw)</p>
<p>Second International Forum of Education Initiatives: <b>Civic Initiatives in Reforming Educational Policy for Rural Areas 2nd International Forum of Educational Initiative</b> (Lviv, Ukraine)</p>	<p>Polish participants: Irena Bodzak (Maszki Village Promotion and Development Association), Alina Chojnowska (Evaluation Studies Team, Institute of Sociology, Warsaw University), Andrzej Janowski (Program Council of the Education Initiatives Forum, Warsaw), Halina Karlak and Piotr Karlak (Small School in Kunkowa), Alina Kozińska-Bałyga (Education Initiatives Center, Warsaw), Wiesława Kowalska (<i>Echo of Pyzdry Cultural Association</i>), Kornelia Kurowska (<i>Borussia Cultural Community Association</i>, Olsztyn), Irena Łukasiewicz (Association for Eco-Development and Promotion of Cichobórz Village), Wojciech Onyszkiewicz (<i>We Share What We Have Association</i>, Warsaw), Wiesława Przytuła (Small School in Łykoszyn), Krzysztof Pudełko (District Agricultural Advice Center, Lublin), Aleksander Suhak (Teacher Training Center for Warmia and Mazury, Olsztyn), Maria Tucka (High School Unit no 2 in Przemyśl), Krystyna Zasada (Private Elementary School, Gorawin), and Janina Zawadowska (Society for Development of Education Initiatives, Warsaw)</p>
<p>Seminar entitled <b>Energy Exchange: Increasing the Quality, Quantity, Contribution and Diversity of Volunteering</b> (Budapest, Hungary)</p>	<p>Polish participants: Katarzyna Braun (Volunteer Center Association, Lublin), Małgorzata Misztela (Foundation in Support of Local Democracy, Świętokrzyskie Center, Kielce), and Dariusz Pietrowski (Volunteer Center, Warsaw)</p>

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## Central and East European Forum

In 2001, we embarked upon the organization of a cycle of Stefan Batory Foundation public debates on Polish foreign policy and on international relations. The conference entitled *NATO, the European Union, and Central and Eastern Europe*, held in December of 1999, was the first of a series of meetings devoted to reflection on the role of non-governmental organizations in foreign policy, contributing to closer cooperation among Polish organizations in Eastern Europe. The year of 2001 saw the convention of an informal working group for devising mechanisms for cooperation between state institutions and NGOs, for preparing a report on achievements of the third sector beyond Poland's borders, and for creating a joint data base; the Forum took an active role in this group's operations, providing it with secretarial/office support.

From 1999 onwards, an important aspect of the Forum's operations was constituted in issues relating to the integration of Poland's eastern neighbors with Europe. We perceive our role as one of facilitating work on European integration issues by opinion leaders in the countries concerned. In 2001, we played host to representatives of local self-government bodies from Ukraine arriving in Poland on a fact-finding mission about our country's preparations for EU accession at the central and local levels. Together with the National Broadcasting Council, we organized a seminar entitled *European Integration and the Media – Polish Experiences for Ukraine*, an opportunity for taking stock of the cooperation between Polish and Ukrainian journalists to date and for discussing its future. We continued our series of workshops for young journalists and political scientists from Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, and Poland on the place of our region in the European security system; each one of these workshops features a study trip to Brussels. The strength of these sessions lies in their multi-faceted character, in the fact that they provide a forum for what are oftentimes diametrically opposed perspectives on the changes unfolding in the region.

It has already become the tradition of our Forum to devote due attention to the role of the past in mutual relations among Central and East European countries. The *Culture and Identity* conference, organized together with the Center for Political Thought of Cracow, was one of the highlights of 2001; it brought together representatives of the cultural world, of NGOs, and of state institutions from Poland and Ukraine for discussions of national identity, historical memory, and of the lingering shadows of totalitarianism on the one hand and of state cultural policy and promotion of culture on the other. The publication of the volume entitled *Polish and Ukrainian Historians and the Problems of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century* provided an opportunity for discussions – held in Warsaw, Cracow, and Kiev – on the place occupied by history in the public discourse of both countries after 1989, the main historical disputes, and the situation of persons researching these questions over the past decade. Different views on the shared history of our region also received a forum in the *Alternative History* program, pursued with the editors of the *Mówią Wieki* monthly since 2000; under this program, teachers and high school students from Belarus, Lithuania, Ukraine, and Poland come together with historians and seek to devise new methods of teaching history. These workshops yield publications that establish themselves on informal reading lists for history classes as well as facilitating the preparation of lessons by the teachers themselves.

Sharing the Polish experiences with others and fostering democratic transformations constitute constant themes in the Forum's work. For several years, we have been combining our resources with those of numerous organizations and institutions across Poland in concentrating on the case of Belarus. We are engaged in several long-term projects – *Scholarships for Students, Polish Reforms, Internships for Young Academics, Non-School Education in Poland* – geared at assisting those circles in Belarus which are striving towards reform and the development of civil society in their country. In 2001, we involved ourselves in Belarus' most important event of the year, the presidential elections, by sending a group of independent observers. As of 2000, we have been pursuing a project entitled *The Kaliningrad District. Towards Regional Partnership*, geared at fortifying the NGO sector in the enclave and at fostering the cooperation of Polish NGOs and local governments with their counterparts in the Kaliningrad area. We also continued our cooperation with the countries of the former Yugoslavia, launched with the *Balkan Wars* conference in 1999, addressing our efforts to NGOs and to journalists.

In 2001, the Forum executed a total of 35 projects, including seminars, conferences, and public debates, internships, workshops, and study visits. These involved more than 450 active participants and some 1 000 listeners. The single largest group of foreign guests were the Belarusians (108 visitors), followed by the Ukrainians (95) and the Russians (22 visitors); the projects dealing with European integration also involved guests from Western Europe.

### Foundation Debates

#### ***Eastern Policy of Poland*** (March 15, 2001)

This meeting, organized together with the editors of *Tygodnik Powszechny*, marked the beginning of the Batory Foundation Debates series. The discussion centered on the question of whether the results brought by Polish activity in the east are up to par with expectations. The interlocutors took issue with the opinion whereby the generally low effectiveness of these efforts results from the underestimation of our eastern neighbors' „corruption” with communism coupled with a tendency to place too much stock in political and economic change. The fact that Poland's foreign policy does not appear to take account of Russia was deemed to be disquieting. The validity of the Giedroyc-Mieroszewski concept (formulated among Polish emigré circles, calling for close cooperation with Poland's eastern neighbors – Belarus, Lithuania, and Ukraine – so as to produce an effective counterweight against Russia) was confronted with the reality on the ground, one which suggests that Belarus and Ukraine can never be entirely independent of a powerful Russia. A viable solution for Poland's eastern policy could be presented in the formulation of an attractive offer which would provide these countries with an alternative to the Russian one – an offer which would entail a pro-European orientation (aid programs). The importance of considering Poland's eastern policies in the context of anticipated accession to the EU received much emphasis. The participants in this debate were Zdzisław Najder (columnist, former director of Radio Free Europe), Jerzy Marek Nowakowski (political scientist, foreign policy advisor to former Prime Minister Jerzy Buzek), Dariusz Rosati (economist, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, member of the Monetary Policy Council), Bartłomiej Sienkiewicz (political scientist), and Aleksander Smolar (President of the Stefan Batory Foundation). The April 22 issue of *Tygodnik Powszechny* carried a transcript of the debate.

#### ***Between the United States and the European Union*** (May 17, 2001)

The second meeting about Poland's foreign policy, likewise co-organized with *Tygodnik Powszechny*, addressed the issue of Poland's role in American-European relations. The tenets of Polish foreign policy remain unaffected by any dilemmas of choice between Europe and the United States – it is obvious that Poland is striving towards Euro-Atlantic integration as well as to joining the European Union. There have, however, been voices – at home as well as abroad – suggesting that, one day, such a choice will become a necessity. Some of the debate participants maintained that it is in Poland's interest to maintain cohesiveness between her policies vis a vis the EU and NATO. Many countries, this argument went, happily reconcile membership in both these organizations; the main idea is that Poland's foreign policy should be independent and convincing for both these camps. Poland ought to focus her attention on Central Europe for it is in this region that we can play a key role, within the EU as well as within NATO. Other participants, meanwhile, advanced the view whereby the Europe-or-America choice stands a good chance of becoming an all-too-real dilemma for Poland; in this context, we may have to decide whether we attach priority to security or to economic relations. The participants in this debate were as follows: Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz (former Prime Minister of Poland), Jerzy Marek Nowakowski (political scientist, foreign policy advisor to former Prime Minister Jerzy Buzek), Janusz Reiter (Chairman of the Center for International Relations), Jan Maria Rokita (deputy to Poland's Parliament), and Aleksander Smolar (President of the Stefan Batory Foundation). An account of the debate appeared in the August 26 issue of *Tygodnik Powszechny*.



**Islam and Terror**  
(October 3, 2001)

We discussed the question of terrorism as a weapon employed against political and/or ideological opponents in the Muslim world. The outbreak of aggression against Muslim inhabitants of different Western countries in the wake of the September 11 attacks demonstrated quite clearly how widespread, and how dangerous, stereotypes on this matter have become. This notwithstanding, there does exist an authentic problem which no serious intellectual or political debate can shun – that of the position adopted by the various currents of Islam with regard to democracy, liberal values, or to human rights, likewise to tolerance for those who think or believe differently. These and other issues were debated by Prof. Janusz Danecki (expert in Arabic studies, Warsaw University), Konstanty Gebert (columnist), Krzysztof Mroziejewicz (of the *Polityka* weekly), Jan Maria Rokita (deputy to Poland's Parliament), and Radosław Sikorski (Deputy Minister of National Defense). Transcripts from the debate were published in *Tygodnik Powszechny* on October 21, 2001.

**The State of Polish Democracy**  
(November 14, 2001)

The outcome of Poland's parliamentary elections held in September of 2001, surprising in many ways, moved the organizers to abandon the usual formula for analyzing changes on the political stage. This debate, again co-organized with the editors of *Tygodnik Powszechny*, progressed to a more general assessment of the present state of democracy in Poland, of the solidity of her democratic institutions, the durability of the party system, and of the capacity of existing political parties to represent their respective constituencies. The participants included Aleksander Hall (leader of the Conservative Peoples' Party), Mirosława Grabowska (sociologist, University of Warsaw), Lech Kaczyński (deputy to Poland's Parliament from the *Law and Justice* party), Krzysztof Kozłowski (deputy editor-in-chief of *Tygodnik Powszechny*), Antoni Sułek (sociologist, advisor to former Prime Minister Jerzy Buzek) and Aleksander Smolar (President of the Stefan Batory Foundation). The debate was covered in the January 13, 2002 issue of *Tygodnik Powszechny*.

### Cooperation of Polish Organizations in the Area of International Relations

Meetings of the **Working group of Polish NGOs active abroad**, (Warsaw – March 26, July 11, September 6, and October 2, 2001)

This informal working group has set itself the objective of formulating proposals for permanent mechanisms of cooperation between Polish NGOs active beyond the country's borders and the public administration. The group commenced its work by devising a model for cooperation with Poland's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, drawing up a preliminary draft of the document entitled *Partnership for Foreign Policy. Regarding Cooperation Between the Public Administration and NGOs*. This preliminary version discusses the role of NGOs in Poland's foreign policy as it is today and adumbrates those subject areas which lie in their common area of interest – mechanisms and principles for consultation, information exchange, and cooperation between NGOs and foreign policy centers, financing the foreign operations of NGOs out of the state budget, positive attitude of Polish diplomatic posts vis a vis projects pursued by Polish organizations in other countries.

