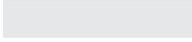
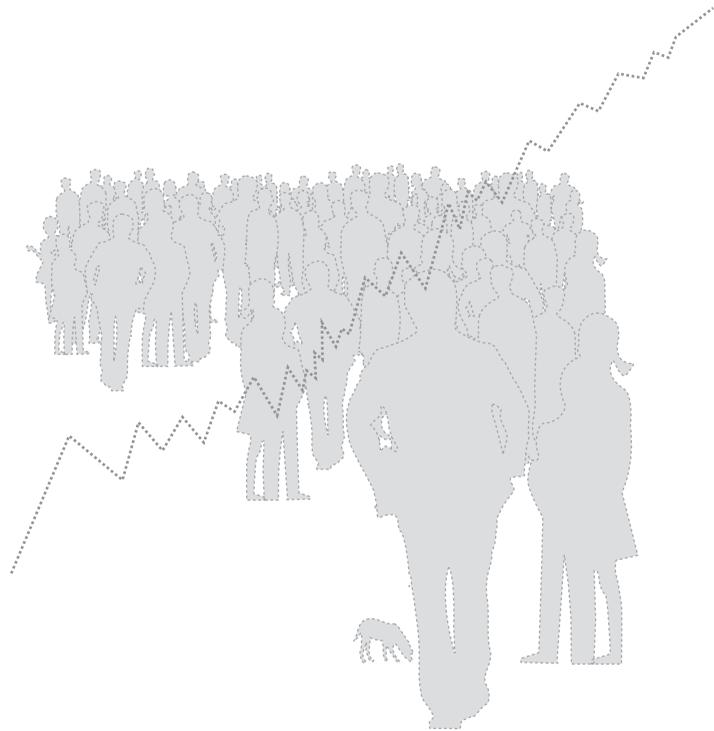




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About the Founder

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

In 1956, George Soros moved to the United States, where he began to accumulate a large fortune through an international investment fund he founded and managed. Today he is Chairman of Soros Fund Management LLC.

George Soros has been active as a philanthropist since 1979, when he began providing funds to help black students attend Capetown University in apartheid South Africa. Today he is Chairman of the Open Society Institute and the founder of a network of philanthropic organizations active in more than 50 countries in Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union, Africa, Latin America, Asia, and the United States. These foundations are dedicated to building and maintaining the infrastructure and institutions of an open society. In 1992, George Soros founded the Central European University, with its primary campus in Budapest. In 2003 the Soros foundations network spent \$474 million to support projects in education, public health, civil society development, and many other areas.

George Soros is the author of eight books: *The Alchemy of Finance*, 1987; *Opening the Soviet System*, 1990; *Underwriting Democracy*, 1991; *Soros on Soros: Staying Ahead of the Curve*, 1995; *The Crisis of Global Capitalism: Open Society Endangered*, 1998; *Open Society: Reforming Global Capitalism*, 2000; *George Soros on Globalization*, 2002; and the most recent one *The Bubble of America Supremacy*, 2004. His articles and essays on politics, society, and economics regularly appear in major newspapers and magazines around the world.

About the Foundation

The Stefan Batory Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization of a public benefit status registered by the District Court of Warsaw (Praga) on May 7th 1988. George Soros, an American financier and philanthropist, is the organization's Founder and chief donor. The Stefan Batory Foundation's mission is to build an open, democratic society – a society of people aware of their rights and responsibilities, who take an active role in public life and are responsible for themselves and for their community.

The Foundation's activity focuses on three priority areas:

■ support to civic initiatives in Poland

Civic involvement is an indispensable ingredient of every democratic process. The Foundation has provided support to a number of various types of community involvement initiatives that facilitate local problem solving. We help independent non-governmental organisations which undertake initiatives in areas where the role or the capacity of the state are limited. We are the only grant-maker in Poland to support not only individual projects but also long term programmes and institutional strengthening: strategic planning, management enhancement, financial sustainability. We support community initiatives which increase public participation and create equal opportunities for the most vulnerable or disadvantaged social groups.

■ access to justice and social scrutiny

We are convinced that democracy cannot function well without the knowledge of and respect for law among all citizens and without social scrutiny of the government. Therefore, we support measures that are designed to provide all citizens with access to information and justice. We assist legal and civil education programmes. We disseminate legal expertise and methods of exercising scrutiny over public institutions. We advocate systems to control corruption and protect individuals rights against government abuse.

■ international assistance and co-operation

Poland's democracy is young. We still remember its tough beginnings – therefore we help our neighbours in the East to advance democracy, particularly in Belarus and Ukraine. We facilitate experience sharing in the areas of political and social transition. We implement projects aimed at

building strong neighbourly relations with the East and the West. We contribute to the dialogue on the future of common Europe and advocate a greater role of community initiative in international relations and in the advancement of democratic principles and respect for human rights.

The basic method of Foundation's operation is grantmaking. Throughout 2003, we provided 350 grants to institutions and organizations, 48 travel grants to cover costs of 131 participants attending events and projects abroad, 10 awards and 8 scholarships; overall expenditure to that purpose totaled PLN 20 million (EUR 4,500,000).

Alone or in partnership with other organisations, we also initiate and implement projects that are important for the social and political development of Poland. We host **public debates** on political, social and international relations issues, produce **publications**, conduct **research and social campaigns**, organise **conferences, seminars** and **training workshops**; overall expenditure to that purpose totaled in 2003 PLN 4 million (EUR 900,000).

In 2003 we pursued our activity in 5 domestic and 5 international programs. Apart from them we funded also 10 spun-off programs carried out by our partner organizations. These included:

- **Fund for Women** – a program of grant support for women's initiatives, co-funded by the Ford Foundation, and handed over to the OSKa National Women's Information Center (funds allocated for the years 2003-2006)
- **ProBonus Fund** – a program to support organisations involved in assistance to the third sector, co-funded by the Ford and C.S. Mott Foundations and managed by the Civil Society Development Foundation (funds allocated for the years 2004-2006)
- **Polish NGO Office in Brussels** – a program supporting Polish organisations in their preparation for active participation in the European integration process, managed by Forum of Non-Governmental Initiatives Association (funds allocated for the years 2004-2005)
- **Local Culture** – a program to support culture in rural areas and small towns, co-funded and managed by the Rural Development Foundation (funds allocated for the years 2003-2004)
- **Local History** – a history competition for secondary school students managed by the Karta Centre Foundation (funds allocated for the years 2003-2006)
- **Journals Showcase** – a cultural magazine support program, handed over to the Open Source Culture Foundation (funds allocated for the years 2003-2005)
- **Art for Social Change** – a program promoting artistic activity as a way of helping young people to overcome social and cultural disorientation, co-funded by the European Cultural Foundation

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and the Evens Foundation, managed by the Theatre in Education Association Wybrzeżak (funds allocated for the years 2003-2004)

- **Big Brother, Big Sister** – a support program for neglected children, handed over to the Big Brother, Big Sister Foundation – Poland (funds allocated for the years 2003-2005)
- **First Step** – a program that helps Roma children to undertake early education, managed by Educational Society of Małopolska (funds allocated for the years 2003-2005)
- **Eastern Scholarships** – a scholarship program for Central and East European scientists, co-funded by the Foundation for Polish Science, and managed by the Józef Mianowski Fund – the Foundation for the Promotion of Science (funds allocated for the years 2003-2004)

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



Our Donors

In the year 2003 the funding for Stefan Batory Foundation's activity came from several different sources. It was the first year in the 15 years history of the Foundation when the funding provided by the **Open Society Institute**, established by George Soros, amounted to half of our entire budget. The second half came from other sources, namely Polish and foreign donors.

A donation of USD 5 million from the **Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe** allowed us to design the Third Sector Program to be continued for another four years. Another four-year program launched in 2003 – the Citizens in Action – came to being thanks to the Ford Foundation, which donated USD 2,5 million to support social initiatives in the Ukraine and Belarus.

It was the second year of the Twin Cities Program of Polish-German cooperation, initiated and funded by the Bosch Foundation. Our activities in the area of international cooperation were co-funded by a variety of organisations, including: **Poland-America-Ukraine Cooperation Initiative (PAUCI)**, **National Endowment for Democracy**, **Charities Aid Foundation**, **German Marshall Memorial Fund of the United States** and the **European Commission**. The Anti-Corruption Program was financially supported by the **World Bank** and the **US Embassy**.

In 2003, our programs for children and teenagers: Equal Opportunities – Local Scholarship Funds for young people from low-income families and the Rainbow Academy Program for disabled children and youth, were supported, among others, by **Levi Strauss & Co.**, the **Commercial Union Poland** insurance company and individual donors – **Mr and Mrs Miechowicz**.

As in previous years, in 2003 the Foundation ran the **Commercial Union Charity Fund**, a donor-advised fund of an insurance company that had been cooperating with us since 1996. The Fund was used to support projects indicated by the donor in the area of health care and education. The income gained from investing the endowed **M Fund**, created in 2002 thanks to a donation by a private donor, was in line with the Founder's will, used to help disabled and ill children, and support equal opportunities projects. In 2003 we began to administer another named fund: the **Beata Pawlak Fund** used, in line with the Founder's last will, to finance an annual prize for the best article on different cultures, religions and civilizations.

Our donors

In the year 2003 we continued our efforts to grow the endowment which will constitute a basis for our funding in the future. Our efforts to build the endowment and expand our funding base were supported by: **the Ford Foundation, the Charles Stuart Mott Foundation and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund**. The Ford Foundation contributed another USD 3 million to increase our endowment, the Charles Stuart Mott and the Rockefeller Brothers Foundations provided us with two-year grants for institutional development and fund-raising activities.

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

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The Batory Foundation Debates

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

Problems with Gas

February 6, 2003

The debate was moderated by Dariusz Filar, Chief Economist of Bank PEKAO S.A.

Panelists: Aleksander Gudzowaty, President of the Board of Bartimpex S.A.; Tadeusz Syryjczyk, Minister of Transport and Maritime Economy in Jerzy Buzek's government; Piotr Woźniak, the deputy President of the Polish Oil and Gas Company in 2000-2001.

The debate was an opportunity to present a report on *Between Need and Dependency. Russian Gas in the Energy Balance of the Enlarged EU* published as part of the Stefan Batory Foundation's *On the Future of Europe* series. The report was drafted by Grzegorz Gromadzki in co-operation with a team of experts; it was published in the Polish, English, and Russian languages.

A Clash of Generations?

The Fate of Youth in Poland

June 12, 2003

The debate was moderated by Mirosława Grabowska, sociologist, Institute of Social Science, Warsaw University, Board Member of the Batory Foundation.

Panelists: Ewa Gutowska, Local Councillor in the Varmia and Mazurian province. Chairperson of the Self-defence Party Parliamentary Club; Robert Gwiazdowski, lawyer, Adam Smith Centre in Warsaw; Krzysztof Koseła, sociologist, Institute of Social Science, Warsaw University; Janusz Lewandowski, Member of the Polish Parliament, Civic Forum party; Adrian Zandberg, Federation of the Young of Labour Union party, editor of the www.lewica.pl portal; Tomasz Żukowski, sociologist, Institute of Social Policy at the Department of Journalism and Political Sciences, Warsaw University.

Poland in the World: Challenges, Achievements, Threats

June 30, 2003

The debate was moderated by Aleksander Smolar, President of the Batory Foundation.