### European Integration

Study visits  
**Poland's Integration with the EU**  
(Warsaw, Poznań, Słupca April 1-7;  
Warsaw, Katowice, Żywiec  
July 16-20; Warsaw, Gdańsk,  
Bytów October 1-5, 2001)

These three tours of study visits by local government activists from western, eastern, and southern Ukraine were executed under the *Poland's Integration With the EU* project inaugurated in the year 2000. The object of these visits lay in familiarizing the participants with the process of Poland's integration with the European Union and with NATO as well as with the operation of Polish local government at the district, county, and community levels. One day of each visits round was set aside for workshops on international cooperation at the local government level, strategy creation, and on promotion. Each of the three groups traveled to an area of Poland most opposite for comparison – the guests from western Ukraine visited Wielkopolska, those from eastern Ukraine – Silesia, and those from the south – Pomerania.

Workshops and study visit **NATO Cooperation – The Post-Soviet Region in the Sphere of Security and Terrorism Prevention**  
(Warsaw, Brussels, June 18-23, 2001)

Workshops for Polish and Ukrainian journalists from the regional press. The Ukrainian guests were recruited from among the participants of last year's *Poland's Integration with the EU* program; participants for the Polish side included representatives of the most important regional newspapers. The workshops were accompanied by a study visit to Brussels for the Ukrainians. During the sessions, discussion centered on the possible ways of presenting integration-related issues in the Polish and Ukrainian press. Having split into two groups, the participants then prepared two articles, one of which focused on the positive aspects of the European Union's enlargement, the other – on the negative aspects. The two texts were then subjected to group review and discussion. As for the three-day visit to Brussels, it provided the Ukrainian participants with an opportunity to learn first-hand about the operation of the main institutions of the EU and of NATO. The meeting at the European Commission addressed the complex and dynamic nature of relations between Ukraine and EU Member States present and future; the meetings at NATO Headquarters (political structure) and at the Joint Command (military structure), meanwhile, concentrated on NATO-EU relations and on the Alliance's involvement in the Balkans. The Brussels part of the project was prepared in cooperation with NATO's Press and Information Office.



Workshops  
**NATO – NIS Security Cooperation**  
 (Warsaw - Brussels,  
 November 17-23, 2001)

This next undertaking realized together with the NATO Press and Information Office dealt with security cooperation between Russia and the other Newly Independent States and NATO. The participants included young political scientists from Belarus, Poland, Russia, and Ukraine and experts in the relevant fields. One goal of these workshops lay in discussing the situation as it is after September 11, 2001; the debate also encompassed the perspectives for development of American-Russian relations and their impact upon NATO's future. An integral part of the event was comprised in visits to NATO Headquarters in Brussels and to the United Command in Mons. At the end of the workshops, the participants presented pieces written within their national groups during the program on the topics concerned.

Conference **European Integration and the Media – Polish Experiences for Ukraine** Warsaw,  
 November 21, 2001)

A conference – organized together with the National Broadcasting Council – dealing with the Polish experiences relative to informing the general public about issues of European integration. The topics discussed included the duties of state institutions as regards providing information to society, cooperation between state institutions and the media, responsibilities of the publicly-owned electronic media and of commercial broadcasters, the treatment of integration issues in the high-circulation press, and the means for bringing news about integration to the general recipient. The participants included Juliusz Braun, Piotr Gabryel, Tadeusz Iwiński, Katarzyna Kołodziejczyk, Piotr Nowina-Konopka, Marek Ostrowski, Eugeniusz Smolar, and Tomasz Wróblewski. The entire event was organized within the *Kiev in Warsaw, Warsaw in Kiev* project prepared by the Polish-Ukrainian Forum and the Union of Ukrainians in Poland.

Seminar  
**From Washington to Prague. Cooperation of Estonia, Lithuania, and Latvia in Striving towards NATO Membership**  
 (Warsaw, December 6, 2001)

A discussion of the process of bringing the Baltic countries into the NATO fold – expected to culminate in 2002 during NATO's summit in Prague, when the Baltic states will probably receive official invitations to join the Alliance – and of the Baltic states' contribution to regional, European, and trans-Atlantic security. Participants included Harri Tiido, Giedrius Cekuolis, and Ivars Pundurs (the Deputy Foreign Affairs Ministers of, respectively, Estonia, Lithuania, and Latvia), Cameron Munter (of the National Security Council of the United States), and Lubos Dobrovsky (advisor to the President of the Czech Republic). Poland was represented by Stefan Meller, undersecretary of state at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Debates **Polish and Ukrainian Historians vis a vis the Problems of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

The public debates between researchers from the two countries constitute a continuation of the program launched by the Stefan Batory Foundation in December of 1989 with the seminar *Historiography of Poland and Ukraine After 1989*.

**Historiography in Poland and Ukraine in the Past Ten Years**  
 (Warsaw, February 15, 2001)

The discussion – involving Volodymyr Baran (historian, Lesa Ukrainka University of Volhynia, Luck), Andrzej Chojnowski (historian, Warsaw University), Andrzej Friszke (historian, Political Science Institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences, editor of the *Wież* monthly), Jerzy Holzer (historian, director of the Political Science Institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences), Natalia Yakovenko (historian, Kiev-Mohyla Academy University), Heorhiy Kasianov (historian, Institute of History of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, Kiev) and Paweł Machcewicz (historian, National Remembrance Institute, Warsaw) – centered on the state of historical science and historical research in Poland and Ukraine over the past decade, on ideological barriers which continue to obstruct scientific activity in this area, and on the problems which arose with the fall of communism. The discussion was covered in no 47/2001 of the *Kresy Literary Quarterly*.

**20<sup>th</sup> Century Polish-Ukrainian Relations in the Historiography of Both Countries After 1989**  
 (Cracow, February 16, 2001)

This second meeting was organized together with the St. Vladimir Foundation of Cracow. The discussion, mediated by Bogumiła Berdychowska (columnist, deputy director of Polish Radio's Channel 5), involved Ihor Ilyushyn (historian, Taras Shevchenko State University, Kiev), Heorhiy Kasianov, Jan Kęsik (historian, Wrocław University), and Grzegorz Mazur (historian, Jagiellonian University). The discussion ranged across the newest publications on Polish-Ukrainian relations and access to sources; working conclusions were reached as to which topics are receiving adequate attention and which ones are suffering neglect.

**Polish and Ukrainian Historians vis a vis the Problems of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**  
 (Kiev, December 17, 2001)

This last meeting, organized together with the Polish Institute in Kiev and the editors of the *Duch i litera* [*The Spirit and the Letter*] quarterly, dealt with the place occupied by history in Poland and Ukraine over the past ten years. The ways in which history crops up in the public discourse was discussed, as was its place in contemporary political and ideological debates. The participants included Andrzej Chojnowski, Natalia Yakovenko, Leonid Finberg (sociologist, editor-in-chief of *Duch i litera*), Ihor Ilyushin, Heorhiy Kasianov, Paweł Machcewicz, Mykola Riabchuk (columnist affiliated with the *Krytyka* monthly) and Vladyslav Verstiuk (historian, Institute of History of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, Kiev).

Conference **Culture and Identity. Polish-Ukrainian Meeting**  
 (Warsaw, June 29-30, 2001)

This conference, organized jointly with the Center for Political Thought in Cracow, involved representatives of cultural circles, state institutions, and of NGOs from Poland and Ukraine. The first session, *Culture at a Time of Trans-*



formation, dealt with tradition and revisionism, with the imprint left by totalitarianism upon culture, the collective identity, and on individual memory, and with the processes of modernization and transformation. The debate opened with presentations by Leonid Finberg (sociologist, Institute of History of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, Kiev), Ireneusz Krzemiński (sociologist, Warsaw University), Ryszard Legutko (philosopher, chairman of the Center for Political Thought, Cracow), Andrzej Mencwel (culture historian, Warsaw University), and by Mykola Riabchuk (*Krytyka* monthly, Kiev). The next session, chaired by Bronisław Wildstein (columnist, *Rzeczpospolita*) and involving Juliusz Braun (chairman of the National Broadcasting Council), Oleksander Hritsenko (director of the Institute for Cultural Policy, Kiev), Mikołaj Kniczitski (member of the National Broadcasting Council, Kiev), and Piotr Sommer (editor-in-chief of *Literatura na Świecie* [*Literature in the World*]), concerned itself with the cultural policy of the state. The topics discussed included culture as an element of state policy, various forms of state involvement in creative activity, models for the state's role (patron supporting artists, or a „culture producer”), and decentralization processes (i.e. the function to be served by self-government bodies, by NGOs, and by local initiatives).

Another subject covered during the conference was that of the common history, of the cultural heritage of the Polish-Ukrainian borderlands. Participants in the discussion included Bogumiła Berdychowska (columnist, deputy director of Polish Radio's Channel 5), Krzysztof Czyżewski (essayist, chairman of the Borderland Center, Sejny), Oleksandr Fedoruk (Ukraine's deputy minister of culture), George G. Grabowicz (editor-in-chief of the *Krytyka* monthly, Kiev), Tomasz Merta (director of the Institute of National Heritage, Warsaw), and Stanisław Żurowski (deputy Minister of Culture and National Heritage). The third major topic discussed in the course of the event was the promotion of culture as a form of foreign policy. A summary of the two countries' achievements in this area to date was attempted by Katerina Botanova (culturologist, Kiev), Andrzej Nowakowski (chairman of the *Universitas* publishing house, plenipotentiary of the Polish government with regard to the Frankfurt 2000 International Book Fair), Rafał Wiśniewski (Poland's ambassador to Budapest), and by Taras Wozniak (columnist, editor-in-chief of *ji*, a Lviv-based magazine). The event was organized with the support of Poland's Ministry of Culture and the National Heritage, with Michał Kazimierz Ujazdowski, the Minister, extending his patronage over it.

#### Project **Alternative History**

The Alternative History project, propagating innovative methods of teaching high school history courses, is managed together with the editors of the *Mówią Wieki* [*Speak Ages*] monthly under the press patronage of the *Rzeczpospolita* daily.

#### Publications

Three meetings of high school students and teachers from Belarus, Lithuania, Poland, and Ukraine were held during the year 2000. Pieces written by the students were used as a basis for drawing up auxiliary materials for history instruction. In 2001, two more pamphlets – about Polish-Lithuanian and Polish-Belarusian – meetings were published; the introductions to both were written by Hieronim Grala a historian from Warsaw University and Jarosław Krawczyk, editor-in-chief of *Mówią Wieki*. The first of these, *Alternative History. The Lithuanian-Polish Meeting* (bilingual edition – *Alternatyvi Istorija. Lietuviu-lenku susitikimas*, edited by Bogusław Kubisz, Warsaw 2001) incorporated pieces written by students of the Vocational Schools Unit in Grodzisk Wielkopolski, the March 11<sup>th</sup> Lithuanian-Instruction High School Unit of Puńsk, the Cyprian Norwid Lyceum No 1 in Bydgoszcz, Prince Adam J. Czartoryski High School No 1 in Puławy, the Versvu High School in Kaunas, and of the following schools in Vilnius: the John Paul II School, the Salomea Neris High School, Virsuliskiu, and the M. Birziskos High School. The *Alternative History. Belarusian-Polish Meeting* publication (*Alternatyvaya Istorija. Belaruskaya-polskaya sustriecha*, edited by Bogusław Kubisz, Warsaw 2001) includes pieces by students of the School Unit with Additional Belarusian Language Instruction in Hajnówka, the J. Śniadecki Lyceum no 2 in Kielce, the Lyceum in Środa Wielkopolska, the Second Lyceum in Minsk, and of Lyceum no 1 in Maryna Horka (Minsk district).