Keynote address: Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz, Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs. Commentaries by: Jan Krzysztof Bielecki, former Polish Prime Minister, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London (currently President of the Bank PEKAO S.A.); Tadeusz Mazowiecki, former Polish Prime Minister, the 1992-95 Special Rapporteur of the United Nations Human Rights Commission on respect for human rights in former Yugoslavia; Dariusz Rosati, former Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs, member of the Monetary Policy Council.

The Polish and English transcript of the debate was published as part of the Batory Foundation's *On the Future of Europe* series.

The Ukrainian-Polish Debate on Volyn

September 29, 2003

The debate was moderated by Bogumiła Berdychowska, columnist

Panelists: Anton Borkowskij, philosopher, the *Ji* magazine, Lviv; Jarosław Hrycak, historian, Institute of Historical Research of the Lviv University; Paweł Machcewicz, historian, Director of the Public Education Bureau of the Institute of National Memory, Lublin Chapter.

The debate was followed by a screening of *Volyn – a Forecats of Tragedy*, and a discussion with its authors – Oleksandr Radynski and Oleksandr Balaban.

The debate was co-organised by *Tygodnik Powszechny* weekly.

Series of debates *State Crisis and Possible Ways Out*

In September 2003, in cooperation with *Tygodnik Powszechny* weekly, we launched a series of debates on *State Crisis and Possible Ways Out* with an intent to discuss the growing sense of a state crisis, and the ever-greater lack of public confidence in political elites. This condition is reflected in the increasingly negative attitude of the society to post-1989 changes, as well as in the emergence of various remedy concepts for Poland, such as the postulates to amend the Constitution and the Election Law Act, or the slogan to proclaim the Fourth Republic. In his opening comments to the series debates, Aleksander Smolar wrote, “*Our state and democracy require an in-depth and calm analysis. In line with our best traditions, we want these discussions to become a forum for meetings and thought exchange for politicians representing various parties, academics and teachers, journalists and business people – simply all those who share our anxiety and conviction that a civic debate is a precondition for a credible description of the country’s true condition, and for a search for responses to challenges we have been facing.*”

Politics as a Tool for Conquest

September 25, 2003

The debate was moderated by Aleksander Smolar, President of the Batory Foundation.

Panelists: Andrzej Celiński, Member of the Polish Parliament, Left Democratic Alliance party; Janusz Lewandowski, Member of the Polish Parliament, Citizen's Forum party; Andrzej Rychard, sociologist, Director of the Social Studies, Centre at the Institute of Philosophy and Social Science of the Polish Academy of Sciences; Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Member of the Polish Parliament, Law and Justice party; Jacek Żakowski, columnist, *Polityka* weekly.

How to Democratize Democracy

December 15, 2003

The debate was moderated by Mirosława Grabowska, sociologist, Institute of Social Science, Warsaw University, Board Member of the Batory Foundation.

Panelists: Marek Borowski, Speaker of the Parliament, Left Democratic Alliance party; Janusz Kochanowski, lawyer, President of the *Ius et Lex* Foundation; prof. Wiktor Osiatyński, lawyer, constitutional law specialist.

The debates of this series were published in *Tygodnik Powszechny* weekly.



Civil Society Program

This Program has the objective of initiating and supporting undertakings geared at promoting positive models of civic activity and improving the operation of civic organisations in Poland. It is our goal to encourage different organisations labouring 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 organisations are well managed and that they put their resources to good use.

Institutional Grants

In the year 2003, institutional grants were extended to 32 organisations demonstrating good records of achievement in the area of their activity (culture, social aid, health care, international cooperation etc). The grants were aimed to assist the recipient organisations in the implementation of changes necessary for their sustained development and stabilization, the formulation of long-term operating strategies, introducing some diversity to their sources of funding, and for increasing the effectiveness of their resource management.

The *ProBonus* Fund

On the initiative of the Mott Foundation, the Ford Foundation, and the Batory Foundation, a three-year fund was set up with an aim to increase capacity and efficiency of infrastructure organisations acting in the field of support and development of NGO sector in Poland. The Civil Society Development Foundation was selected to manage the Fund.

Acting Together

In 2003 we launched the fourth edition of the *Acting Together* project addressed to NGOs combining financial, human, and infrastructural resources with a view of a better achievement towards socially beneficial ends. In the fourth edition we subsidised projects aimed to develop and implement joint operating strategies 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 NGOs to carry out advocacy efforts on the behalf and in the interest of the organisations and the beneficiaries of their aid. Our grants financed 22 projects.



Greenhouse

The year 2003 saw also the fifth edition of the *Greenhouse* project, aimed at fostering the development of local non-governmental organisations. In 2003 we focused on small and recently established organisations specialising in social aid and health care from the provinces of: Lower Silesia, Lubuskie, Mazovia, Opolskie, and Wielkopolskie. The *Greenhouse* was implemented in cooperation with local partner organisations, i.e. with the Regional Non-Governmental Initiatives Support Centre from Wałbrzych, the Lubuskie Training Center of the Foundation for Support of Local Democracy from Zielona Góra, the Warsaw-based Social Initiative Service Office – BORIS, the Opole Local Democracy Centre of the Foundation for Support of Local Democracy, and the Civic Initiative Promotion and Development Centre Association from Leszno. Our partners were charged with the task of advertising grant opportunities, assisting local organisations in the preparation of applications, assessing incoming proposals, and monitoring undertakings pursued by grant recipients. With the help of our partners 130 grants (up to PLN 3,000 each) were distributed. They were devoted to purposes such as the retaining of an expert, participation in trainings aimed to enhance organisation's management skills (accountancy, public relations etc.) or the purchase of software or professional literature.

Liaison Officers – Experts on Social Development and EU Funding

With a view to help the NGO sector get involved in planning, monitoring and utilizing structural funds, we initiated a program in 2002 to build a network of liaison officers/experts on social development and EU funding. The role of liaison officers is to assist NGOs in competently and pro-actively participating in all structural fund processes. The first task was to develop a formula for cooperation with NGOs, government offices and public institutions (such as local and regional government, Provincial Labour Offices, World Bank project offices, agricultural extension services, regional development agencies etc.) and the media and business. Liaison officers take on more responsibilities as the project develops: develop a regular relationship with Marshall's Offices, ensure the transparency of recruitment into regional steering and monitoring committees, review regional developing strategies and operational programs, monitor procurement procedures, inform NGOs on existing EU funding opportunities, assist in writing applications, help to build coalition around projects. Liaison officers have institutional support from local NGOs, which provide office facilities. Each organisation received a grant from the Batory Foundation to cover the expenses while developing a regional cooperation network (e.g. meetings, report development and travel). We provide further support to liaison officer by keeping them informed and organizing regular meeting and training, sharing reports and assessment papers, promoting their position and facilitating their approach towards government administration, and by funding specific selected activities. The project is implemented in close collaboration with the International Cooperation Program of the Batory Foundation and the Representative Office of Polish NGOs in Brussels.



Regional Debates

For many years now, we have been organising public debates at the Foundation, to discuss current political and public policy topics. This year, we decided to invite selected organisations to hold similar debates in different Polish regions around the theme of transparency in public life. A closed competition was organised, with participants including regional chapters of the Foundation in Support of Local Democracy members of the Non-governmental Organisations' Support Network – SPLOT, selected local organisations co-operating with the School for Leaders Association, and leaders of Local Civic Groups trained as part of the Anti-Corruption Program. Twelve debates took place in June: in Opole, Katowice, Oława, Szczecin, Kielce, Cracow, Elbląg, Poznań, Gdańsk, Sopot, Wrocław, and Bydgoszcz (comments offered in regional debates were later published during the 2nd press conference entitled *Monitoring of election promises 2001* organised in September by the Anti-Corruption Program).

Moreover, we provided the School for Leaders Association with a grant to hold a competition for organisers of local debates on *What state? What education?* theme. The competition targeted non-governmental and student organisations, local authorities, and other institutions interested in organising open debates in their own locations, chiefly from the Lublin and Podkarpackie provinces. During the period of October 1st 2003 through January 20th 2004 25 meetings were organised throughout Poland to discuss education-related issues including such topics as: *Do integration schools have a future? Do rural areas need kindergartens? Should public universities charge tuition?* The organisers of the debates attended free of charge training sessions on issues connected with organising and holding debates, and received small grants to cover organisational expenses.

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

You Have a Vote, You Have a Choice project is designed to strengthen public interest in elections and build a sense of shared responsibility of the electoral constituency and the elected representatives. We want to send out a message that a ballot can make a difference and ordinary citizens, and not just powerful pressure groups, can influence public life. In the autumn of 2002 i.e. just before the elections, we launched an outreach campaign together with *Gazeta Wyborcza* and the Local Newspapers Association to encourage the public to take part in the local elections.

In the fall of 2003 – in cooperation with chapters of the Foundation in Support of Local Democracy and NGOs affiliated in the SPLOT network – we monitored more than one hundred boroughs to find out how elected mayors and presidents deliver on promises made during their pre-election campaigns.

The Beata Pawlak Award

From a named Fund established at the Foundation by the last will of a deceased Beata Pawlak, journalist and writer, who died on October 12th 2002 in a terrorist attack on Indonesian Bali, an award is presented annually to an author of an article or series of articles dealing with other cultures, religions, or civilisations.



On October 13th 2003, the Beata Pawlak Award was presented for the first time at the Stefan Batory Foundation. It went to Anna Fostakowska, author of an article *Cast your Eyes Down and Cry*, published in the *Gazeta Wyborcza* daily. The awarded article described the fate of refugees arriving to Poland.

An award presentation was accompanied by a debate on *Codes and White Noise – Today's Obstacles to Communication between Cultures* moderated by the chair of the award jury, Adam Szostkiewicz. Max Cegielski, Hatif Janabi, Olga Stanisławska, and Joanna Tokarska-Bakir participated in the panel discussion. The session was also an opportunity to display photographs taken by Beata Pawlak during her final six-month journey across Asia.

In 2003 the Program was co-funded by Ford Foundation (PLN 167,441.40), Beata Pawlak Fund (PLN 10,000) and Open Society Institute network program (PLN 4,255).

Institutional Grants

Social Initiative Service Office – BORIS Warszawa	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the fields of developing civic initiatives and helping social organisations operating in Mazovia region. PLN 80,000
Caritas of the Katowice Province Archdiocese Katowice	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of social welfare. PLN 180,000
Lower Silesian Foundation for Sustainable Development Wrocław	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of education for sustainable economic development. PLN 100,000
Foundation for Poland Warszawa	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of education, social welfare and promotion of philanthropy. PLN 100,000
Nobody's Children Foundation Warszawa	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of education, social welfare and protection of children's rights. PLN 24,000
Foundation for Education for Democracy Warszawa	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of education and promotion of culture of democracy. PLN 30,000
Fuga Mundi Foundation Lublin	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of equal opportunities and professional activation of disabled persons. PLN 150,000
Foundation for the Development of the Carpathian Euroregion-Polish Carpathian Foundation Sanok	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of support to local entrepreneurship and social and cultural initiatives. PLN 60,000
Foundation for the Development of Polish Agriculture Warszawa	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of supporting the development and modernization of agriculture. PLN 60,000



Synopsis Foundation for the Promotion of Family and Social Bonds Warszawa	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of providing comprehensive aid to children with autism and their parents. PLN 80,000
John Paul II Assistance to Youth Foundation Kańczuga	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of social welfare and youth education. PLN 180,000
Civil Society Development Foundation Warszawa	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of support to and education of non-governmental organisations. PLN 150,000
Happy Childhood Foundation Lublin	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of raising and educating children and youth at risk. PLN 90,000
Foundation for Support of Ecological Initiatives Kraków	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of education for the protection of natural environment. PLN 90,000
Gdańsk Charity Foundation Gdańsk	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of social welfare and health protection. PLN 120,000
Ithaca Foundation for Assistance to Individuals Affected by Loss of Their Friends or Relatives Warszawa	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of education and prevention of the social problem of lost people. PLN 90,000
Koszalin Center for the Support of Social Initiative Koszalin	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of support to non-governmental organisations and to civic activity. PLN 19,500
Educational Society of Małopolska Nowy Sącz	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of raising and educating children and adolescents from defective families. PLN 100,000
Association for the Support of Local Initiatives Mikołajki	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of support to economic and social initiatives. PLN 15,700
NGO Support Center Białystok	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of developing economic activity and support to social organisations operating in Podlasie region. PLN 9,500
Regional Information and NGO Support Center Gdańsk	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of support to and education of non-governmental organisations. PLN 100,000
Gaja Ecological and Cultural Club Association Wilkowice	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of ecological education and the protection and enrichment of natural environment. PLN 100,000
Seed Pro-Environmental and Cultural Association Słubice	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of supporting culture and sustainable social development. PLN 12,000
Hans Ch. Kofoed Association for Social Welfare, Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration Siedlce	Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of social welfare, education and rehabilitation. PLN 68,000



<p>More Loved Association for Families and Guardians of Persons with Down's Syndrome Warszawa</p>	<p>Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of aid to the handicapped people and their families. PLN 90,000</p>
<p>Węgałty Theater Association Jonkowo</p>	<p>Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of promoting cultural tradition and the art of drama. PLN 50,500</p>
<p>Raft Association Olsztyn</p>	<p>Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of promoting culture and cultural activation of youth. PLN 45,000</p>
<p>Borussia Cultural Community Association Olsztyn</p>	<p>Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of cultivation of culture and tradition of Varmia-Mazury. PLN 89,500</p>
<p>Committee for Protection of Children's Rights Częstochowa</p>	<p>Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of protection of children rights. PLN 24,000</p>
<p>Altum Society Rzeszów</p>	<p>Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of education, counteracting social pathologies and unemployment. PLN 100,000</p>
<p>Zabrze Society of Parents, Guardians and Friends of Children with Special Needs Zabrze</p>	<p>Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of education, rehabilitation, integration of handicapped children. PLN 100,000</p>
<p>Union of Citizens' Advice Bureaus Associations Warszawa</p>	<p>Institutional development grant aimed to support organisation's core activity in the field of education and civic counselling. PLN 100,000</p>

Civil Society Development Foundation
Warsaw

Administering ProBonus Fund for the support of infrastructural organisations and enhancement of their efficiency – grant for 2004-2006 (PLN 167,441.40 from Ford Foundation funds). **PLN 927,441.40**

ProBonus Fund

Acting Together

Belarusian Local Government Forum in Polish Republic
Hajnówka

Belarusian Youth Hostels: Return to the Origins project – cooperation of Belarusian minority associations for the promotion of cultural achievements of Belarusians living in Poland among youth. **PLN 16,500**

Caritas of the Varmia Province Archdiocese
Olsztyn

Local Contract for Helping Unemployed Re-enter Job Market and Regain Social Activity – establishment of three offices to help unemployed in Bartoszyce county. **PLN 26,000**

Women's Rights Center
Łódź

Against Domestic Violence project – expanding Anti-Violence coalition grouping institutions and organisations from Lodz and vicinities working for the victims of violence. **PLN 28,100**

Working Community of Social Welfare Organisations
Warszawa

Together for Mazovia – development and implementation of programs of cooperation of non-governmental organisations with local governments and Mazovia Province Marshall's Office. **PLN 18,700**



Civic Initiatives Forum Wrocław	<i>Railway Green Coalition</i> project – establishing coalition of organisations that preserve railway material culture and act for changing national transport policy. PLN 31,200
Green Action Ecological Foundation Legnica	<i>Coalition for Bicycle Traffic</i> project – joint action of non-governmental organisations from Legnica and its neighbourhood to create bicycle paths and to promote bicycle traffic. PLN 30,500
Pro Vita Foundation for Support to Single Mothers Poznań	<i>National Forum for One-Parent Family</i> project – establishing a coalition of organisations involved in one-parent family aid. PLN 15,800
Village onto XXI Century Foundation Pieniężno	<i>Information Exchange Office</i> project – creating an aid centre for non-governmental organisations of Braniewo district. PLN 17,000
Verte Activization and Support Centre Zielona Góra	<i>Partner</i> project– establishing a coalition of non-governmental organisations from Lubuskie Province and trainings of organisation management. PLN 32,000
Mazovian Association for Children and Youth Suffering from Cerebral Palsy Mińsk Mazowiecki	<i>Local Information Service Network for Non-governmental Organisations in Mazovia</i> project – including new Information Services to the network, development and implementation of work standards in existing Information Services. PLN 19,800
Non-governmental Forum in Rzeszów Rzeszów	<i>Podkarpackie.art.pl</i> project – establishing representation of cultural organisations from Podkarpackie Province. PLN 23,900
Polish Ecological Club Gliwice	<i>Eco-Agriculture Development Coalition</i> project – establishing representation of communities involved in promoting sustainable rural development. PLN 10,600
Association for Education and Theatre-Szamocin Station Theatre Center Piła	<i>Non-government Cultural Enterprise Network</i> project – establishing coalition of cultural organisations. PLN 39,600
Civic Initiative Office Association Tychy	<i>Local Partnership Academy in Tychy</i> project – establishing a Counselling Centre for non-governmental organisations and running a cycle of trainings from NGO management. PLN 19,300
Volunteer Center Association Lublin	<i>Partnership for Bronowice</i> project – cooperation of local organisations to help the under-age youth and marginalized families from Lublin. PLN 20,200
Gift of Heart Humanitarian Association Szczytno	<i>Never Give up, Help Each Other!</i> project – supporting partner cooperation among organisations in Szczytno boroughs and activization of local community. PLN 20,000
Jazowa Association Nowy Dwór Gdański	<i>Never about Us without Us</i> project – activization of village councils, involving them in cooperation with non-governmental organisations; bringing about a council's resolution on cooperation between local government and non-governmental organisations. PLN 19,200
Lublin Self-Help Center Association Lublin	<i>Active Lublin District</i> project – preparing non-governmental organisations from Lublin province to apply for EU funds and involving them in creating www.lubelskie.ngo.pl portal. PLN 14,300
Haven Association for Creation of Friendly Educational Environment for Children and Youth Iława	<i>At Haven</i> project – creating Non-Governmental Organisations' Centre for Iława area. PLN 15,300



Regional Volunteer Center Association
Łódź

Volunteers' Local Galaxy project – improving employment system for volunteers by creating about 25 local Volunteer Offices in Lodz Province.

PLN 29,100

KaFOS Silesian Forum of Social Organisations
Katowice

Shared Goals, Shared Actions project – establishing local coalitions of KaFOS organisations aimed at improvement of their social services.

PLN 32,300

Working Community of Social Welfare Organisations WRZOS
Warszawa

Working for Partnership project – advocacy for disabled, homeless and old people through developing partner cooperation between government administration at regional level with non-government social organisations, WRZOS members.

PLN 30,600

Greenhouse

Social Initiative Service Office – BORIS
Warszawa

Grant for *Greenhouse* project's fifth edition in Mazovian province (grants totalling PLN 82,018.64 were made to 36 organisations).

PLN 95,318.64

Lubuskie Training Center of the Foundation for Support of Local Democracy
Zielona Góra

Grant for *Greenhouse* project's fifth edition in Lubuskie province (grants totalling PLN 50,000 were made to 24 organisations).

PLN 58,800

Opole Local Democracy Centre of the Foundation for Support of Local Democracy
Opole

Grant for *Greenhouse* project's fifth edition in Opole province (grants totalling PLN 35,029.22 were made to 13 organisations).

PLN 42,180.22

Regional Non-Governmental Initiatives Support Centre
Wałbrzych

Grant for *Greenhouse* project's fifth edition in Lower Silesian province (grants totalling PLN 80,000 were made to 30 organisations).

PLN 91,650

Civic Initiative Promotion and Development Centre Association
Leszno

Grant for *Greenhouse* project's fifth edition in Wielkopolska province (grants totalling PLN 70,536 were made to 27 organisations).

PLN 84,611

Regional Debates

Foundation for Support of Local Democracy, Training Center
Szczecin

Organisation of a debate *Is Corruption a Problem in Our Region?*

In the debate participated: Wenancjusz Domagała, President of Pomerania Medical School, Józef Płoskonka, Supreme Chamber of Control, Chairman's Advisor, Bogumił Rogowski, President of Business Club Szczecin, Władysław Sikorski, City of Szczecin Secretary and Reverend Ludwik Wiśniewski, Dominican. The debate was moderated by Przemysław Fenrycz of Foundation for Support of Local Democracy, Training Center.

PLN 7,500

Foundation for Support of Local Democracy, Training Center
Łódź

Organisation of a debate *Corruption, Incurable Disease?*

In the debate participated: Anna Kubiak from Lodz University, Institute of Sociology, Wojciech Barański from Internal Security Agency – Lodz division, Adam Antczak from Province Police Department, Janusz Rzepecki from Supreme Chamber of Control, Lodz division, Maciej Andrzej Kaniowski, University of Lodz, Ethics and Philosophy Department.