#### Workshops (Lublin, Kazimierz Dolny, December 10-13, 2001)

The textual basis for these sessions was provided by the materials drawn up in the course of the *Alternative History* meetings. The teachers who had drawn up the most interesting lesson plans and the teacher coordinators of the student groups distinguished during the previous sessions assembled for a recapitulation of the project. There were discussions of the experiences to date and of the project's continuation in the future, and the teachers drafted texts assessing the question of what the fates of the various ethnic groups inhabiting the First Republic of Poland – Belarusians, Lithuanians, Poles, Ukrainians – would have been over the centuries were it not for the partitions of the late 18<sup>th</sup> century. The materials generated during these sessions will be published in a separate volume.

## Transformations in the Region

Seminar **The Kaliningrad District. Towards a Regional Partnership**  
(Warsaw, March 30, 2001)

This seminar centered on the situation of the Kaliningrad district in the context of the eastward enlargement of the European Union; it was our goal to air a number of different concepts concerning the future of this Russian enclave. The participants were recruited from among specialists in Russia and in the EU's Member States: Anne-Marie Birckenbach (political scientist, Institute of Peace Studies in Schleswig-Holstein), Perti Joenniemi (political scientist, Institute of Peace Studies in Copenhagen), Rustam Baratov (lawyer, Kaliningrad Analytical and Information Center), Stanislav Tkachenko (political scientist, State University in St. Petersburg), Leonid Karabeshkin (political scientist, the Baltic Club, St. Petersburg) and Dimitr Starostin (political scientist, Center of Strategy and Technology Analyses, Moscow).

Study visit **The Kaliningrad District. Towards a Regional Partnership**  
(Białystok, Olsztyn, Elbląg May 6-17, 2001)

This visit was designed so as to enable representatives of NGOs from the Kaliningrad area to familiarize themselves with the achievements of Poland's third sector in the districts of Warmia-Mazury and Podlasie; another objective lay in promoting cooperation between organizations working in the same fields in Poland and in Russia. The guests were recruited from among the participants in the training on organization management and funds procurement organized by the Forum in the year 2000. This project will have its continuation in 2002 in the form of internships for NGO leaders from the Kaliningrad area.

Conference  
**Why is Kaliningrad Important to Us?**  
(Olsztyn, November 16, 2001)

A conference for NGOs from northern Poland cooperating with the Kaliningrad area or wishing to initiate such collaboration. The objective of this event comprised presenting the successes achieved to date and in discussing best practices. The participants represented several dozens Polish NGOs as well as the Speaker's Office of Warmia-Mazury and the Wojciech Kętrzyński Research Center.

**Visit by Polish NGOs to Yugoslavia**  
(Belgrade, Novi Sad, May 8-15, 2001)

The second part of the project promoting cooperation between the third sector in Poland and in Yugoslavia (in 2000, a delegation of leaders from the latter visited Poland), made possible by active cooperation with the Open Society Foundation in Belgrade and with the Multicultural Center in Novi Sad. The Polish visitors met with representatives of numerous non-governmental organizations active in Yugoslavia (eg *Grazhdanske Inicijative*, *Centar za kulturnu dekontaminaciju*, *Centar za slobodne izbore i demokratiju*) and of that country's independent media (eg Belgrade's Radio B92 and Novi Sad's O<sub>1</sub>). Discussions with academics from the Institute of Social Sciences of Belgrade University and with journalists provided the Polish guests with competent information about the prevailing political situation, the situation of ethnic minorities, and about the potential of the third sector in Yugoslavia.

**Visit by Yugoslav journalists to Poland**  
(Warsaw, June 17 – 24, 2001)

The leading theme of the visit was presented in the financing of media activity in a market economy context. In the portion of the program prepared in collaboration with the Television Academy, our guests debated the responsibilities of public television vis a vis viewers, the role to be played by television in the strengthening of civil society, and the changes to the media order prevailing in Poland and in Europe. The Yugoslav visitors learned about the financing of Poland's public television and of the commercial stations operating in our country. They also split up into groups which worked on assignments appropriate for the professional interests of their members – the Television Information Agency, Channel One's Political Weekly, the *Telera-nek* program for children and young people, and *Błażej's Bicycle* program for young people. The guests took an active interest in the attitudes adopted by the Polish public with regard to the Balkan conflict; Konstanty Gebert (a columnist and independent journalist) provided them with a summary of the coverage given to these issues by various Polish news outlets.

**Belarus Before the Presidential Elections – Operating Conditions and Role of Belarusian NGOs**  
(May 30, 2001)

An information meeting for representatives of various Polish organizations devoted to a discussion of Decree no 8 of the Belarusian President, *Concerning Certain Means of Perfecting Procedures for Receipt and Utilization of Assistance Grants from Abroad* - a legal instrument which, by subjecting assistance activity to a special permit duty, significantly obstructs the financing of projects being pursued in Belarus. The participants signed a petition addressed to Władysław Bartoszewski, the Minister of Foreign Affairs (as he then was), calling him to move back the effective implementation of a visa requirement for Belarusian citizens until after the elections in that country.

**Presidential Elections in Belarus. Dispatch of Independent Observers From Poland**  
(September 2-10, 2001)

Representatives of Polish NGOs and the local press traveled to Belarus to monitor the presidential elections, thus contributing to the *Niezależnie Naziraniye* initiative of a number of Belarusian NGOs (including *Wiesna '96* and the Lev Sapieha Foundation). The Poles joined their colleagues from Ireland, Sweden, Russia, and Ukraine in assisting Belarusian observers working at polling stations in the Vitebsk district. The entire undertaking benefited from the financial support of the MATRA/Kap Small Grants Program of the Dutch Embassy in Poland.



**The Polish Road to Capitalism**  
(October 26-27, 2001)

A pilot project preceding the series of lectures at Belarusian universities geared at popularizing the experiences of countries across the region in market and political reforms among students and pedagogues, slated for execution in the year 2002. The project commenced with lectures about the reforms carried out in Poland delivered by Prof. Janusz Beksiak (economist affiliated with the Warsaw School of Economics) and by Prof. Antoni Kamiński (political scientist, director of the international security unit at the Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences) to students and academics at three institutions of higher learning in Minsk – the Belarusian State Economics University, the European Humanitarian University, and the Belarusian College. A joint lecture by the two experts was also featured at the first reunion of all the Stefan Batory Foundation scholarship grant recipients from Belarus, already numbering in excess of 100 people. The project was executed in collaboration with the Polish Institute in Minsk.

Series of study visits  
**Non-School Education in Poland**  
(April 23-30, May 14-21, June 4-11,  
October 1-8, October 22-29,  
and November 5-12, 2001)

This project is geared at social activation and continued professional education of teachers, a group with high potential in terms of contributing to the establishment of open society in Belarus. The present round of visits had the objective of presenting means for working with children and youth in settings other than the classroom as well as new didactic methods. During their Polish sojourn, the Belarusian guests visited state and private schools as well as rural culture centers and NGOs that work with children. An important element of the program was comprised in elaborating upon the possibilities for cooperation at the local level between the central administration and local government, NGOs, school, teachers, and parents. The program was executed in collaboration with the IDEE Institute for Democracy in Eastern Europe and is slated for continuation in the year 2002.

**Books for Belarus**  
(April–October)

This initiative, pursued with the collaboration of assorted Polish publishers and with the Polish Institute in Minsk, had the objective of providing university libraries in Belarus with a selection of recent publications in the fields of economics, political science, law, sociology, and the humanities. Books were delivered to the Belarusian Academy of Sciences, to the National Library in Minsk, the Belarusian State University in Minsk, the M. Tank State Pedagogical University in Minsk, the P. Masherov State University in Vitebsk, to the F. Skarina State University in Homl, the A.A. Kuleshov State University in Mohilev, the library of the Jakub Kolas Lyceum in Minsk, the Belarusian College in Minsk, the Belarusian Agricultural Academy in Gorki, and the Minsk State Linguistic University. The books were donated by the Rebis Publishing House, the Center for Social and Economic Analyses Foundation, the Borderland Foundation, the Aletheia Publishing Group, the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, by the Public Affairs Institute, by the Political Studies Institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences, the Institute for Western Affairs in Poznań, the Center for Political Thought, by the Scientific Publishers of Poland, and by the publishing houses of Czarne, Sejmowe, Sic!, Trio, of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Mikołaj Kopernik University, Jagiellonian University, Wrocław University, of the Ossoliński Research Facility, and of the Jewish Historical Institute.

**Polish Reforms. Internships for Young Academics from Belarus.**  
(January-June)

A program addressed to researchers in the fields of economics, law, and sociology, geared at inspiring and preparing young members of Belarus' intellectual elites for reform in their country. In addition to their purely academic aspect, such internships also provide a valuable networking opportunity and sow the seeds of long-term cooperation with Polish partners. This initiative was taken up by numerous institutions in Poland – the Warsaw School of Economics, Warsaw University (the Faculties of Law and Administration and of Economic Science), Jagiellonian University (the Faculty of Law and Administration), the A. Mickiewicz University in Poznań (Faculty of Legal Studies), the Polish Academy of Sciences (Institute of Economic Studies, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, and the Institute of Legal Studies), the Center for Social and Economic Analyses, the Institute of Labor and Social Policy of the Ministry of Labor, and the Institute for Market Economy Research. The interns:

**Konstantin Akimenko**, Minsk  
**Anna Balysh**, Minsk  
**Tatiana Bielatskaia**, Minsk  
**Aleksandr Gotovski**, Minsk  
**Artur Yafimov**, Minsk  
**Siarhiej Kalasnikov**, Minsk  
**Uadzimir Kalupayev**, Minsk  
**Dzmitri Krivashei**, Minsk  
**Irina Mankievich**, Minsk  
**Valery Mankievich**, Minsk  
**Aleksander Markievich**, Minsk  
**Aleksander Pershay**, Minsk  
**Valeria Stukina**, Minsk  
**Andrey Shabunia**, Minsk  
**Natalia Tichina**, Soligorsk  
**Pavel Usov**, Mohilev  
**Uadzimir Valetka**, Minsk  
**Aliaksei Vanin**, Minsk.

Aleksandr Gotovski, Uladzimir Kalupaiev, Uladzimir Valetka, and Valery Kuzmienok received prizes in the competition for the most interesting articles popularizing knowledge gained through the internships; the pieces thus distinguished were published in both countries. The internships program was realized in cooperation with the Polish Know-How Foundation and benefited from financial support provided by the National Endowment for Democracy (NED).

**Polish Reforms. Scholarships  
for Belarusian Students**  
Academic year of 2001/2002

This program, in existence since 1998, has the objective of supporting the preparation of innovative master's theses by Belarusian students on topics of current concern to their country; it provides one year scholarships for study in Poland to approximately twenty third- and fourth-year students from Belarus preparing theses in the areas of history, macroeconomics, political science, law and administration, sociology, international relations, and management (public administration). Scholarships for the academic year 2001/2002 were awarded to:

**Filip Chirkov**, Minsk – study at the Economics Department, Gdańsk University;  
**Volha Havrilik**, Grodno – study at the Faculty of Law and Administration, Jagiellonian University;

**Natalia Ivanovskaya**, Minsk – study at the Warsaw School of Economics;

**Olga Yatskievich**, Minsk – study at the Warsaw School of Economics;

**Olga Yankovskaya**, Minsk – study at the Warsaw School of Economics;

**Natalia Yevtushenka**, Minsk – study at Łódź University;

**Siarhiej Kavatchuk**, Svetlagorsk – study at the Department of Journalism and Political Science of Warsaw University;

**Nadzieya Loyka**, Minsk – study at the Department of Historical and Pedagogical Studies, Wrocław University;

**Mikhail Mikhaylets**, Borisov – study at the Department of History, Warsaw University;

**Volha Mishuk**, Minsk – study at the Philological Department, Łódź University;

**Swietlana Navumenka**, Vitebsk – study at the Warsaw School of Economics;

**Swietlana Palko**, Zhodino – study at the Higher School of Business – National Louis University in Nowy Sącz;

**Marina Paprukha**, Pechishchy – study at the Department of Journalism and Political Science of Warsaw University;

**Mikhail Popov**, Mosti – study at the Institute of History of the Catholic University in Lublin;

**Daria Prishchepa**, Priluki – study at the Warsaw School of Economics;

**Uladzimir Serpukhov**, Novogrodek – study at the Department of History and Sociology, Białystok University;

**Vera Skvarchevskaya**, Minsk – study at the Faculty of Law and Administration, Warsaw University;

**Volha Shatalava**, Minsk – study at the Department of History and Sociology, Białystok University;

**Alena Tsishkova**, Minsk – study at the Department of Philosophy and Sociology, Warsaw University;

**Cimur Valovnik**, Minsk – study at the Faculty of Law and Administration, Jagiellonian University.

The gala inauguration of the academic season for this year's scholars featured a lecture by Prof. Jerzy Szacki entitled *The Meeting of Liberal Ideology and Post-Communist Reality in Poland*.