PLN 7,500



Foundation for Support of Local Democracy, Świętokrzyskie Center Kielce	Organisation of a public debate <i>Corruption – How to Make Public Life Transparent?</i> Prior to the debate materials for discussion were prepared by research team including: Marek Jodłowski, Chairman of Świętokrzyskie Physicians' Chamber, Joanna Kowalik, Świętokrzyskie Academy, Małgorzata Majta, school pedagogue, Ziemowit Nowak, journalist of <i>Gazeta Wyborcza</i> , Agnieszka Sadowska, journalist of <i>Słowo Ludu</i> . PLN 7,500
Foundation for Support of Local Democracy, Lower Silesia Center for Local Government Training Wrocław	Organisation of a public debate <i>Against Corruption</i> In the debate participated: Janisław Muszyński, chancellor of Lower Silesia Business Center Club Lodge, Krzysztof Mojzych, director of Lower Silesia Business Center Club Lodge, Grzegorz Roman, chairman of Wrocław District Council, Dariusz Skrzypiński, Wrocław University Institute of Political Science, Andrzej Ferens, Warsaw University, Institute of Political Science, Maria Yoka Dąbrowska, president of Civic Counsel Office Association, Filip Mecner, journalist of <i>Gazeta Wyborcza</i> . PLN 7,500
Non-governmental Initiative Support Association in Elbląg Elbląg	Organisation of a public debate: <i>Corruption – a Problem for All of Us</i> In the debate participated: Grażyna Kopińska, director of Batory Foundation's Against Corruption Program, Dariusz Ignatowicz, Citizens Advice Bureau in Elbląg, Wiesław Wronkowski, Bogdan Jański Business Administration School. Agnieszka Jarzębska from <i>Vectra El Elbląg</i> Television and Olsztyn Radio moderated the debate. PLN 3,900
John Paul II Foundation, Citizens' Advice Bureau Lubaczów	Organisation of a public debate <i>Is It Possible to Stop Corruption for Good?</i> In the debate participated: Grażyna Kopińska, director of Batory Foundation's Against Corruption Program, Elżbieta Grzeczka, president of Regional Court in Lubaczów, Józef Michalik, Lubaczów District governor, Jan Michalczyzyn, director of District Prosecutor's Office, Rev. Stanisław Kocietek, parish priest, Mirosław Karapyta, vice superintendent of Podkarpacie Province, Józef Matusz, journalist of <i>Rzeczpospolita</i> . Wiesław Bek, local anti-corruption group leader moderated the debate. PLN 3,000
eFKa Woman's Foundation Cracow	Organisation of a public debate <i>Political and Social Costs of Corruption – Seen from Law and Ethics Point of View</i> In the debate participated: Krzysztof Fijałek, journalist of <i>Gazeta Wyborcza</i> , Brygida Kuźniak, Jagiellonian University, City of Cracow councillor, Janusz Majcherek, columnist of <i>Rzeczpospolita</i> , Grażyna Praweńska-Skrzypek, Director of Public Affairs Institute in Cracow, Krzysztof Szczerski, Jagiellonian University, Institute of Political Science and International Relations. PLN 5,280
Foundation in Support of Local Democracy Poznań	Organisation of a public debate <i>Wielkopolska Anti-Corruption Round Table</i> In the debate participated: Ryszard Grobelny, mayor of Poznań, Krystian M. Ziemiński, lawyer, Paweł Sudot, president of Brewery Company S.A., Ewa Socha, president of School and Educational Institution Headmasters Society, Wojciech Bartkowiak, editor-in-chief of <i>Gazeta Wyborcza</i> , Wielkopolska division, Przemysław Rotengruber, Adam Mickiewicz University. Paweł Lisiewicz from Foundation in Support of Local Democracy Center in Poznań, moderated the debate. PLN 7,500
Opole Local Democracy Centre of the Foundation in Support of Local Democracy Opole	Organisation of a public debate <i>Corruption in Polish Democracy</i> In the debate participated: Ryszard Zembaczyński, City of Opole president, Janusz Kowalski, president of <i>Stop Corruption</i> Association, Ewa Gajek, president of Opole Economic Chamber, Henryk Kroll, German minority member of parliament, Roman Wawrzynek, press spokesman of district Prosecutor's Office, Karol Cebula, businessman. PLN 7,500
Walerian Pańko Training Centre for Local Government, Foundation in Support of Local Democracy Katowice	Organisation of a public debate <i>Public Life Transparency – a Way to Stop Corruption</i> In the debate participated: Barbara Imiołczyk, vice-president of Foundation in Support of Local Democracy, Bożena Wawrzewska, advisor to the President of Polish Confederation of Private Employers, Marian Jarosz, Silesian province management board member, Przemysław Jedlecki, journalist of <i>Gazeta Wyborcza</i> , Ryszard Skrzypiec, leader of Tychy Anti-Corruption Civic Group cooperating with Batory Foundation, Rev. Marek Wójcicki, priest. PLN 7,500



**Pomeranian Local Government Centre,
Foundation in Support of Local
Democracy**
Sopot

Organisation of a public debate *Public Life Ethics*
In the debate participated: Anna Fotyga, vice-president of Gdansk, Julia Pitera, Transparency International, Grażyna Paturalaska, member of Parliament, Jerzy Zajadalo, University of Gdansk, Franciszek Makurat, University of Gdansk, Jerzy Kowalski, Pomerania Industry and Commerce Chamber, Bogdan Borusewicz, Pomerania province management board member, Marek Biernacki, Deputy Marshall of Pomeranian Province.
PLN 7,500

**Pomerania and Bydgoszcz Local
Democracy Centre, Foundation in
Support of Local Democracy**
Bydgoszcz

Organisation of a public debate *Corruption Culture*
In debate participated: Jarosław Bittner, public prosecutor, Anna Raczynska, journalist, Jan Rulewski, politician, Rev. Wojciech Szukalski, plenipotentiary of Adam Mickiewicz University dean in Poznań, Mirosław Ślachciak, president of Kujawsko-Pomeranian Association of Employers, Jarosław Wenderlich, president of Kujawsko-Pomeranian Supreme Chamber of Control division, Sławomir Wołoszyn, plenipotentiary of president of Bydgoszcz to fight corruption.
PLN 7,500

Key Association
Wrocław

Organisation of a public debate in Oława *Public Life Transparency – a Way to Stop Corruption*
In the debate participated: Bronisław Baranowski, social activist from Warsaw University, Jerzy Narolski, activist of Democratic Left Alliance party (SLD), Jerzy Holyński, Polish Peasants Party member of local government, Jacek Pilawa, Civic Forum party member of local government, Teresa Pras, member of local government, Adam Gancarz, president of League of Polish Families party.
PLN 2,115

**Common Knowledge Educational
Association**
Gdańsk

Organisation of a public debate *Access to European Union – Help or Obstacle in Fighting Corruption?*
In the debate participated: Bogdan Borusewicz, Member of the management board of Pomerania province, Alina Hussein from Supreme Chamber of Control, Grażyna Kopińska, director of Batory Foundation's Against Corruption Program, Jerzy Kowalski, president of Pomeranian Industry and Commerce Chamber, Sławomir Sowula, journalist of *Gazeta Wyborcza* and Bolesław Stąporek, graduate of Academy of Commerce in Pultusk.
PLN 4,100

The School for Leaders Association
Warszawa

Series of debates entitled *What State – What Education?* in Lubuskie and Podkarpackie provinces.
PLN 39,170

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

**Foundation in Support of Local
Democracy**
Warszawa

Survey in 41 boroughs on the question of fulfilling electoral promises by elected borough heads, mayors and presidents.
PLN 10,000

**Non-governmental Organisations'
Support Network – SPLOT**
Warszawa

Survey in 66 boroughs on the question of fulfilling electoral promises by elected borough heads, mayors and presidents.
PLN 15,000

Report

Preparing a model questionnaire and processing of collected data.
PLN 4,994.87

Liaison Officers – Experts on Social Development and EU Funding

Pegaz Association
Karpacz

Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Lower Silesia Province (liaison officer: Janina Jaszczur)
PLN 10,100



Pomorsko-Kujawskie Local Democracy Center, Foundation in Support of Local Democracy Bydgoszcz	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Kujawy & Pomerania Province (liaison officer: Ryszard Kamiński)	PLN 11,000
European Centre of Youth Cooperation Toruń	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Kujawy & Pomerania Province (liaison officer: Wojciech Szymczak)	PLN 11,000
Lublin Self-Help Center Association Lublin	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Lublin Province (liaison officer: Agata Harasim)	PLN 9,450
Fuga Mundi Foundation Lublin	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Lublin Province (liaison officer: Marek Piasecki)	PLN 10,000
Lubuskie Training Center, Foundation in Support of Local Democracy Zielona Góra	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Lubuskie Province (liaison officers: Małgorzata Rulińska i Kazimierz Kisiel)	PLN 22,000
Center for Promotion and Development of Civil Initiatives OPUS Łódź	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Łódź Province (liaison officer: Łukasz Waszak)	PLN 9,700
The Małopolska Forum of European Education Kraków	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Małopolska Province (liaison officer: Stanisław Alwasiak)	PLN 9,700
Social Welfare Centre Klucze	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Małopolska Province (liaison officer: Agnieszka Ścigaj)	9,300
Civic Dialogue Association Warszawa	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Mazovia Province (liaison officer: Marzena Mendza-Drozd)	PLN 9,556
Opole Center for Local Democracy, Foundation in Support of Local Democracy Opole	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Opole Province (liaison officer: Jadwiga Silarska)	PLN 8,682
The Małopolska Forum of European Education Kraków	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Podkarpacie Province (liaison officer: Renata Stefaniak)	PLN 8,500
Rzeszów Centre for Local Government Foundation in Support of Local Democracy Rzeszów	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Podkarpacie Province (liaison officer: Grzegorz Nowakowski)	PLN 8,500
Association for Sustainable Development Agro-Group Białystok	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Podlasie Province (liaison officer: Piotr Znaniecki)	PLN 5,500
NGO Support Center Białystok	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Podlasie Province (liaison officer: Barbara Szczerbińska)	PLN 9,300
Succour Union of Self-Help Organisations Gdańsk	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Pomerania Province (liaison officer: Marek Hola)	PLN 11,000
Generations Foundation Pelplin	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Pomerania Province (liaison officer: Aleksandra Mąkosza)	PLN 10,450



The Polish Ecological Club Gliwice	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Silesia Province (liaison officer: Ewa Hajduk)	PLN 10,460
KaFOS Silesian Forum of Social Welfare Organisations Katowice	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Silesia Province (liaison officer: Anna Kruczek)	PLN 12,160
The Świętokrzyskie Center, Foundation in Support of Local Democracy Kielce	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Świętokrzyskie Province (liaison officers: Dorota Lasocka i Piotr Sadtocha)	PLN 30,665
Local Government Center, Foundation in Support of Local Democracy Olsztyn	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Varmia and Mazurian Province (liaison officer: Dorota Czarzasta-Wardyn)	PLN 5,500
Elbląg Association to Support Non-Governmental Initiatives Elbląg	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Varmia and Mazurian Province (liaison officer: Bartłomiej Głuszak)	PLN 11,000
European Studies and Education Center Poznań	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Wielkopolska Province (liaison officer: Beata Przybylska)	PLN 10,890
Family Poznan Foundation Poznań	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the Wielkopolska Province (liaison officer: Andrzej Grzybowski)	PLN 11,000
Democracy Training Center, Foundation in Support of Local Democracy Szczecin	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the West Pomerania Province (liaison officer: Anna Łączkowska)	PLN 9,200
Contra Students Association Szczecin	Grant to support operations of the liaison officer in the West Pomerania Province (liaison officer: Grzegorz Augustowski)	PLN 10,800
Meetings and workshops Warsaw	Organisation of meetings and training workshops for liaison officers	PLN 46,932.34

Others

Anna Fostakowska	Beata Pawlak Award for an article <i>Cast Your Eyes, Cry</i> published in <i>Gazeta Wyborcza</i> devoted to the situation of refugees arriving to Poland (award funded from Beata Pawlak Fund established by her heirs).	PLN 10,000
Center for Social and Economic Research Warsaw	Participation of Michał Górzyński in a conference: <i>Knowledge Economy Forum</i> in Helsinki (grant from Open Society Institute network program).	PLN 4,255
Foundation for Poland Warsaw	Grant for the implementation of <i>Regional and Local Products</i> project – promotion, support and legal protection of regional and local products in rural areas.	PLN 50,000
Comenius Foundation for Child Development Warsaw	Implementation of a project <i>Education of the Youngest</i> – a cycle of trainings for pre-school teachers on modern education methods aimed to stimulate intellectual, emotional and social development of children.	PLN 50,000
The School for Leaders Association Warsaw	Training projects for youth and non-governmental organisations.	PLN 26,000
Province Liberal Arts Teachers Association Biała Podlaska	Implementation of a project <i>Minority Issues; Contemporary Media</i> – a series of trainings for teachers from small towns.	PLN 30,000



Civil Society Program

East Democratic Society Association Warsaw	Organisation of an office and launching the program work of the Association.	PLN 50,000
Consultations and meetings	Consultancy and advice for non-governmental organisations in the field of financial management and meetings with grant-applicants.	PLN 50,947.19
Debates	Organisation of the Batory Foundation's debates.	PLN 18,160.56

Grants:	PLN 5,072,714.26
Consultations, trainings, debates:	PLN 121,034.96
Operational costs:	PLN 209,713.97
Total:	PLN 5,403,463.19

Third Sector Program

The Third Sector Program was launched in January 2003. It constitutes a larger project aimed to support the process of developing and stabilising the civil society in 7 Central and Eastern European countries: Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, and Hungary. It is initiated and funded by the Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe, established by a consortium of six American foundations that had been active in this region.

The aim of the Program is to improve the overall operations of the non-profit sector in Poland by creating a favourable legal and fiscal environment for organisations' growth, providing assistance in building foundations of their financial stability, and enhancing co-operation between organisations as well as the development of partnership relations with other sectors. The Program is planned for four years and is carried out within the framework of four projects.

Favourable Environment for Non-Governmental Organisations' Growth

Partner organisations: Institute of Public Affairs, Klon/Jawor Association

The exit point for defining all assumptions and guidelines for the sector's development policy are provided by research of the non-governmental organisations' condition, and the various aspects of their work in terms of co-operating with the central administration, the local authorities, and/or the volunteer community. Research results are published in dedicated papers, as well as on the www.ngo.pl web portal. All resulting conclusions, fundamental problems, and proposed development areas for the non-governmental sector will be analysed throughout a series of expert seminars, and in a specialist quarterly. The monitoring of legal regulations in the area of non-governmental organisations by our partners will make it possible to determine all required modifications to legislation or to direct legal practice.

Partnership for the Third Sector

Partner organisations: Foundation in Support of Local Democracy, SPLOT Network of Information and Support for Non-Governmental Organisations

Our partners – two major nationwide network organisations – analyse all pending agreements with local authorities and other organisations. Against such background, model third sector/local

authorities co-operation agreements will be drafted and implemented. Top quality solutions will then be popularised as useful when seeking optimum solutions for subsequent local authorities.

NGOs' participation in the planning and use of EU funding is to be ensured through the placing of representatives of respective organisations on Regional Monitoring and Steering Committees. Moreover, conferences, workshops and training courses on the methodology and options of applying for EU funds are to be organised.

Advocacy of regional-level interests of organisations and their clients is developed on the basis of supra-sectoral and sectoral federations of organisations, and of regional non-governmental organisations' forums.

New Models of Civic Initiatives Funding

Partner organisations: Academy for the Development of Philanthropy in Poland, Polish Environmental Partnership Foundation

We support fund-raising and local coalition building methodologies that benefit from the collaborative network of NGOs, local government, business and private donors to form a sustainable funding source for initiatives that respond to local community needs.

Training, consulting and financial support will help strengthen all existent and establish new Community Foundations and Partner Groups (a Community Foundation is a non-governmental organisation which receives local donations and redistributes funds in the form of grants awarded to local initiatives while building an endowment to ensure long term grant making capability; a Partner Group is a coalition of a variety of partners – non-governmental organisations, local businesses, and public institutions representing at least two sectors of public life – working together to implement long-term projects assisting the given region).

We support philanthropy and corporate social involvement by co-funding two key campaigns run by the Academy for the Development of Philanthropy in Poland; the first one promotes attitudes of involvement and corporate social responsibility, and has been built around the *Bene-factor of the Year* Competition; the other is to encourage taxpayers to use the opportunity of allocating 1% of their tax due to support a public benefit organisation.

Institutional Development of Non-Governmental Organisations

With an intent to support the process of building institutional and financial stability of organisations, we held an open grant contest in 2003 for established organisations whose operations are of key importance to social development and to the advancement of the Third Sector. Grants were offered to organisations, whose activities target large recipient groups, resolve problems not tackled by others, introduce model solutions, or are innovative, unique, and stereotype-breaking in nature.

In 2003, seven organisations received technical assistance grants to help them produce full proposals. The institutional grants competition was ultimately resolved in early 2004.

Favourable Environment for Non-Governmental Organisations' Growth

**Institute of Public Affairs
Warsaw**

Implementation of the three-year *Building a Friendly Social and Legal Environment for Non-Governmental Organisations* project: drafting expert opinions; organising expert seminars; drafting proposals concerning development trends for the sector; publishing a quarterly; establishing a monitoring system for legal regulations applicable to non-governmental organisations (in 2003, the 1st grant instalment of PLN 250,000.00 was disbursed). **PLN 750,000**

**Klon/Jawor Association
Warsaw**

Implementation of the three-year project: *Building a Friendly Social and Legal Environment for Non-Governmental Organisations*: research concerning the condition of the third sector, and of phenomena crucial to its development; participation in international studies of the varying conditions of non-governmental organisations (*Civic Society Index*), publishing papers describing research results, and an annual report presenting the work of the Polish non-governmental sector (in 2003, the 1st grant instalment of PLN 250,000.00 was disbursed). **PLN 750,000**

Partnership for the Third Sector

**Foundation in Support of Local
Democracy
Warsaw**

Implementation of the *Partnership for the Third Sector* project: analysing pending agreements between local authorities and organisations; developing, implementing, and monitoring model resolutions concerning co-operation between organisations and local authorities in 60 boroughs and counties; placing representatives of organisations on regional Monitoring and Steering Committees in 8 provinces; organising conferences in 16 provinces on inter-sector co-operation and EU structural funds; publishing manuals on the *Public Benefit Activity and Voluntarism Act* and on existent co-operation models; training courses on co-operation between local authorities and organisations, and on applying for EU funding (in 2003, the 1st grant instalment of PLN 295,000.00 was disbursed). **PLN 1,180,000**

**Network of Information and Support for
Non-Governmental Organisations
Warsaw**

Implementation of the *Partnership for the Third Sector* project: developing, implementing, and monitoring 30 model resolutions concerning co-operation between organisations and local authorities, placing representatives of organisations on regional Monitoring and Steering Committees in 8 provinces; drafting 12 standards of social services provided by non-governmental organisations; contributing to the establishment of 3 supra-sectoral and 12 sectoral federations of organisations; training courses on co-operation between local authorities and organisations, and on applying for EU funding; organising 16 regional non-governmental organisations' forums to promote the third sector (in 2003, the 1st grant instalment of PLN 330,000.00 was disbursed). **PLN 1,320,000**

New Models of Civic Initiatives Funding

**Academy for the Development of
Philanthropy in Poland
Warsaw**

Implementation of the *New Models of Civic Initiatives Funding* project: strengthening the 12 existent, and initiating and supporting the establishment of 10 new Community Foundations based on coalitions of representatives of local authorities, business people, and social leaders (training, consulting, grantmaking, and assistance in seeking new funding sources). Experience gained and solutions drafted will be disseminated in publications, training packages, and information distributed over the Web; organising a campaign to promote philanthropy and corporate social involvement around the third edition of the *Bene-factor of the Year* Competition, and a campaign promoting the option of allocating 1% of the Personal Income Tax to support public benefit organisations. **PLN 1,700,000**



<p>Polish Environmental Partnership Foundation Cracow</p>	<p>Implementation of the <i>Partner Groups as a Mechanism of Funding Civic Initiatives for Sustainable Development</i> project: building organisational stability of 15 Partner Groups implementing long-term work to support a specific region (training, consulting, grantmaking, assistance in seeking other sources of funding). Groups will be developed with the aid of establishing 8 regional foundations, a National Partner Group Federation, and a National Partnership Fund. Experience gained and solutions drafted will be disseminated in publications, training packages, and information distributed over the Web (in 2003, the 1st grant instalment of PLN 750,000.00 was disbursed). PLN 1,700,000</p>
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Institutional Development of Non-Governmental Organisations

<p>House for Polish German Cooperation Gliwice</p>	<p>Grant for assistance in drafting the application. PLN 2,000</p>
<p>Federation of Polish Food Banks Warsaw</p>	<p>Grant for assistance in drafting the application. PLN 2,000</p>
<p>John Paul II Assistance to Youth Foundation Kańczuga</p>	<p>Grant for assistance in drafting the application. PLN 2,000</p>
<p>Foundation for Assistance to Single Mothers Poznań</p>	<p>Grant for assistance in drafting the application. PLN 2,000</p>
<p>Polish Humanitarian Organisation Warsaw</p>	<p>Grant for assistance in drafting the application. PLN 2,000</p>
<p>Polish Children and Youth Foundation Warsaw</p>	<p>Grant for assistance in drafting the application. PLN 2,000</p>
<p>Central Association for Kolping Work in Poland Cracow</p>	<p>Grant for assistance in drafting the application. PLN 2,000</p>
<p>Consulting and meetings</p>	<p>Consulting; technical and financial visits to organisations; information, training, and work sessions with organisations participating in the Program. PLN 38,003.45</p>

Grants:	PLN 7,414,000.00
Consulting and meetings:	PLN 38,003.45
Total:	PLN 7,454,003.45

Legal Education Program

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

During 2003, we facilitated the application of legal instruments protecting individual interests, and supporting citizens in claiming and executing their rights. We prioritised projects of practical value that provided effective solutions to specific problems of everyday life and focused on initiatives that would help people find their way amongst rules and procedures often perceived by them as confusing, and develop their knowledge and skills that would enable them to use the legal provisions to their best advantage. It was important for us to ensure that the projects sponsored under the Legal Education Program were implemented in cooperation with local governments and non-governmental organisations, and had a long-term strategy in terms of further development and funding.

In 2003, our partners were mainly non-governmental organisations, 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 Alliance of Citizens' Advice Bureaus Association, University Legal Clinics Foundation, and *Iustitia* Judges Association.

As part of our activities aimed at increasing access to legal knowledge and information, we continued to support University Legal Clinics and Citizens' Advice Bureaus. The main aim of these organisations 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 underwent special training; in Legal Clinics the advisors are law students supervised by university teachers or representatives of the legal profession with appropriate experience. In 2003 we awarded grants to 24 already operating or newly established Citizens' Advice Bureaus, to the University Legal Clinics Foundation established in 2002, as well as to the University Legal Clinics at the Gdańsk University, and the Collegium Polonicum in Stubice.

In addition, we supported activities in the field of legal assistance and aid to people facing serious problems: the *Nobody's Children* Foundation dealing with child abuse problems, Women's Rights Centre, and the Citizens' Advice Bureau for the Roma community in Cracow. Considerable attention was given to educational projects dealing with various legal issues and human rights. We supported groups, for whom legal information was of primary importance, such as the dis-



abled, ex-convicts or youth. Some grants were awarded to local civic anti-corruption groups collaborating with the Foundation’s Anti-Corruption Program and organisations promoting mediation, such as the Polish Mediation Centre.

Working together with the *Iustitia* Polish Judges Association, we continued a project entitled **Citizen at Court**, involving the establishment of information desks at courthouses offering user-friendly, straightforward information about basic legal issues. We provided subsidies towards the publication of advice manuals prepared by non-governmental organisations, such as the East-West Association, the *Coalition for Mental Health* Association and the *Baba Lubuskie* Association for Women.

In collaboration with the *Iustitia* Polish Judges Association and the Helsinki Human Rights Foundation, we continued our **Journalist in Court** sessions for judges and journalists covering court trials. The purpose of those sessions is to ensure mutual recognition and better understanding of working conditions in both communities, establish contact, and exchange experience and opinion. The ultimate goal is to set up conditions for better public understanding of work performed by the judiciary thanks to competent and reliable media information. Meetings are attended by journalists of the regional and local media, and by judges working in the area. The agenda of all meetings involves an open discussion around topics concerning media-court-house relations, and mock court trials with roles swapped: journalists take on relevant court-house parts (judges, prosecutors, attorneys, defendants, and witnesses), whereas judges are responsible for drafting press, radio, and TV materials describing the “trial”. Sessions were held in Kielce, Katowice and Cracow.

In 2003, the Program received partial funding from the Open Society Justice Initiative (PLN 536,61.47).