The program was executed with the assistance of Warsaw University, the Warsaw School of Economics, Wrocław University, the Higher School of Business – National Louis University in Nowy Sącz, and of the Jagiellonian University in Cracow.

### Other

**Visits by Scholars of the German  
Marshall Memorial Fund**  
(Cracow-Warsaw, March 30 – April 4  
and June 16-21, 2001)

We organized two visits designed to provide GMMF scholars from the United States with an introduction to Poland, her problems and successes over the past several years and the country's perspectives for the future. The meetings scheduled during these visits dealt with the social and political scene, the situation of the Catholic church in Poland and that of religious and ethnic minorities living in the country, changes in the educational system, and with development of the NGO sector. The visits were prepared in collaboration with the German Marshall Memorial Fund of the United States.

Activities pursued by the Central and East European Forum over the year of 2001 received financing from the East-East program of the Open Society Institute – Budapest (532 736,45 PLN), the Open Society Institute – Paris (382 784,91 PLN), the National Endowment for Democracy (48 152,55 PLN), the German Marshall Memorial Fund of the United States (26 767,88 PLN), from the NATO Press and Information Office in Brussels (15 349,04 PLN), the MATRA/Kap Program of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Holland (3 388,57 PLN), and from the embassies of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania in Warsaw (6 203,96 PLN).

Scholarships for Belarusian students:	341 420,76 PLN
Projects:	1 549 891,18 PLN
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1 891 311,94 PLN</b>



# European Program

One of the objectives set for the European Program at its launch in 2000 comprised encouraging public debate about the future of the European Union, the prospective membership of Poland, and about the relationship of a newly established EU with its neighbors to the east. Acting on the premise that non-governmental organizations stand to make valuable contributions to such a debate given their independence from the usual assortment of political factors and constraints, we drew up – with the collaboration of other institutions – a series of reports entitled *On the Future of Europe*. As we sought to contribute to the discussion of EU external policy and of its future by way of these reports, we endeavored to look beyond the Polish perspective, approaching the subject on a more universal level. The year of 2001 saw the policy paper of five consecutive reports in this series, each one of them accompanied by a public debate. As we worked to increase general awareness of issues relating to the eastern borders of the enlarged EU and of the need to avoid isolating those countries that are not seeking membership, we also enlisted the help of international experts in the relevant fields. Some of our more notable achievements lay in bringing representatives of various European institutions and of Member States together with the representatives of the accession countries and the countries that are not in line for EU membership in a foreseeable future, for a conference in Brussels and in organising a visit of journalists from EU countries in Poland and Ukraine.

„Being“ in Europe entails certain standards for presence in the international arena, also as regards the extension of assistance to countries afflicted with poverty or strife. We at the Foundation take the view that an important means of increasing Poland’s role in international aid, likewise of strengthening its contribution to international humanitarian and peacekeeping missions, lies in supporting volunteer work. Accordingly, we have organized specialist training for volunteers, worked with Poland’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the recruitment of observers for monitoring the elections in Kosovo, and cooperated in the recruitment carried on by the United Nations Volunteers program.

Animated by the awareness that the future of Polish NGOs will, to a large extent, depend on their ability to take advantage of the opportunities presented in European Union membership, we joined a number of other organizations in convening the Representative Office of Non-Governmental Organizations in Brussels. The Office’s main responsibilities comprise the promotion of Poland’s third sector among European institutions and NGOs from EU Member States, providing Polish organizations with information about EU programs and funds, cooperating with European NGO networks with a view to involving Polish entities in their activities, the soliciting of partners for joint undertakings, and promoting selected projects and initiatives of the third sector in Poland.

We have taken steps towards ensuring that NGOs are in a position to benefit from European Union resources with greater ease and frequency. We have sought to summarize the European programs pursued in Poland to date from the perspective of their significance in fostering civil society and to suggest some changes with respect to the decision-making stage (what type of programs should be pursued in Poland, and towards what purposes?) as well as to manage-



ment issues (implementation, monitoring, and evaluation). Towards these ends, we have carried out consultations with government and EU institutions, established working contacts with the National Services Network (a structure of organizations promoting entrepreneurial activity), and embarked upon the preparation of a strategy for preparing the NGO sector for participation in the EU structural funds.

Within the informal coalition assembled in November of 2000 by NGOs and educational circles with a view to promoting European integration, we worked towards the establishment of a dialog and cooperation forum for the educational/academic community on the one hand and the public authorities on the other. The members of this coalition include the In-Service Teachers Training Center, the Stefan Batory Foundation, the Foundation in Support of Local Democracy, the Małopolska Forum for European Education, the Polish Robert Schuman Foundation, and the Polish Council of the European Movement. Together, we have drawn up specific proposals of educational measures and submitted to representatives of the Polish government and Parliament suggestions for system solutions in the area of youth education and information addressed to the population at large. We also engaged in promoting European education on a direct basis through the nationwide competition for young people entitled *Become a Negotiator!* and through grants extended for the execution of educational programs in small towns.

We also cooperated with the Center for Policy Studies and the EU Accession Monitoring Program, both network programs of the Open Society Institute.

### On the Future of Europe

<b>Presentation of policy papers:</b> (Warsaw, January 25)	<i>Overcoming Alienation: Kaliningrad as a Russian Enclave Inside the European Union</i> (a policy paper prepared with the Borussia Cultural Community and the Center for International Relations).
(Warsaw, March 19)	<i>The Half-Open Door: The Eastern Border of the Enlarged European Union</i> (a policy paper prepared with the Institute of Public Affairs).
(Warsaw, June 25)	<i>Pro-European Atlantists: Poland and Other Countries of Central and Eastern Europe after Accession to the European Union</i> (a policy paper prepared with the Center for International Relations)
(Warsaw, September 4)	<i>The Forgotten Neighbor: Belarus in the Context of the EU's Eastern Enlargement</i> (a policy paper prepared with the IDEE East European Democratic Centre).
(Warsaw, December 3)	<i>The Common Challenge: Members and Candidates Facing the EU Future Migration Policy</i> (a policy paper prepared with the Institute of Public Affairs and the Social Studies Institute of Warsaw University).

Seminar  
**New Borders of Europe**  
(Warsaw, February 23-24)

Together with the Center for European Policy Studies in Brussels, we organized a seminar about implementation and enforcement of the Schengen regulations in countries aspiring to EU membership. The debate, bringing together more than a dozen experts from the EU, Central Europe, from Poland, Russia, and Ukraine, centered on the questions posed by the external perimeter of the enlarged European Union and on the social and political implications of the introduction of visa requirements by candidate countries for their eastern neighbors. Considerable attention was also devoted to the presentation of research about the implementation of EU law concerning security and internal affairs by the candidate countries (dealing with issues such as asylum, cooperation between the courts, prosecution services, etc.) and to debate of these questions.

Conference  
**New European Borders and Security Cooperation: The Problem of Trust in an Enlarged EU**  
(Brussels, July 6-7)

The seminar held in February of 2001 had its continuation in the conference organized by the Center for European Policy Studies together with the Stefan Batory Foundation and the SITA Foundation of Finland; the participants included European politicians, high-ranking EU officials, and advisors and experts from around Europe. Giuliano Amato, the former prime minister of Italy, opened the conference with a speech about the long-term impact of EU enlargement and the future outer borders of the EU. Antonio Vitorino (responsible for the judiciary and for internal affairs within the European Commission), Timo Summa (Director of the European Commission's General Directorate of Foreign Affairs), and Antoine Duquesne (Belgium's minister of the interior) discussed the difficulties in attaining a balance between security and the guarantee of basic liberties – a dilemma ever present in the European



debate on cooperation with regard to law enforcement and interior issues. Michael Emerson of the CEPS and Jakub Boratyński of the Stefan Batory Foundation presented a joint declaration, subsequently endorsed by the NGO participants of the conference, encouraging the European Union to work for a *Friendly Schengen Border Policy*. The declaration discussed some detrimental side effects entailed in expanding the Schengen border control standards to the east and south, referring to the examples of specific countries, and called for a series of political, administrative, and organizational measures which would prevent a pronounced decrease in travel and interaction and the arising of a perception whereby Eastern Europe and the Balkans are being kept out by a new wall. [Our contribution to the organization of this conference amounted to 15 000 euro].

**Study visit of EU journalists to Poland and Ukraine** (October 21-28)

Over the days of October 21-28, we organized a second study visit to the Polish/Ukrainian borderlands for 22 journalists and researchers from 11 EU Member States. The objectives comprised familiarizing the participants with the current state of relations between Poland and Ukraine, the progress of Polish negotiations (with particular emphasis on Poland's adoption of the Schengen standards and on issues of cross-border traffic and commerce), and with the cultural heritage of a region which, soon enough, will constitute the outer border of the European Union. The itinerary led from Warsaw to Kazimierz Dolny, Rzeszów, and Korczowa and then on to Lvov and Kiev. While in Warsaw, the participants met with President Aleksander Kwaśniewski and with Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz, Minister of Foreign Affairs; in Kiev, they discussed the challenges faced by Ukraine with officials from the Ukrainian ministries charged with foreign affairs, administration, and with the interior as well as with members of the opposition (including Julia Timoschenko, Hennadi Udovenko, and Serhiei Holovaty). The culminating moment came with the arrival at the Polish/Ukrainian border crossing and the walk across the „green border”. The fruits of this visit comprised more than twenty articles about Poland and Ukraine and their mutual contacts in the context of imminent EU enlargement, published in the press of several European countries.

## International Cooperation

**The *euintegration.net* project**

The Stefan Batory Foundation is continuing its work with the World Bank and the Bertelsmann Foundation within the *euintegration.net* project for closer cooperation and exchange of information between countries aspiring to EU membership and for the development of on-line information resources. One of the principal aims of the project comprises creation – on the World Wide Web site of *www.euintegration.net* – of a library of research reports, analyses, and elaborations being produced in the candidate states about selected topics relating to European integration. We are promoting this project among the Polish institutions invited to cooperate and to post their own work on the site.

**International volunteer work**  
(Warsaw, June 4-9)

As in the year 2000, the Polish Humanitarian Organization organized – with assistance from the Stefan Batory Foundation – a six-day round of intensive training for volunteers deployed in foreign missions. Graduates of the project have been involved in running holiday programs for children, in offering English language instruction in Kosovo, and in work for a Romanian orphanage.

**Recruitment of Polish observers for the parliamentary elections in Kosovo** (August-November)

Together with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, we carried out another round of recruitment of observers for the self-government elections in Kosovo and in Bosnia-Herzegovina. In the selection of candidates, we benefited from the assistance of the United Nations Volunteer Program; we also worked with this organization on the staffing of its missions in East Timor, Congo, and in Kyrgyzstan. Our collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs resulted in more efficient procedures for selecting candidates and in enlargement, to 150 people, of the Polish allotment in the body of Organization of Security and Cooperation in Europe observers.

**Seminars for experts – monitoring of the EU accession process**  
(Warsaw, April 9 and 12)

We organized expert review and discussion of the working versions of two reports, *Impartiality of the Judiciary and Minority Rights – the Situation of the Roma*, commissioned by the Open Society Institute's program for monitoring the process of EU accession (its objectives include furthering the accession of new Member States by presenting the European institutions with independent assessments of the individual candidates' readiness for integration). Following the review, the *Minority Rights – the Situation of the Roma* report underwent extensive augmentation.

## Polish NGOs vis a vis European Integration

**Representative Office of Non-Governmental Organizations in Brussels**

On May 9, 2001, a group of several non-governmental organizations established a Representative Office of Polish NGOs in Brussels, administered by the Association for the Forum on Non-Governmental Initiatives; the representative, chosen by way of an open competition, is Paweł Krzeczunowicz.





Operation of the Representation Office is financed by Foundation's grant and by membership dues paid by the signatories of the Representative Office's Charter; the undertaking has also received subsidies from the European Commission. Most of the founding institutions help to constitute the infrastructure of the NGO sector, acting to the benefit of other organizations. The formula of the Representative Office is an open one, with the admission of new members possible and hoped for; the acceptance of new organizations takes place by way of Program Council's decisions made in furtherance of motions made by the Board. The annual membership due amounts to 2 000 PLN; by tendering it, an organization acquires the right to address the Representative Office with queries and requests, eg. to ask for assistance in soliciting a partner organization from the EU willing to participate in a joint undertaking or in organizing a study visit or stage in Brussels. All NGOs have free-of-charge use of the constantly updated information bulletin accessible at [www.ngo.pl](http://www.ngo.pl)

Conference  
***Building Partnerships  
 Between NGOs From Poland  
 and the European Union,***  
 (Warsaw, April 5-6)

The conference was devoted to the cooperation of NGOs from Poland with sector organization networks operating in the EU and to the opportunities opened by European integration in fields such as social aid, humanitarian development and aid, human rights, consumer rights, education, culture, or environmental protection. Among the participants were representatives of NGO networks such as the European Platform of Social NGOs, the European Social Activity Network, the European Anti-Poverty Network, FAENTSA, the European Disabled Persons Forum, Amnesty International, the European Consumer Organization, the Liaison Committee of Organizations Working Towards International Development, and the European Forum for Art and Heritage. This conference, organized in collaboration with the Association for the Forum on Non-Governmental Initiatives and the France-Poland Solidarity Association of Paris, was the first event of its sort to bring together representatives of as many as over 200 Polish organizations and of the more important structures assembling European NGOs.

**Information re. funds for NGOs**

Drafting and dispatch to almost 2 000 non-governmental organizations of *Alert* – a concise bulletin about ongoing and imminent competitions and open tenders (broken down by district) and the progress towards launching of pre-accession funds. This information undertaking had its continuation in the series of presentations and training events held between February and May (as part of the instruction regarding PHARE) in cooperation with the Klon/Jawor Association.

**Meeting re. structural funds**  
 (Warsaw, October 11)

We brought the representatives of assorted NGOs together for a meeting with Prof. Jacek Szlachta of the Warsaw School of Economics, an expert in regional development; the topics covered included the National Development Plan, the devising of sector strategies, operating plans of the individual funds, and the role played by NGOs in the attendant processes.

Conference  
***The Availability and Transparency  
 of European Funds for Non-Governmental  
 Organizations in Poland,***  
 (Warsaw, October 15-16)

This event provided an opportunity to recapitulate the achievements of the PHARE program to date as regards building of a civil society, for underlining the importance of NGOs in the programming and utilization of European funds (pre-accession as well as structural), and for the presentation of new proposals concerning effective implementation and utilization of the various European funds in Poland. Participants included government officials (Paweł Samecki, Undersecretary of State at the Office of the Committee for European Integration), representatives of the European Commission (John O'Rourke, First Counselor of the European Commission's Delegation in Poland), staff of the pertinent government institutions (eg directors of departments charged with implementing aid programs), and more than 100 people from an assortment of NGOs throughout Poland.

**Elaboration re. funds for NGOs**

The following elaborations concerning availability and openness of European funds for NGOs were completed:

- *Procedures for the Extension of PHARE Grants to Non-Governmental Organizations*, edited by Marzena Mendza-Drozd (the Cooperation Fund);
- *System for Monitoring Pre-Accession Aid in Poland*, by Michał Olszewski (European Information Center of the Office of the Committee for European Integration);
- *Decentralization of the PHARE Program*, by Sylwia Korlak (Representative Office of the European Commission in Poland);
- *Why Isn't the LIFE-Nature Communities Program Being Implemented in Poland?* by Małgorzata Łachut (College of Europe in Bruges).

## European Education

**Coalition for European Education**

During the April session of the Parliamentary Commission of Education and Youth and of the Commission for European Integration, we set out proposals for educational measures addressed to young people and to local commu-



nities based on the premise of cooperation between the NGO sector and administrative institutions. Prior to the parliamentary elections of September 2000, we drew up a questionnaire concerning European education for the electoral committees of various political parties so as to gain some idea of the European education measures planned by each one. A recapitulation of the Coalition's activity was brought in the panel discussion of December 19 concerning the role of the educational/academic communities and of NGOs in informing Poles about European integration and Poland's position in this context; the guests included Danuta Hübner, Secretary of State for European Affairs.

Competition  
***Become a Negotiator!***  
***Simulations of EU***  
***Accession Negotiations***

Working under the auspices of the Chief Negotiator of the Republic of Poland and of the European Commission's Representative Office in Poland, we organized a competition for high school students; we intended this event to provide an opportunity for taking up at the local level debate concerning Poland's accession to the EU, particularly with regard to the more sensitive issues such as sale of land to foreigners or the right to take up employment in EU countries. The event was managed by the Stefan Batory Foundation and the In-Service Teachers Training Center; its execution proceeded with assistance from the Foundation in Support of Local Democracy and the Polish Robert Schuman Foundation. The first edition of the event was concluded in May of 2001. Of the approximately 800 schools which stepped forward to take part, more than 100 participated in the regional competitions. Of these, 22 teams progressed to the national finals; eight tested their strength in the semi-finals. The first prize – the Young Negotiator Certificate and a study trip to Brussels – was taken by four teams, fielded by the Polish Diaspora in Belgium Lyceum no 14 of Wrocław, Lyceum no 4 from Toruń, Lyceum no 5 from Zielona Góra, and by Lyceum no 1 of Gorzów Wielkopolski (the latter team was also recognized with the *Primus inter pares* title). The analysts from the office of the Chief Negotiator accorded a distinction to Tomasz Gwozdowski of Gorzów Wielkopolski, holding him to be a promising negotiation talent. In September, the students from the winning teams, together with their teacher leaders and the regional coordinators, traveled to Brussels for visits to the European institutions. In October, the second edition of the contest was announced, with the role of organizer assumed by the Junior Achievement Foundation. The *Negotiator's Vademecum* materials drawn up by us for the occasion (a handbook for teachers and students and a CD-ROM) have come into their own as a universal teaching aid for classes on European integration; the CD-ROM (containing, among other features, a comprehensive reading list and archives of the competition's first edition plus a simulation by one of the winning teams) facilitates independent use of the text.

**Simulations of EU Accession**  
**Negotiations for University Students**  
**from the Visegrad Group**  
 (Warsaw, April 25-27)

The conference for university students from the Visegrad countries organized by the Young Diplomats Association featured simulations of accession negotiations under the title *Negotiation Summit. The Visegrad Group – The European Union*, prepared in reference to the model provided by the *Become a Negotiator!* contest. A new, interesting element absent from this previous contest was provided by the clash of national interests of the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, and Poland. The European Program provided the Young Diplomats Association with substantive, logistical, and financial assistance towards this project.

**Europe for Four Hands**  
**European partner initiatives**

In the first half of the year, we announced a competition for projects intended to increase knowledge concerning the process of Poland's integration with the EU and to encourage civic involvement on the pertinent issues. In this way, we want to augment the educational activities pursued by local organizations, schools, student clubs, cultural centers, libraries, and other education-related institutions, especially in rural areas and in small towns (up to 30 000 inhabitants). Subsidies were extended to 23 projects, making for a combined amount of 109 600 PLN.

**Europe for Four Hands**

[Grants financed by the Ford Foundation]

<b>High School, Klucze</b>	<i>Knowledge as a Window on Europe</i> – series of sessions and combined educational/tourist activities of the school's European club	6 000 PLN
<b>Public High School in Jablonna – European Integration Club, Jablonna</b>	<i>Tree in the European Orchard</i> – series of workshops and educational events for youth	5 000 PLN
<b>High School, Ciechanowiec</b>	<i>Scents of Europe</i> – competitions and workshop sessions for youth	5 000 PLN
<b>High School, Goniądz</b>	<i>School Meetings with the Fifteen</i> – series of educational events for young people	4 240 PLN



<b>High School,</b> Jasienica Rosielna	<i>Integration</i> – series of sessions within activities of the School European Studies Center	5 000 PLN
<b>High School,</b> Kobylnica	<i>Think Globally, Act Locally – The Commune of Kobylnica in the</i> <i>Uniting Europe</i> – series of workshops for youth, training for teachers	6 000 PLN
<b>High School,</b> Świerzawa	Operation of the school's Eurobusiness Club	5 000 PLN
<b>Chamber of Commerce of Ostróda District,</b> Ostróda	<i>Money, Money: Euro</i> – contest testing knowledge about European integration	4 000 PLN
<b>Catholic Association of Educators,</b> Tymbark	<i>Europe Without Barriers</i> – educational sessions within the youth club	5 000 PLN
<b>Municipal Public Library,</b> Wasilków	<i>Young Hands for Europe</i> – series of workshops and educational seminars for young people	4 630 PLN
<b>Municipal and Communal Public Library,</b> Iłża	<i>Knowledge as a Window to Europe</i> – art and European knowledge competition	5 000 PLN
<b>County Methodical and Program Center,</b> Milicz	<i>The Valley Barycza in the European Union</i> – European knowledge contest for children from the community	1 080 PLN
<b>Public High School in Biała, School European Club,</b> Biała	<i>The Young European</i> – series of meetings and seminars for young people, drafting of an information supplement to the local monthly	2 650 PLN
<b>Regional Entrepreneurship Center,</b> Nowogard	<i>European Partner Initiatives</i> – series of workshops and educational sessions for youth	4 850 PLN
<b>Special Education Facility,</b> Stemplewo	<i>Entering the Great Wide World of the EU</i> – educational workshops for children and youth	5 000 PLN
<b>Białowieża Forest Communes Association,</b> Hajnówka	<i>Hajnowka on the Road to the European Union</i> – educational series for youth	4 550 PLN
<b>Mercury Association,</b> Połczyn Zdrój	<i>Euroworkshops</i> – series of workshops, policy paper of a bulletin	5 000 PLN
<b>Brzost Association,</b> Brzeszcze	<i>European Children of Brzeszcze</i> – series of training and educational events for youth	5 000 PLN
<b>Association for the Development of the Town of Sławków,</b> Sławków	<i>Euronalia</i> – series of educational events, preparation of a bulletin	3 500 PLN
<b>Owl Association, High School in Giuchowo</b>	<i>The Local Media as Carrier for the Idea of European Integration</i> – series of educational workshops, policy paper of a bulletin	5 000 PLN
<b>The Chrzanowski Brothers Elementary School,</b> Gródek	<i>European Migrations</i> – series of workshops for children	6 900 PLN
<b>Elementary School No 1,</b> Łąpy	<i>The Homeland is the Land of Childhood</i> – series of European education sessions for children	8 000 PLN
<b>European Club of the Maria Skłodowska-Curie Group of Vocational Schools,</b> Paczków	<i>Microcommunity in the Macrostructure</i> – series of meetings and workshops for youth	3 200 PLN