University Legal Clinics

Collegium Polonicum, Legal Clinic Słubice	Free of charge legal counselling for the residents of Słubice by the students of the faculty of law	PLN 8,000
Academia Iuris Foundation Warsaw	Establishing Students’ Legal Clinic operating at parishes and NGOs in Warsaw and the adjacent communities	PLN 17,000
University of Gdańsk, University Legal Clinic Gdańsk	Free of charge legal counselling for the residents of Gdańsk by the students of the faculty of law	PLN 10,000
Foundation of University Legal Clinics Warsaw	Supporting University Legal Clinics and preparing them for advising on cases concerning corruption and NGO legislature	PLN 170,000

Citizens’ Advice Bureaus

Citizens’ Advice Bureau Wrocław	Citizens’ Advice Bureau for the residents of Wrocław (in 2003 Bureau advised on 7181 issues)	PLN 7,100
John Paul II Foundation, Citizens’ Advice Bureau Lubaczów	Citizens’ Advice Bureau for the residents of Lubaczów and adjacent communities (in 2003 Bureau advised on 158 issues)	PLN 11,100



Kawęczyn Development Society Kawęczyn	Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Kawęczyn and adjacent communities (in 2003 Bureau advised on 119 issues)	PLN 7,100
International Centre of Education and Development Mielec	Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Mielec and adjacent communities (in 2003 Bureau advised on 453 issues)	PLN 7,100
Association for the Support of Local Initiatives Mikołajki	Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Mikołajki and adjacent communities (in 2003 Bureau advised on 233 issues)	PLN 7,100
Together – Forum of Organisations and Associations Puławy	Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Puławy and adjacent communities (in 2003 Bureau advised on 335 issues)	PLN 11,100
Help Organisation of Ruda Śląska Ruda Śląska	Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Ruda Śląska and adjacent communities (in 2003 Bureau advised on 155 issues)	PLN 9,000
Słupsk NGO Support Centre Słupsk	Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Słupsk and adjacent communities (in 2003 Bureau advised on 139 issues)	PLN 9,000
Social Action Association Gdańsk	Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Gdańsk (in 2003 Bureau advised on 3139 issues)	PLN 7,100
Association of Originators of Cultural Initiatives in Rural Areas Jonkowo	Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Jonkowo, Olsztyn and adjacent communities (in 2003 Bureau advised on 550 issues)	PLN 7,100
Social Information Centre Association Warsaw	Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Warsaw and adjacent communities (in 2003 Bureau advised on 3761 issues)	PLN 11,100
Social Information Centre Association Przemysł	Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Przemysł and adjacent communities (in 2003 Bureau advised on 2206 issues)	PLN 11,100
Civic Information Association Jarosław	Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Jarosław and adjacent communities (in 2003 Bureau advised on 571 issues)	PLN 5,000
Association for the Unemployed Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski	Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski and adjacent communities (in 2003 Bureau advised on 1115 issues)	PLN 5,000
Association for the Development of the Town and Community of Debrzno Debrzno	Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Debrzno and adjacent communities (in 2003 Bureau advised on 126 issues)	PLN 11,100
Children's Aid Association Garwolin	Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Garwolin and adjacent communities (in 2003 Bureau advised on 365 issues)	PLN 7,100
Association of Non-Material Aid – Chance Krosno	Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Krosno and adjacent communities (in 2003 Bureau advised on 344 issues)	PLN 5,000
Law-Citizen-Democracy Association Wieruszów	Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Wieruszów and adjacent communities (in 2003 Bureau advised on 3791 issues)	PLN 11,100
Together Association Gdynia	Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Gdynia (in 2003 Bureau advised on 5400 issues)	PLN 7,100
Wielkopolska Civic Initiative Association Poznań	Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Poznań and adjacent communities (in 2003 Bureau advised on 1928 issues)	PLN 11,100
Citizens' Wielkopolska Association Konin	Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Konin and adjacent communities (in 2003 Bureau advised on 312 issues)	PLN 11,100



Association of Citizens' Advice Bureaus Support Łomża	Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Łomża and adjacent communities (in 2003 Bureau advised on 1310 issues)	PLN 11,100
Silesian Foundation in Support of Entrepreneurship and Local Initiative <i>Pro Futuro</i> Radzionków	Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Katowice, Radzionków and adjacent communities (in 2003 Bureau advised on 567 issues)	PLN 5,000
Committee for Protection of Children's Rights Częstochowa	Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Częstochowa (in 2003 Bureau advised on 308 issues)	PLN 9,000
Union of Citizens' Advice Bureaus Associations Warsaw	Preparing and implementing a system of standards and quality evaluation of the services provided by the Citizens' Advice Bureaus	PLN 36,300

Advice and Legal Counsel

Federation of Educational Initiatives Warsaw	Centres for counselling on education law in Małopolska, Mazovia and Łódź Provinces	PLN 13,000
Women's Rights Centre Warsaw	Legal counsel and educational activities for women	PLN 15,000
Women's Rights Centre Częstochowa	Advising and legal aid for women in Częstochowa	PLN 5,000
Women's Rights Centre Gdańsk	Advising and legal aid for women in Gdańsk	PLN 8,000
Women's Rights Centre Cracow	Advising, legal aid and care (night lodgings) for women in Cracow and adjacent communities	PLN 10,000
Women's Rights Centre Łódź	Advising and legal aid for women and women's situation monitoring	PLN 10,000
Nobody's Children Foundation Warsaw	Implementation of <i>A Child Protected by the Law – legal and psychological aid for children – crime victims and their families</i> and improvement of procedures for crisis interventions	PLN 36,000
Children's Aid Foundation Żywiec	Legal advising for the disabled, publishing information leaflets and organisation of a training course	PLN 5,000
Barge Foundation for Mutual Assistance Poznań	Legal aid for the homeless and people in difficult life situations	PLN 10,000
Municipal Public Library Wasilków	Legal information for the community of Wasilków	PLN 6,000
International Lawyers' Committee – Polish Section Warsaw	Free of charge legal aid for prisoners and former prisoners by the students of the faculty of law and resocialization of the Warsaw University	PLN 8,550
Bell Association for the Disabled Łęczycza	Legal aid and information for the disabled	PLN 7,200
Polish Centre for Human Rights Cracow	Free of charge legal aid for the poor and acting in courts of law as civic representatives	PLN 20,000



Association of the Roma Cracow-Nowa Huta Cracow	Legal advisory office for the Roma residents of Cracow and adjacent communities PLN 20,000
Bona Fides Association for Equal Opportunities Lublin	The formation of a network of free of charge legal and psychological advising in Lublin PLN 30,000
Association for Foster Parenting Poznań	The dissemination of legal information and advising for foster families and persons willing to become foster parents PLN 15,000
Hope Local Association of Families and Friends of the Mentally Ill Suwałki	Legal aid for mentally ill persons and educational activities for the mentally ill and their families PLN 19,200
Friends of Children Society Morąg	The formation of three legal and civic information centres in Morąg, Łukty and Małdyty PLN 16,000

Legal Information

Consumers Federation Warsaw	The preparation, publication and distribution of a leaflet <i>Consumer at Court</i> informing about the ways to claim consumers' rights PLN 7,440
Foundation for Support of Local Democracy Poznań	The preparation, publication and distribution of the information brochure <i>Court fees exemption and legal aid in court cases</i> PLN 5,800
Coalition for Mental Health Warsaw	The preparation, publication and distribution of a guide book <i>Law for everyone on court cases on the basis of Mental Health Protection Act</i> PLN 15,500
Baba Association for Women Zielona Góra	The preparation, publication and distribution of leaflets: <i>Be safe in court... (marriage, children, family)</i> and <i>Be safe in court... (property relations in a marriage)</i> PLN 15,000
Polish Humanitarian Action, Pomeranian Bureau Toruń	The preparation, publication and distribution of two guide books: <i>on the issue of alimony and the costs in civil cases</i> PLN 5,260
East-West Association Warsaw	The preparation, publication and distribution of a guide book <i>Patient's situation in the Polish legal system and in the Polish reality</i> PLN 8,400

Local Civic Groups

eFka Woman's Foundation Cracow	<i>To Know in Order Not to Give</i> project – legal education on anti-corruption (discussions) and the monitoring of transparency of local government PLN 10,000
Fate Lublin Self-Help Centre Association Lublin	<i>Transparent Lublin</i> project – preparing and providing information on combating corruption on the educational website www.los.lublin.pl PLN 4,600
Law-Citizen-Democracy Association Wieruszów	Advice and information for persons who came in contact with corruption PLN 5,000
Together Association Gdynia	<i>Gdynia under a Magnifying Glass</i> project – monitoring of Gdynia local government activities PLN 8,250



Other grants

<p>Polish Centre for Mediation Warsaw</p>	<p><i>What do I Know about Corrective Justice in Poland?</i> project – seminars and contest for the students of gymnasium schools on mediation</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 15,000</p>
<p>Iustitia Polish Judges Society Warsaw</p>	<p><i>The Improvement in Functioning of the Court System in Poland</i> project – specifying positive practices and their dissemination among judges and persons in charge of court activities</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 57,000</p>
<p>Dagmara Baraniewska, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Warsaw, Anna Wadera, Women’s Rights Centre, Warsaw</p>	<p>Participation in the training for trainers in the program of combating family violence and sexual abuse, Vilnius, Lithuania (the training organised and financed by the OSI Justice Initiative)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 2,562.26</p>
<p>Łukasz Bojarski, Helsinki Human Rights Foundation, Warsaw, Jan Szwajca, Associaton for Mental Health, Kraków Journalist in Court</p>	<p>Participation in the meeting of human rights experts, Istambul, Turkey (the training organised and financed by the OSI Justice Initiative)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 3,401.04</p>
<p>Journalist in Court</p>	<p>Continuation of a cycle of two days workshops for judges and court journalists, launched in 2001 in cooperation with <i>Iustitia</i> Polish Judges Association and the Helsinki Human Rights Foundation. In 2003 three meetings: in Kielce (March 21-22), Cracow (June 6-7) and Katowice (December 12-13) were organized.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PLN 37,796.34</p>

Grants:	PLN 862,163.00
Journalist in Court project:	PLN 37,796.34
Operating costs:	PLN 136,040.36
Total:	PLN 1,036,000.00



Anti-Corruption Program

The aim of the Program is to build trust in public institutions, foster civic awareness and make the public more sensitive to various manifestations of corruption in the country. We pursue these objectives by initiating and supporting a civic movement towards increased transparency of public life, information and education activity devised to influence public attitudes towards the phenomenon of corruption in daily life, and by proposing legislative changes which promote social participation in decision making, guarantee the transparency of decision making processes, and institute control mechanisms which prevent corruption. Its main focus in 2003 was to monitor central and local government.

The Program is implemented in collaboration with the Helsinki Human Rights Foundation.

In 2003 the Program was co-financed by the Open Society Justice Initiative (PLN 190,000.97, World Bank (PLN 18,952.51), and American Embassy (PLN 11,937.60).

Fighting Corruption in the Everyday Life

Corruption Barometer. Public Opinion and Entrepreneurs on Corruption report

You do not have to bribe, you do not have to be a part of it – since 2000 we have been running a campaign aimed to change a common attitude towards the corruption. We want to limit not only its scope, but also the tolerance for „giving” and „accepting”.

Each year we conduct a survey on how the corruption we are dealing with on an everyday basis is perceived. The findings provide an input to what we call a barometer, which records changes in public attitudes towards corruption and indicates the scale and nature of corrupt patterns.

Additionally, each year we made a research on corruption in a chosen aspect of public life: health service, local government and public offices, in business or legislative. On the basis of the survey reports are produced. In 2003 we made an in depth survey on corruption in business. In the report *Public opinion and entrepreneurs on corruption* Anna Kubiak of Sociology Institute, University of Łódź analysed the results of a survey conducted for us by CBOS Centre for Public Opinion Polls: how the corruption we are dealing with on an everyday basis – in health care, public offices, etc – is perceived, and also how entrepreneurs perceive its impact and scope in the economy. The findings of the report were presented on few meetings with entrepreneurs (among others members of the Polish Chamber of Commerce, entrepreneurs from Chorzów), with policemen and on the conference organised by the Foundation for Accounting Development in Poland. The report was presented also during a public conference organized by the Foundation in September and posted on our website. www.przeciw-korupcji.org.pl.



Only Fish Don' Take Bait? contest for journalists

For the fourth edition of the contest 55 journalists from 17 newspapers (national, regional and local), 3 radio stations and 3 TV channels submitted 138 pieces. We were accepting works produced September 16, 2002 – September 15, 2003 that featured corruption cases or revealed the corruption mechanisms. Criteria set for the articles included: honesty and objectivity of facts presented, following the described issue in a continuous manner, independent research and a journalistic skilfulness.

The Award's Committee: Klaus Bachmann (*freelance journalist*), Krzysztof Bobiński (*Unia & Polska*), Teresa Bogucka (*Gazeta Wyborcza*), Marcin Król (*Res-publica*), Justyna Duriasz-Buthak (the Foundation for the Support of Rural Areas) and Janusz Buszyński (US Embassy), awarded 6 prizes:

- the First Prize of PLN 8 330 was awarded to:

Małgorzata Solecka and **Andrzej Stankiewicz** of *Rzeczpospolita* for a series of articles and features on famous corruption case in the Ministry of Health, entitled *Medicals for Millions of Dollars*.

- the Second Prize of PLN 4 760 was awarded, ex aequo, to:

Józef Jerzy Jurecki of *Tygodnik Podhalański* for articles *Untouchables* and *Untouchables Arrested*, on corruption in the Tax Office in Zakopane; **Marek Kęskrawiec** of *Newsweek* for articles *Father Nowok Farm* and *Father Called off* and **Jacek Bazan** of the Superwizjer TVN editorial for *Land Sale*, materials being the result of a joint journalist investigation.

- the Third Prize of PLN 2 975 was awarded, ex aequo, to:

Włodzimierz Frąckiewicz and **Krystian Przysiecki** of Coverage Section of the Polish Television Channel I for the *Inconvenient* broadcast on *Always after 9 p.m.*; **Grzegorz Indulski** and **Michał Karnowski** of *Newsweek* for the articles *Łapiński's Entanglement* and *Minister with FOZZ in the Background*.

- special prize of PLN 4 000 was awarded to **Marcin Kozarow** of Polish Radio Pomorze and Kujawy for the radio emission on rural areas *Frog – Plain Mongrel* (prize sponsored by the Foundation for the Support of Rural Areas).

The prizes were sponsored by: US Embassy (PLN 11 937), Batory Foundation (PLN 11 863) and Foundation for the Support of Rural Areas (PLN 4 000).

After presentation of the awards Krzysztof Burnetko of *Tygodnik Powszechny*, Piotr Stasiński of *Gazeta Wyborcza* and Jan Skórzyński of *Rzeczpospolita* participated in a discussion *Should a journalist keep his/her distance from the political authority?* moderated by the member of the Award Committee, Krzysztof Bobiński.

Medical Task Force

Since 2001 the Program supports a Medical Task Force focusing on ethics in public health care. In 2003 the Task Force continued the campaign *Wait in a Humane Way* designed to improve general access to specialized medical services (a seminar organized on May 8, 2003, letters to the management of the Health Ministry) and organized a press conference on the scope and scale of corruption in the health service (June 30, 2003). Actions of the Task Force aimed to create a system of monitoring waiting lists for the rationed medical services: production and dissemination of information materials, organizing a seminar for the representatives of health care community, the employees of National Sickness Fund and Ministry of Health, as well as promotion of the issue in the press (*Gazeta Wyborcza*, *Rzeczpospolita*, *Polityka*) – resulted in the Health Minister taking action. In December 2003 the Ministry began to work on a system to administer the lists of patients waiting for the rationed specialized medical services and on establishing a ministerial advisory unit consisting of experts, Task Force representatives including.

Legal Protection of the Person Reporting a Case of Corruption seminar

People reporting corruption cases in Poland are from the legal point of view in a very disadvantageous position. On February 19, 2003 we organized a seminar during which specialists discussed on how they can be protected.

The discussion was opened by Małgorzata Rutkiewicz, the legal counsel of Anti-Corruption Program, who presented the exemplary cases reported to the Foundation in the framework of legal advisory service provided by the Program. Then Michael Adlem, director of Financial Advisory Services and Jacek Wojciechowicz of the World Bank presented the ways this problem is solved



Legal counselling

in other countries. The participants of the discussion included: judge Jacek Garstka from Ministry of Justice, Ryszard Kalisz, deputy to the Parliament, Social Democratic Alliance (SLD), Jan Pastwa from Civil Service Office, gen. Adam Rapacki from Deputy Police Commanding Officer, Dr Irena Rzeplińska, Legal Studies Institute, Polish Academy of Science, Krzysztof Szwedowski, Vice-President of the Supreme Chamber of Control (NIK), judge Andrzej Wąsek, professor at the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Małgorzata Wilkosz-Śliwa, spokesperson of the General Prosecutor and Janusz Wojciechowski, Deputy Speaker of the Lower House of the Parliament, Polish Peasant Party (PSL).

Since 2000 we have been providing legal advisory service for individuals who report to us corruption-related problems encountered in their daily lives. So far we handled 284 cases. We provide information on the possible means of regress and offer help in the appeal procedures. In 2003 in 12 cases we applied to the appropriate supervisory and controlling institutions and in 7 cases we turned to the prosecutor's office for the investigation. In two cases we worked as the social observers during the trial at court. So far, the majority of cases concerned the local government misconducts. For instance, thanks to our actions Piła District Governor issued a regulation forbidding his employees to take up any additional posts coinciding with their official duties, what eliminated the violation of article 18 of Local Government Employees Act in the district of Piła. The Court in Zamość also changed its decision favouring a court employee as a party in one of the cases and assured that steps eliminating such situation in the future shall be taken.

Because of the constantly rising number of people in need of the legal aid, we invited the network of University Legal Clinics to include cases of corruption in their counsel services. Half of 16 existing University Legal Clinics agreed to expand the scope of their service. After the training, since February 2004, we will gradually handle the cases requiring legal intervention that are filed to the Program to the University Legal Clinics.

Public Scrutiny of Government at National Level

Report on the civil service

For 6 years Poland has been forming a corpus of civil service, which is to be a guaranty for an apolitical, professional set of employees of the public administration. However, the governments violate or circumvent the regulations of Civil Service Act, adopted in 1996. In the report *Civil Service in the Republic of Poland: critical points*, prepared for the Program by Krzysztof Burnetko, an analysis of the present state of civil service was presented together with the proposals of necessary changes. The report presented at a public conference in June 2003 and posted on our website www.przeciw-korupcji.org.pl attracted media and politicians' attention.

The continuation of this project will be a report on the procedures for employing the public administration staff. We also wish to advocate for the changes in the Civil Service Act in order to ensure an efficient functioning of an apolitical civil service corpus.

Anti-Corruption strategy monitoring

In September 2002 Polish government adopted an anti-corruption strategy. This document included numerous entries treated as strict obligations: it stated precisely who must do what and in what time-limit. Anti-Corruption Program assumed the monitoring of this strategy. Every 6 months we verify if the government fulfilled the obligations adopted in the strategy and inform the public opinion the result of our findings.

In April and September 2003 during press conferences we presented two conclusions of subsequent stages of strategy implementation. In the conclusions we limit ourselves to state which obligations were fulfilled and whether there are any delays in the strategy's implementation. Only when we have reliable and required data (e.g. project of public tendering act or regulation on the



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Review conference**

introduction of lessons on anti-corruption in schools) we elaborate on the character of the undertaken actions.

The deadline for the implementation of the government strategy is the end of 2003, therefore the next, final evaluation of its implementation will be presented to the public opinion in beginning of 2004. The results of the monitoring (posted on our website www.przeciw-korupcji.org.pl, drew attention of the media and public opinion, since they were the only independent source of information on that issue.

In collaboration with the Helsinki Human Rights Foundation and the Social Communication Foundation we have been reviewing how political parties are fulfilling their pledge to fight corruption made during the parliamentary election campaign in 2001. We organise annual conferences attended by party representatives to evaluate the status of implementation of election promises. In 2003, the representatives of political parties were asked how they deal with their members being in the conflict of public and private or with those who violate the law. The participants of the conference were also reminded of the corruption cases in their parties disclosed by the media. Politicians discussed the conflict of interest procedures in their parties and agreed that there is still much to be done. No party, however, made any concrete pledge to discipline its members.

Public Scrutiny of Government at the Local Level

Local Civic Groups

In 2000 we initiated the formation of a network of local civic groups to monitor the activity of the authorities and to organize educational campaign for a greater transparency of public life. Each year we train a group of leaders in the field of law, local government, leadership skills and work in local community. Training consists of nine meetings, two days each, organized every 4-5 weeks. The training of the third group of leaders lasted from November 2002 to October 2003. 25 persons participated, 6 of them already formed Local Groups in Gdynia, Oława, Lublin, Kraków, Lubaczów and Ostrołęka. In October 2003 we initiated the training of the fourth group of leaders with 24 participants. At present, 15 Local Civic Groups operate.

The individual civic groups engage in activity such as: setting up citizens' help-desks, monitoring access to information in local government offices, organizing workshops on the transparency of government and anti-corruption measures, outreach, particularly among youth, or cooperation with local media. In 2003 seven groups received grants for the implementation of their projects from Legal Education Program.

In September 2003, the leaders of Local Groups – graduates of our trainings – formed the Local Citizens Groups Association, registered in December 2003. The program provides the Association with technical and financial assistance.

**Transparent Municipality
campaign**

The project initiated and co-funded by Agora S.A. and Polish-American Freedom Foundation aims to launch a social campaign for transparent operation of municipality offices. Local governments participating in the campaign implement a Model of Transparent Municipality prepared by the Anti-Corruption Program. This model, created for our Program and based on our experience, recommends six principles for the efficient functioning of an office: transparency, predictability, accountability, professionalism, public participation and zero tolerance for corruption. The campaign initiated in November 2003 and planned for two years consists of two stages. In the pilot stage 16 communities (one in every province) will gradually implement the Model of Transparent Municipality with the help of experts. In the spring of 2004 a mass information campaign will begin, conducted mainly by *Gazeta Wyborcza*. Participation in the project will be open for the municipalities which will make a pledge to implement at least some of the elements of the Model.



Notes for a Councillor

Minimal, standard and complete task sets are being prepared. The Batory Foundation co-funds the project in the amount PLN 266 000 (grant for the Foundation of Local Democracy Development).

The publication *Notes for Councillor* was published in 5 000 copies and consists of two parts: information on anti-corruption regulations concerning local government employees and councillors and the presentation of Model of Transparent Municipality. In the beginning of 2003, 2 500 copies of *Notes* were distributed among the presidents of all newly-elected municipal councils in Poland. We wanted to provide them with knowledge on what the local government employees should avoid and a tool for the implementation of transparent procedures for a local government. The *Notes* are distributed also among the members of Local Civic Groups and other interested persons.