### Partner Projects

<b>Center for European Policy Studies,</b> Brussels	Organization of the conference <i>New European Borders and Security Cooperation: The Problem of Trust in an Enlarged European Union</i> , Brussels, July 6-7	57 632,15 PLN
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<b>European Foundation Center,</b> Brussels	<i>Disaster Response Initiative</i> – drafting of an advice manual for donors concerning extension of assistance ameliorating humanitarian crises and natural disasters	6 189 PLN
<b>Freundenberg Stiftung,</b> Weinheim, Germany	<i>Civiseurope</i> second European television award – funding a prize for activities conducive to tolerance and harmonious coexistence of different cultural communities	14 631,60 PLN
<b>Junior Achievement Foundation,</b> Warsaw	<i>Become a Negotiator! Simulations of EU Accession Negotiations</i> – organizing the second edition of the competition	157 600 PLN
<b>Polish Humanitarian Organization,</b> Warsaw	Training of Polish Humanitarian Organization's volunteers – covering travel cost of a trainer from <i>Register Engineers for Disaster Relief</i> , an NGO based in London, England specializing in training for humanitarian missions	3 659 PLN
<b>Association for the Forum on Non-Governmental Initiatives,</b> Warsaw	Representation of Polish NGOs in Brussels – organization and maintenance of the representative office in 2001-2002 (100 000 PLN from the Ford Foundation)	287 450 PLN

The Program's operations in 2001 were financed out of the funds provided by the Ford Foundation (591 967,31 PLN), network programs of the Open Society Institute (64 841,57 PLN), the European Foundation Center (3 882,21 PLN), and by the Bertelsmann Foundation (1816,10 PLN).

<b>Grants:</b>	<b>636 761,75 PLN</b>
<b>Projects:</b>	<b>830 518,78 PLN</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1 467 280,53 PLN</b>

# Anti-Corruption Program



The Anti-Corruption Program has the objective of building trust in public institutions, fostering civic awareness, and of making public opinion more sensitive to the various manifestations of corruption in the life of the country. We pursue these objectives by initiating and supporting 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 a joint undertaking of the Stefan Batory Foundation and the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights; its operation across the years of 2000-2001 relied largely on a donation received from the Ford Foundation.

## **Monitoring Administrative Activities, Transparency in Public Life**

### **Anti-Corruption Coalition of Non-Governmental Organizations**

Working together with the Polish branch of Transparency International, the Social Communication Foundation, and the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, we have embarked on a four-year program for monitoring electoral promises. In the spring of 2001, the four participating organizations established an Anti-Corruption Coalition of Non-Governmental Organizations which carried out, on May 27, a day-long collection of signatures on a petition about combating corruption addressed to the country's political class. With the help of approximately 150 non-governmental organizations and private individuals, we gathered in excess of 43 000 signatures which we then submitted to the Speaker of Poland's Parliament. Prior to the parliamentary elections of September 2001, we gathered from the electoral committees of most parties their proposals for counteracting corruption, as set out in their campaign platforms; these we published in a brochure entitled *Campaign Promises 2001* which we promptly sent out to NGOs and to the electoral committees concerned and, already after the elections, to the newly elected deputies and senators. During its annual conference, the coalition will notify the public of the parties' record in living up to these promises in the space of the preceding year.

### **Local civic groups**

The civic groups benefiting from our support engage in monitoring of the authorities and in activities promoting greater transparency in public life at the local level. By April of 2001, we had taken twelve civic group leaders through the training program devised by Dr. Cezary Trutkowski of the Institute of Sociology at Warsaw University, dealing with the principles governing establishment of such groups and their management, negotiating skills, conflict resolution, and the legal and social consequences of corruption. In December, we extended invitations for cooperation to another 21 people who will found new local groups.

The individual civic groups engage in activity such as establishment of advice desks for citizens who encounter difficulty in their dealings with administrative offices, checking the availability of public information at local units of the state's administrative apparatus, organizing workshops about transparency of government activity and about counteracting corruption, carrying on of information campaigns, or cooperation with the local media. In order to facilitate the work of these groups, we have drawn up the model of the *Transparent Community*, demonstrating the operation of a self-governed local community in keeping with the standards of transparency in public life. Activities pursued by the local groups in 2001 benefited from financial assistance by the British Embassy; the Program has also received a grant from the American Embassy.



### Legal assistance

Insofar as we are able, we endeavor to assist individuals who approach us with specific corruption-related problems encountered by them in their daily lives. We provide them with information about the possible means of regress and/or apply to the appropriate supervisory/control institutions for investigation of the case. Across the year of 2001, we handled more than 90 such cases; many of them dealt with improprieties in the operation of local self-government, especially conflicts of interest engendered by rampant violation of article 18 of the legislative Act regarding self-government personnel, forbidding self-government staff from combining their official capacity with independent business activity in areas falling within the ambit of their official duties. On several occasions, we intervened in specific cases; we are nonetheless aware that the measures needed here are of a more comprehensive sort, amendment of the Act included. Accordingly, we have applied to the Minister of the Interior and Administration with an entreaty to urgently address this problem.

### Civic Education

#### Education at schools

Together with the Civil Education Center, we drew up six scenarios for high school lessons during which the students will be taught about concepts of responsible government, the significance of transparency in public life, and about the risks entailed in corruption. The Center has completed training for 54 teachers, preparing them to implement this anti-corruption module in the curricula of their schools; in September and October, the majority of them delivered these lessons to their students. Upon the effecting of some modifications, the lessons scenarios will be assembled in a publication and dispatched to all high schools in Poland.

#### Education at institutions of higher learning

Motivated by a desire to encourage academic circles to address corruption issues during their didactic work, we have organized a competition for the best elaborations by students presenting the problem of corruption in its legal, social, ethical, or economic aspect. The competition board (comprising Alina Hussein of the Supreme Chamber of Control, Dr. Joanna Śmigielska of Warsaw University's Department of Applied Social Sciences and Resocialization, and Dr. Piotr Girdwoyń of the Faculty of Law and Administration at the same University) awarded:

- Two prizes of 600 PLN in the seminar piece category to: Marta Ślezak, a student of the Economics Department of Gdańsk University, for the piece entitled *Student Opinions on Corruption at Universities Based on Studies Executed at the Technical University of Gdańsk and at Gdańsk University*, written under the tutelage of Prof. M. Turek, and to Grzegorz Stocki, student of the Faculty of Law and Administration of Wrocław University, for the piece entitled *Corruption in Public Life*, written under the tutelage of Adam Biaś;
- One prize of 800 PLN in the bachelor's thesis category to: Arkadiusz Frączak, graduate of the Vocational Course in Territorial Self-Government and Local Development of Warsaw University, for the piece entitled *Theoretical and Practical Problems of Corruption in Local Government Administration*, written under the tutelage of Dr. Elżbieta Łojko;
- One prize of 1 000 PLN in the master's thesis category to: Lidia Mańka, graduate of the Faculty of Law and Administration of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, for the piece entitled *Corruption Among Public Figures (the Criminal Aspect)*, written under the tutelage of Prof. Hubert Kotecki.

In November, we assisted members of the AEGEE-Warsaw European Students' Forum in the organization of a series of anti-corruption happenings at five Warsaw universities.

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

The second edition of the competition for the best piece of journalism on corruption-related issues received 48 submissions from 21 press and radio entities. The jury elected not to award a first prize; three equiponderous second prizes and three honorable mentions were awarded as follows: Prizes of 9 000 PLN each to:

- Grażyna Starzak of *Dziennik Polski* for the series of articles entitled *The Invisible Man*;
- Filip Mecner and Marcin Rybak of *Gazeta Dolnośląska* (a local supplement to the national edition of *Gazeta Wyborcza*) for the article entitled *The Village Elder's Field*;
- Dariusz Bartoszewicz of *Gazeta Wyborcza* for the series of articles comprising *They Slipped Themselves a Squeeze*, *The Dream of Arcadia*, and *To Whom the Friendly City*.

Distinctions of 4 000 PLN each to:

- Tomasz Wojtata of the *Życie Pleszewa* weekly for the series of articles comprising *Gas Tap With Bribes*, *District Attorney Faster than the Councilman*, *What the Chairman Did*, *After the Investigation was Dropped*, and *Insufficient Evidence*;
- Tomasz Pator and Marcin Stelmasiak of *Gazeta Wyborcza* for the article entitled *Lord of the Fund*;
- Hanna Bogoryja-Zakrzewska and Ernest Zozuń of the Report and Document Studio of Polish Radio's Channel 3 for the program entitled *Starring Article 228*.

The 4 000 PLN prize for the best material about corruption in rural areas instituted by the Foundation for the Support of Rural Areas was awarded to Robert Lisowski of *Nasze Sprawy*, a publication for the communities of Iwanowice and Michatowice, for the series of articles entitled *The Community is Breaking the Law*.



- Investigative journalism – cooperation with journalists** The Anti-Corruption Program joined with the Reports Studio of Polish Radio in the production of a series of intervention pieces on corruption issues; the broadcast of these programs was accompanied by a telephone hotline and by on-line chat sessions.
- Ethical problems in the health care service** The Program established a working group for addressing ethical problems in the public health care system. This group formulated the idea for the seminar *Ethical Problems in the Health Care System*, held in October of 2001; it was led by Olga Krzyżanowska, with presentations given by Prof. Stanisława Golinowska, Prof. Zbigniew Szawarski, Dr. Cezary Włodarczyk, and Dr. Piotr Mierzewski. We again focused on these issues in December, organizing a conference following the publication of two reports, *Patients and Physicians vis a vis Corruption in Public Health Care* (results of the study commissioned by us with CBOS) and *Institutional Aspects of Informal Gratuities in Polish Health Care* (a report on research carried out by the World Bank in 2000, written by Helen Shahriari, Paolo Belli, and Maureen Lewis).

### Reports, Expert Studies, Advice Manuals, Books

- Reports on public opinion research** Together with the Institute for Public Affairs, we published the report by Dr. Anna Kubiak of the Institute of Sociology at Łódź University, *Corruption in Daily Life*. The substantive basis for this report was provided in the public opinion survey carried out by CBOS whose results indicate that Poles hold the state health care system to be the most corruption-prone area of public life in Poland. The issue of corruption in health care was also taken up in our subsequent reports. In the fall of 2001, CBOS carried out two further surveys commissioned by our Program – one of a representative group of 1 000 members of the general public, the other – among a group of 203 physicians. The report written by Dr. Anna Kubiak on the basis of their findings, *Patients and Physicians on Corruption in Public Health Care*, elicited a lively response by the media, making headlines in the newspapers and discussed at length on television and radio. The *Corruption in Daily Life* report was partly financed out of a World Bank grant.
- Expert studies** We have prepared the following legal and sociological assessments dealing with the problem of corruption:
- Four appraisals of the draft legislative Act regarding limitations on business activity by persons serving in public office; these were presented during the conference entitled *Conflict of Interest – Proposals for Legislative Solutions*, organized by the Institute of Public Affairs in March of 2001 (with financial support provided by the British Embassy);
  - *Analysis of Selected Legal Provisions Conducive to Corruption (A Review of Commercial, Self-Government, and Administrative Law)* by Maria Jasińska and Katarzyna Kurpisz;
  - *Corruption and Mechanisms for its Counteraction* by Daniel Palacz, Andrzej Wojtkowski, and Dariusz Woźnicki, all police officers.
- These last two pieces received a public presentation in the course of a seminar organized by us in April of 2001.
- Advice manuals** We have prepared a series of advice publications entitled *Notes on Democracy – Civic Anti-Corruption Manual*; the first two titles, *Before You Begin to Act* and *Complaints and Suggestions*, are already in print. It is hoped that the advice set out in these publications will assist members of the public in conducting their affairs with administrative institutions. The author, Maciej Wnuk, is affiliated with the Polish branch of Transparency International and has extensive experience in issues relating to self-government.
- Books** In the context of the launch of the Polish edition of *Corruption and Government* by Prof. Rose-Ackerman, published by the Stefan Batory Foundation's Publishing Program and the *Sic!* Publishing House, we organized two discussion meetings with the author – on the possibilities for utilizing other countries' experiences in curtailing corruption here in Poland and the *Corruption and Democracy* event broadcast from the studios of Polish Radio's Channel 3.

Activities pursued by the Anti-Corruption Program in 2001 benefited from the financial support of the Ford Foundation (542 334,59 PLN), the British Embassy (41 357,24 PLN), the American Embassy (22 453,43 PLN), and the World Bank (15 536,80 PLN).

Competition prizes:	42 000 PLN
Projects:	692 458,99 PLN
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>734 458,99 PLN</b>



# Commission on Alcohol and Drug Education

The commission manages two alcohol and drug education programs, at the national and the regional levels. In 2001, the activities of the former were concentrated on drug abuse and on violence.

## **National program**

In an effort to integrate drug treatment professionals, we organized a meeting on the various approaches to drug addiction treatment. In attendance were therapists from an assortment of detoxification centers, representatives of the Narcotics Anonymous, and staff from the National Office for Drug Abuse. We also held our annual Summer School, inviting 80 drug abuse therapists, including 50 from the treatment facilities operated by MONAR. We also subsidized the publication of one issue of the *Prawo i Płeć* [Law and Gender] quarterly of the Women's Rights Center, devoted to questions of alcoholism and other addictions.

We continued the financing and supervision of the pilot program *Unlearning Violence*, implemented at the Radom Jail based on the American model whereunder inmates serving long sentences are subjected to therapy intended to help them shed aggressive behavior and to learn to counsel minor criminal offenders jailed for the first time. Consultations in the course of the program's execution are provided by Prof. James Gilligan, author of *The Violence*. The Radom program involves six prisoners with long term sentences who, having completed several months of psychoeducation and therapy (individual and in group) under the tutelage of specialists (including a psychiatrist from outside the prison), are now preparing for training which will enable them to become trainers in their own right. Thus prepared, they will work to help younger inmates, especially those jailed for the first time on brief sentences, to unlearn violent lifestyle.

Under our continued cooperation with the law enforcement authorities, we financed lectures on substance abuse for police officers. We also provided policemen with funds enabling them to participate in joint educational undertakings such as the Pruszków District Forum Against Violence; this event, co-organized by the county police command of Pruszków, brought together approximately 300 participants including representatives of local local government, psychotherapists, physicians, clergymen, teachers, and students of the local schools.

In October of 2001 on the invitation extended by our Commission Marek Prejzner of the Polish American Association in Chicago, a specialist in working with perpetrators of domestic violence, led several workshops (held in Warsaw, Kielce, Olsztyn, and Poznań) on effective methods of educating the perpetrators of domestic violence. The workshops were executed in close cooperation with the penitentiaries; each one involved between 15 and 20 people preparing to launch psychological education programs for perpetrators of violence (Addiction Prevention Center in Olsztyn has been operating such a program since November of 2001). The Commission began cooperating with Dr. Jacek Morawski, providing funds towards his ART (Aggression Replacement Training) program with adolescent inmates of the Suwałki Prison for Juvenile Law Offenders.





### Regional program

In 2001, we organized training for journalists from the region on the problems faced by women in the modern world (Warsaw, January 25-26), a Summer School for Addiction Therapists (Konstancin-Jeziorna, May 16-20), training for addiction therapists (Warsaw, August 27-29), and two training sessions about substance abuse treatment at penal institutions (at the prison in Barczewo on May 21-24 and at the Służewiec Prison in Warsaw, September 26-28). We also co-financed two conferences on substance abuse held during the month of October, *The Uniformed Forces and Substance Dependency Prevention and Treatment* (at the Hospital of the Ministry of the Interior and Administration, Otwock) and *Addiction Therapy in the Penitentiary Systems of Central and Eastern Europe* (Central Penitentiary Board, Popowo); in attendance at both these events were foreign guests from countries such as Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, and Tajikistan.

We also held eleven foreign seminars – three in Bulgaria, two in Lithuania and Latvia, three in Slovakia, in Tajikistan, and in Ukraine. On the invitation of the Albert Schweitzer Institute we co-organized in Budapest an international seminar on *Alcohol Policy and Public Health*, attended by thirty participants from across Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia with whom we had been collaborating since 1996.

Our internships on addiction treatment drew 34 specialists from Bulgaria, Ukraine, Russia, and Kazakhstan to Poland. Four people from Poland and one from Lithuania, meanwhile, served as interns at the Stupeny Addiction Treatment Center in Odessa, Ukraine. We also provided funds for the visits to Poland of three police officers from Tajikistan who learned about the operations of MONAR's Drug Addict Treatment Centers.

We published two consecutive issues of the *Arka* bulletin in Russian as well as its first issue in Bulgarian.

The Regional program benefited from funding by the Open Society Institute in Budapest to the amount of 726 503,40 PLN; OSI-Budapest also disbursed 52 839 USD among our partner organizations across the region (to recipients in Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Moldova, Mongolia, Russia, Tajikistan, and Ukraine).

Projects:	740 628,40 PLN
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1 017 310,31 PLN</b>



# Palliative Medicine and Health Care

For several years, the Stefan Batory Foundation has been fostering hospice work in Poland, striving towards increasing the professional skills of hospice staff, the involvement of volunteers in the palliative care system, development of fund soliciting skills for the benefit of hospices, the organization of support groups for hospice patients and their families, and promoting palliative care in general. The year 2001 was the final one of our work in this area. We awarded the final grants towards training in hospice management and in utilization of volunteer work in the context of hospice care. We also cooperated with those Open Society Institute network programs whose scope includes health care issues.

## Palliative Medicine

<b>Polish Hospices Fund</b> Shaftesbury, Great Britain	Arrangement of internships at British palliative care institutions for Polish hospice staff	30 773,72 PLN
<b>Regional Palliative Care Center- the Sue Ryder Residential Center</b> , Bydgoszcz	Training in management of long-term care and palliative/hospice institutions	74 870 PLN
<b>Hospice Association of Friends of the Sick at the Hospice of God's Charity</b> , Gliwice	Training in professional organization of volunteer work, of a support system for the bereaved, and of hospice personnel management	45 600 PLN

## Other grants

<b>Promotion of Health Foundation</b> , Warsaw	Grant towards organization of the conference entitled <i>Improving Health Through Population-Based Smoking Cessation Campaign: the Great Central and Eastern European Smoke-out</i> (grant provided by the OSI network program)	10 000 PLN
<b>United Nations Development Program</b> , Warsaw Office	Execution of the Harm Reduction program – reducing the detriments brought by drug addiction (grant from the Commission on Alcohol and Drug Education budget)	42 318 PLN
<b>Wiesław Kondratowicz</b> , Abstinence Chaplaincy Center, Kowalew	Training at substance dependency treatment centers in the United States (grant from the Commission on Alcohol and Drug Education budget)	2 000 PLN
<b>Małgorzata Sieczkowska</b> , Gniezno, <b>Adam Klodecki</b> , <b>Joanna Mikula-Chojnowska</b> , <b>Ewa Osiatyńska</b> , <b>Mira Prajsner</b> , <b>Bohdan Woronowicz</b> , <b>Antoni Zieliński</b> , Warsaw	Participation in the seminar entitled <i>Alcohol Policy and Public Health – Budapest</i> , Hungary (grant provided by the Schweitzer Seminar)	7 478,10 PLN
<b>Conference on strategies for HIV/AIDS Prevention in Central and Eastern Europe</b>	Conference co-organized by the Stefan Batory Foundation, the Open Society Institute in New York, and the Schweitzer Seminar in Vienna; the event was attended by representatives of government institutions and NGOs working in the area of HIV/AIDS prevention (organization of the conference financed by the OSI network program)	222 902,93 PLN

**TOTAL:**

**435 942,75 PLN**

# Commercial Union Charity Fund



For six years now, the Stefan Batory Foundation has been cooperating with Commercial Union – Life Insurance Company (Poland) S.A. which has been providing us with donations towards assistance to the disabled and to children and youth. In 2001, the support of Commercial Union enabled us to extend a number of grants under the *Big Brother*, *Big Sister* and *Volunteer* programs, among others; we also joined forces in the *Footbridge* project addressed to children and youth from areas suffering flood damage in the summer of 2001. All the grants disbursed from funds provided by Commercial Union have been described at length under the appropriate program headings, viz Children’s Program, Youth Program, Legal Program, and NGO Program.

In addition, the Foundation manages the Commercial Union Charity Fund which we use solely to finance undertakings specified by the donor institution; these are associated with extending assistance to the sick and needy and with educational activity.

## Commercial Union Charity Fund

<b>Caritas of the Łowicz Diocese</b> , Łowicz	Culture and education project for seminary students in Łowicz	500 PLN
<b>Artes Liberales Institute Foundation</b> , Warsaw	Subsidy towards a scholarship fund for humanities students	25 000 PLN
<b>Foundation Against Leukemia</b> , Warsaw	Grant towards the medical treatment of Katarzyna Drabczyk	1 000 PLN
<b>You're Alive – Let Others Live Foundation</b> , Szczecin	Subsidy towards the surgical treatment of Mateusz Bąkowski	2 000 PLN
<b>Experimental and Clinical Oncology Foundation</b> , Warsaw	Grant towards health care activity	3 000 PLN
<b>Urszula Jaworska Foundation</b> , Warsaw	Subsidy towards the treatment of Agatka Kaczmarek	2 000 PLN
	Subsidy towards the treatment of Klaudia Wnukowska	1 000 PLN
<b>Municipal and Communal Office</b> , Konstancin – Jeziorna	Subsidy towards education, fitness, and sports activities	7 000 PLN
<b>Municipal Office</b> , Kazimierz Dolny	Environmental protection project – reconstruction of a sewage treatment facility damaged by flooding	3 000 PLN
<b>Andrzej Grabarz</b> , Chełmno	Grant for medical treatment	2 000 PLN
<b>Krzysztof Serwik</b> , Łódź	Grant for medical treatment	2 000 PLN
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>48 500 PLN</b>



## Our Donors

The majority of the funds used towards operation of the Stefan Batory Foundation in 2001, as in previous years, was contributed by the Open Society Foundation financed by George Soros. Additional funds as well as in-kind contributions were also forthcoming from other sources, domestic as well as foreign, most notably from the Ford Foundation which, in 1996, extended to us a five-year grant of 2 500 000 USD for our core operations.

Other foreign donors in the year 2001 included Levi Strauss & Co., which provided 50 000 USD for the local scholarship funds initiated under the *Equal Chances* project (this money will be disbursed to local NGOs towards scholarships for the year 2001/2002); the British Embassy and the World Bank, both of which contributed to the Anti-Corruption Program; and the European Cultural Foundation in Amsterdam, which together with the Cultural Program co-financed *Artists in Action* projects.

Grants from the MATRA Program of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the National Endowment for Democracy, the German Marshall Memorial Fund of the United States, the NATO Press and Information Office in Brussels, as well as the Embassies of Estonia, Lithuania, and Latvia all supported the projects of Central and East European Forum. The European Program received a grant from the Bertelsmann Foundation; and the Legal Program was supported by Ms Irene Mroz's donation towards the Women's Rights Centers' operation.

Of the domestic donors, we could again count on the generosity and commitment demonstrated by our partner of long standing, Commercial Union – Life Insurance Company (Poland) S.A. In 2001, Commercial Union provided us with 500 000 PLN towards projects in the area of social aid and health care, the *Big Brother, Big Sister* program, and towards the *Footbridge* project for children and youth from areas that suffered in the last year's flood. Deutsche Bank Poland S.A. joined our donors by providing 100 000 PLN for prizes awarded in the NGO Excellence Award competition. Donations towards scholarships for children and youth to be extended under the *Equal Chances* project were also provided by Chemical Company Dwory S.A. from Oświęcim and by Wrigley Poland from Poznań.

We were very grateful to receive the gift from an anonymous Polish donor who bequeathed to us 14 000 shares of Agora S.A. towards our statutory activities.

Individual projects by the Central and East European Forum were co-organized and co-financed by the National Broadcasting Council, the Polish Institute in Minsk, and by the Center of Political Thought in Cracow (from its own funds as well as those provided by the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage). An important assistance towards the scholarship program for Belarusian students was provided by: Warsaw University, the Warsaw School of Economics, Wrocław University, the Higher School of Business – National Louis University in Nowy Sącz, and by the Jagiellonian University in Cracow, all of which exempted the Belarusian scholars from tuition. The advertising agency of JM Malik in Przemyśl assisted us in promotion of the *Big Brother, Big Sister* project.

Our sincere thanks extend to all those giving towards our operations !

# Financial Report



In 2001 we received the following donations:

Open Society Institute, New York and Budapest	27 247 491,52
Ford Foundation, New York	2 096 573,50
Anonymous donor (Agora S.A. shares)	700 000,00
Commercial Union – Life Insurance Company (Poland), Warsaw	404 126,01
Levi Strauss & Co., Brussels	206 000,00
Deutsche Bank (Poland), Warsaw	100 000,00
European Foundation Center, Brussels	66 705,05
British Embassy, Warsaw	47 765,00
National Endowment for Democracy, Washington	37 725,93
European Cultural Foundation, Amsterdam	37 173,45
Matra/KAP Program, Royal Netherlands Embassy, Warsaw	36 925,35
Baltic-American Partnership Fund, New York	34 542,63
German Marshall Memorial Fund of the United States, Washington	32 628,28
Bertelsmann Stiftung, Guetersloh	20 238,50
Fondation France-Pologne, Paris	19 155,53
NATO, Press and Information Office, Brussels	15 349,04
Irene Mroz, Paris	13 290,99
World Bank, Warsaw	10 101,52
<i>Niezależna Oficyna Wydawnicza</i> Publishing House, Warsaw	10 000,00
Robert Bosch Stiftung, Stuttgart	9 552,18
Schweitzer Seminar, Hamden	5 224,49
The Chemical Company Dwory S.A., Oświęcim	5 000,00
Wrigley Poland, Poznań	5 000,00
Embassy of the Republic of Estonia, Warsaw	2 086,66
Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania, Warsaw	2 086,66
Embassy of the Republic of Latvia, Warsaw	2 086,66
Eurasia Foundation, Tbilisi	1 775,47
Other revenues towards statutory activities (including settlements and grant returns)	2 397 858,28
<b>Total (PLN)</b>	<b>33 534 064,29</b>

## Expenditures in 2001:

Programs	28 204 115,84
Administration	3 425 494,54
Fixed assets, depreciation and utilization of the building	1 619 928,77
<b>Total (PLN)</b>	<b>33 249 539,15</b>

## Expenditures according to programs:

NGO Program	8 369 911,94
Legal Program	1 454 461,30
Women's Program	1 581 757,16
Youth Program	1 694 874,12
Children's Support Program	2 007 446,74
Information and Social Communication Program	806 272,22
Media Program	265 360,78
Publishing Program	784 520,83
Cultural Program	2 308 194,35
Arts and Culture Network Program	327 160,76
Academic Scholarships	1 743 919,66
East-East Program	1 265 431,46
Central and Eastern European Forum	1 891 311,94
European Program	1 467 280,53
Anti-Corruption Program	734 458,99
Commission on Alcohol and Drug Education	1 017 310,31
Palliative Medicine and Health Care	435 942,75
Commercial Union Charity Fund	48 500,00
<b>Total (PLN)</b>	<b>28 204 115,84</b>

## Profit & Loss Account

Item	Description	Amount	
		2000	2001
1	2	3	4
<b>A</b>	<b>Income from statutory activities</b>	<b>34 768 914,62</b>	<b>33 534 064,29</b>
1	Income for statutory activities	34 768 914,62	33 534 064,29
<b>B</b>	<b>Costs of statutory activities</b>	<b>29 685 561,90</b>	<b>28 204 115,84</b>
1	Costs of statutory activities	29 685 561,90	28 204 115,84
<b>C</b>	<b>Gross profit (loss) on statutory activities</b>	<b>5 083 352,72</b>	<b>5 329 948,45</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Foundation Office costs</b>	<b>5 023 777,48</b>	<b>5 045 423,31</b>
1	Material and energy consumption	1 313 990,30	452 226,36
2	External services	1 432 846,04	1 169 153,45
3	Depreciation	261 905,80	945 878,81
4	Payroll and charges	1 340 437,38	1 449 667,12
5	Other costs	674 597,96	1 028 497,57
<b>G</b>	<b>Other income</b>	<b>1 062 273,51</b>	<b>353 739,69</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Other costs</b>	<b>503 640,80</b>	<b>1 660,58</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Financial income</b>	<b>3 168 906,27</b>	<b>2 659 045,23</b>
<b>J</b>	<b>Financial costs</b>	<b>466 370,19</b>	<b>38 935,64</b>
<b>K</b>	<b>Result C-D-E+F-G+H-I</b>	<b>3 320 744,03</b>	<b>3 256 713,84</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>Extraordinary profit (loss)</b>	<b>-14 500,00</b>	
1	Profit		
2	Loss	-14 500,00	
<b>M</b>	<b>Corporate tax</b>	<b>24 815,94</b>	<b>12 130,00</b>
<b>2001 Net profit (loss) K (+ - L - M)</b>		<b>3 281 428,09</b>	<b>3 244 583,84</b>

## Balance Sheet / Assets

Assets		Code	As of	
			31.12.2000	31.12.2001
I	2	3	4	5
<b>A</b>	<b>Fixed assets</b>		<b>35 743 530,55</b>	<b>31 699 596,29</b>
I	Intangible fixed assets	02	4 331 218,22	4 114 091,94
II	Tangible fixed assets	01\07	28 639 717,19	27 585 504,35
III	Financial fixed assets including:		<b>2 772 595,14</b>	
	- long term investments	030	2 772 595,14	
<b>B</b>	<b>Current assets</b>		<b>18 571 025,06</b>	<b>22 321 178,11</b>
I	Receivables and claims including:		<b>351 161,80</b>	<b>269 747,92</b>
	- receivables	200\201	275 692,00	237 998,55
	- receivables from employees	242	7 692,53	6 394,83
	- loans receivables	240	66 483,00	17 800,00
	- budget receivables	220\243		7 554,54
	- investments receivables	282	1 294,27	
II	Short term investments	142	<b>3 468 679,80</b>	<b>700 000,00</b>
III	Cash including:		<b>14 751 183,46</b>	<b>21 351 430,19</b>
	- cash on hand	101	38 914,96	12 180,20
	- current bank account (in PLN)	131	9 328 838,36	101 412,16
	- adjunct bank account (in PLN)	132/133	29 491,61	4 081 405,63
	- current foreign currency account	151/153	527 072,18	215 996,55
	- fixed-term deposit (in PLN)	141	4 538 000,00	16 225 216,54
	- bank account – rental deposit (in PLN)	140		573 798,77
	- start-up fund account (in USD)	150	131 339,44	131 420,34
	- cash in stock brokerage office	142	157 526,91	10 000,00
<b>C</b>	<b>Prepayments</b>	640	<b>80 132,48</b>	<b>63 143,26</b>
<b>BALANCE</b>			<b>54 394 688,09</b>	<b>54 083 917,66</b>



## Balance Sheet / Liabilities and Fund Balances

Liabilities and Fund Balances		Code	As of	
			31.12.2000	31.12.2001
6	7	8	9	10
<b>A</b>	<b>Enterprise fund</b>		<b>20 178 953,79</b>	<b>22 960 491,77</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Statutory capital</b>	800	<b>11 339 467,71</b>	<b>15 887 970,67</b>
	including:			
	- net assets	800	438 254,29	175 390,24
	- undistributed profit (loss)	800	6 475 332,84	11 486 881,66
	- start-up fund	800	131 339,44	131 420,34
	- intangible fixed assets	800	4 294 541,14	4 094 278,43
<b>II</b>	<b>Financial result</b>		<b>8 839 486,08</b>	<b>7 072 521,10</b>
	including:			
	- from previous years	860	5 558 057,99	3 827 937,26
	- from this year	860	3 281 428,09	3 244 583,84
<b>B</b>	<b>Reserve &amp; Deferred Revenue</b>		<b>30 275 413,29</b>	<b>27 679 307,09</b>
	including:			
	- deferred revenue	840	30 275 413,29	27 679 307,09
<b>C</b>	<b>Liabilities &amp; Accruals</b>		<b>3 912 779,67</b>	<b>3 411 341,91</b>
<b>I</b>	including:			
	- trade creditors	200/201	3 436 614,32	2 322 761,19
	- amount owned to employees	242	5 468,29	4 753,24
	- uncollected salaries	232/233	70 322,52	182 538,90
	- amounts due to the state budget	220	185 532,60	195 564,68
	- social security contributions	243	129 288,74	168 758,35
	- amounts due to investments	282	85 553,20	
	- rental deposit	244		536 965,55
<b>D</b>	<b>Company Social Fund</b>		<b>27 541,34</b>	<b>32 776,89</b>
<b>BALANCE</b>			<b>54 394 688,09</b>	<b>54 083 917,66</b>

**AUDITORS' OPINION  
ON THE AUDIT OF FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS**

of  
STEFAN BATORY  
FOUNDATION

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Stefan Batory Foundation seated in Warsaw, consisting of: the balance sheet as at 31 December 2001, with total assets and total liabilities and equity of PLN 54.083.917,66; the profit and loss account for the year then ended with a net profit of PLN 3.244.583,84 and notes to the financial statements.

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted the audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing as issued by the International Federation of Accountants, section 7 of the Polish Accounting Act dated 29 September 1994 (Official Journal no. 121, item 591 with subsequent amendments), The Minister of Finance's decree on the specific accounting principles for entities not involved in business activities dated 18 August 1998 (Official Journal no. 115, item 748 with subsequent amendments), Act on Foundations dated 6 April 1984 (Official Journal no. 21, item 97 with subsequent amendments) and the professional norms established by the Polish National Council of Certified Auditors. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. 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 Foundation's management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, these financial statements 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 2001 and the results of its operations for the year then ended 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 entities not involved in business activities dated 18 August 1998, which have been applied on a consistent basis.

As required under the Polish Accounting Act dated 29 September 1994 we also report that the information given in the Foundation Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

*signed on the Polish original*  
Certified Auditor No. 796/1670  
**Bogdan Dębicki**,  
Member of the Board of Directors

*signed on the Polish original*  
For KPMG Polska Audyt Sp. z o.o.  
Certified Auditor No. 796/1670  
**Bogdan Dębicki**  
Member of the Board of Directors  
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*signed on the Polish original*  
For KPMG Polska Audyt Sp. z o.o.  
**Robert Novakowski**,  
Director

Warsaw, March 13, 2002