Transparent Townhalls

We work with the Czech, Slovak and Hungarian offices of Transparency International to build a coalition of officials, councillors and NGO leaders towards implementing transparency into local government offices in capital cities of the Visegrad countries. Each year the representatives of the cities meet to share the knowledge and experience and develop an anti-corruption action plan for their cities.

The first meeting took place in February 2003 in Prague, next one is organized by the Batory Foundation in May 2004 in Warsaw. During the meeting in Prague, officials from City Executive Office in Warsaw pledged to introduce separate service desks in district offices, develop a code of conduct for officials and city council and transparent rules for subsidising NGOs. In 2004, during a meeting to be organized by the Batory Foundation in Warsaw, an evaluation of the action plans will be presented by the teams from each city.

Civic education

Youth education

In 2003 we continued our co-operation with the Civic Education Centre (CEC), which prepares teachers to introduce anti-corruption subjects in schools. Within the frames of the training prepared by the CEC, the employees of the Program conducted classes on the problem of corruption and the chances of combating it. We co-operate with CEC also on the introduction of corruption combating issues in tertiary education. We presented our experience in this matter on an UNDP international seminar on corruption in the educational system.

During the 11th School for Young Community and Political Leaders organized by the School of Leaders Association, we provided training on corruption and corruption control.

Contest for the students

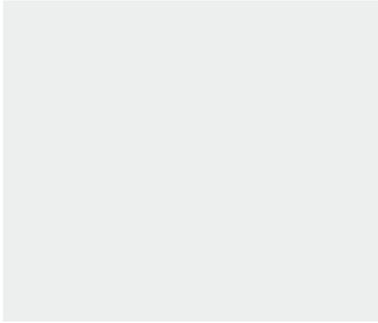
In 2003, we organized the second edition of the contest for the best students' paper on the legal, social, ethical and economic aspects of corruption. The Contest Committee which included: Alina Hussein (the Superior Chamber of Control), Dr Joanna Śmigieliska (Institute of Applied Social Studies, Warsaw University), Dr Piotr Girdwoyń (Law and Administration Faculty, Warsaw University) and Dr Ryszard Żelichowski (Institute of Political Studies, the Polish Academy of Science) awarded three papers.

- the first prize of PLN 2 200 was awarded to **Justyna Dębowska** for the MA thesis *Corruption at a higher education institution based on the experiences and opinions of the students of Łódź University and Łódź University of Technology*, written under the guidance of Dr Anna Kubiak at the Faculty of Economy and Sociology, Institute of Sociology, Łódź University.

- the second prize of PLN 1 200 was awarded to **Eliza Wancerz** for the BA thesis *Social and psychological impact of corruption in the opinions and attitudes of the students of the faculty of law*, written under the guidance of Dr Krystyna Wojciechowska at the Out-of-town Faculty of the Bogdan Jański Higher School in Chelm.



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- the third prize of PLN 800 was awarded to **Katarzyna Sabata** for the MA thesis *Administrative and legal tools of preventing corruption in the local government*, written under the guidance of Prof. Małgorzata Stahl at the Faculty of Law and Administration, Łódź University.

The additional prize for the winners is the opportunity to publish a part of their papers in *Political Studies*, the journal of the Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Science (the Institute was granted PLN 5 000 for this purpose).

In 2003 the activities of the program were co-financed by the Open Society Justice Initiative (PLN 190,000.97), the World Bank (PLN 18,852.51), and US Embassy (PLN 11,937.60).

Competition prizes and grants:	PLN 299,950
Project implementation:	PLN 543,202
Total:	PLN 843,152

Equal Opportunities Program

The Program assists local organisations working to enhance access to education for young people from small towns and impoverished communities, as well as those striving to counteract social exclusion of physically and mentally disabled children by providing them with education and personal development opportunities.

Equal Opportunities – Local Scholarship Programs

The project, carried on from 2000, aims at assisting the establishment of an alternative scholarships system for young people wishing to continue high-school education. In pursuing this initiative, we hope to assist talented youth from low-income families by putting in place new mechanisms for financing scholarships that base on local resources. The local scholarship funds established with our assistance raise money for scholarship grants from local businesses, individual donors, and the local governments. Such funds operate on the basis of their own charters, drawn up by special scholarship committees; the scholarships awarded by them, varying between PLN 50 and 250 per month, are used to purchase textbooks and other learning aides, to pay for lodging, extra courses, commuting to school, etc. The decision to award a scholarship is usually based on the applicant's school record and on the financial standing of her/his family, sometimes also on involvement in community service and in similar non-academic pursuits.

In 2003 the project involved 35 organizations. The Foundation provided them with training in the area of establishment, management, and promotion of scholarship programs, raising and administration of funds, and building local coalitions. Upon meeting the condition of raising a declared amount of funds from local resources, each organization received a grant from the Stefan Batory Foundation towards increase of the scholarship fund. In 2003 the organizations participating in the project raised PLN 953,621 in local communities. This amount increased by the grant provided by the Stefan Batory Foundation, Levi Strauss & Co., and Mrs. and Mr. Miechowicz totaling PLN 668,750 financed 1283 monthly scholarships in the school year 2003/2004.

Rainbow Academy

This project targets organisations that operate in small towns and rural areas and engage in activities to assist mentally and physically disabled children. The ultimate purpose is to improve the children's opportunities for education, and to overcome their social exclusion. The grants are awarded on a competitive basis to organisations operating in locations with a population below 20,000.



The first edition of the competition covered Lublin, Łódź, Małopolska, Podkarpacie, Silesia, and Świętokrzyskie provinces, the second – Podlasie, Varmia-and-Mazurian, West Pomeranian, Kujawsko-Pomorskie, and Lower Silesian. Grants were made to support projects that use art and creative work in education and therapy for disabled children, as well as projects serving to integrate disabled children with their peers and their community. We offered priority to projects which were part of long-term efforts, relied on work with the local community and involved volunteers and the families of needy children.

Grants were co-funded by Commercial Union Poland (PLN 100,750.00), and by the M Fund established by a private donor (PLN 60,500.00).

The Commercial Union Charitable Fund

For the past eight years, the Foundation has been co-operating with the insurance company Commercial Union Poland, which has been providing us with donations to support the disabled, children and youth. In 2003, from the Commercial Union's funds we made 22 grants for integration and education of disabled children projects (grants are listed and described below under the **Rainbow Academy** section).

The Foundation manages also Commercial Union Charitable Fund used to finance endeavours identified by the donor, involving support for the sick and needy people, as well as support to educational projects.

The M Fund

In 2002, thanks to a donation made to the Foundation by a private donor, M Endowment Fund was established. Income generated by the Fund is annually spent for various forms of assistance to needy children. In 2003, M Fund earnings were used to finance 11 grants for integration and education of disabled children projects (grants are listed and described below under the **Rainbow Academy** section).

In line with the wish of the M Fund founder a part of the annual earnings on the investment of the Fund was allocated to the purposes identified by the donor involving support for sick children and children in need of care.

Local Scholarship Programs

**Regional Development Agency
– North-Eastern Mazovia
Ostrolęka**

Grant to support the *Course* Scholarship Fund of the Kurpie Region targeting junior high and secondary school students from the Ostrolęka county. From grant and other funds 36 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004.
PLN 21,500

**Barciany Educational Initiative
Barciany**

Grant to support the *Bartek* scholarship fund targeting young people from the Barciany borough. From grant and other funds 17 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004.
PLN 21,500



Foundation for International Education Wrocław	Grant to support the <i>zDolny Śląsk</i> scholarship program targeting talented young people from the Lower Silesian voivodship. From grant and other funds 37 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004.	PLN 21,500
Elbląg Foundation, Community Foundation of the Elbląg Region Elbląg	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting secondary school and university students resident in Elbląg and the Elbląg county. From grant and other funds 38 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004.	PLN 21,500
Community Foundation of the Biłgoraj Region Biłgoraj	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting young people from the Biłgoraj county and Zwierzyniec borough. From grant and other funds 127 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004.	PLN 21,400
Cultural Initiatives Foundation Radomsko	Grant to support a scholarship program for artistically gifted young people from the Radomsko county. From grant and other funds 22 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004.	PLN 14,050
Knowledge Foundation to Aid Children and Young People Świerklaniec	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting young people from the Świerklaniec borough. From grant and other funds 16 scholarships were awarded for the 1 st term of the year 2003/2004 (Levi Strauss & Co. donation)	PLN 11,300
Social Welfare Foundation Brzeszcze	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting the Oświęcim county. From grant and other funds 51 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004 (Levi Strauss & Co. donation)	PLN 21,600
Family Foundation Stawno	Grant to support the <i>Talent for Talent</i> scholarship program targeting young people from the Stawno borough. From grant and other funds 36 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004.	PLN 22,000
Gołdap Region Development Foundation Gołdap	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting young people from the secondary schools of Gołdap. From grant and other funds 19 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004.	PLN 5,250
Łukta Region Development Foundation Łukta	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting young people from selected boroughs of the Ostróda county. From grant and other funds 31 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004.	PLN 21,500
Sokółka Community Foundation Sokółka	Grant to support the <i>Top of the Class</i> scholarship program targeting junior high and secondary school students from the town and borough of Sokółka, and Sokółka school students resident in other boroughs. From grant and other funds 36 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004.	PLN 21,500
Catholic Club Warsaw	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting secondary school and university students. From grant and other funds 27 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004.	PLN 30,000
Leżajsk Development Association Leżajsk	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting young people from the Leżajsk county. From grant and other funds 46 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004.	PLN 19,100
Polish Humanitarian Action, Pomeranian Chapter Toruń	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting young people from secondary schools of the Toruń borough. In the school year 2003/2004, 20 general scholarships and 22 language course stipends were awarded (Levi Strauss & Co. donation: PLN 1,470)	PLN 5,000
Nowy Sącz Foundation for the Development of Rural Areas and Agriculture Nowy Sącz	Grant to support the <i>Patoczek Brothers Scholarship Fund</i> targeting gifted junior high and secondary school students from boroughs of the Małopolskie voivodship. From grant and other funds 80 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004.	PLN 22,000



Community Foundation of the Year 2000 Charitable Association Tomaszów Mazowiecki	Grant to support the <i>Most Talented Young People</i> scholarship program operating in the Tomaszów county. From grant and other funds 17 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004. PLN 13,300
Together Charitable Association Zelów	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting secondary school students from the Zelów borough. From grant and other funds 16 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004. PLN 5,850
A. Bąkowska Scholarship Fund for Young People from Rural Areas Association Sońsk	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting graduates of Agricultural Schools of the Continuous Training Centre in Gotyczyna – university day curriculum students. From grant and other funds 5 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004. PLN 16,050
Rural Initiatives Association Stoczek Łukowski	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting secondary school students from three neighbouring boroughs of the Łuków county. From grant and other funds 41 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004 (Levi Strauss & Co. donation) PLN 21,500
Association to Support Aesthetic Education Białystok	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting junior high and secondary school students resident in the Białystok and Hajnówka counties. From grant and other funds 35 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004 (Levi Strauss & Co. donation) PLN 25,800
Local Development Association Białobrzegi	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting secondary school and university students from the Białobrzegi borough in the Podkarpackie voivodship. From grant and other funds 45 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004. PLN 27,000
Haven Association to Support the Establishment of a Friendly Educational Environment for the Children and Youth of Ława Ława	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting secondary school students from the Ława county. From grant and other funds 30 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004. PLN 17,950
Nidzica Community Foundation Association Nidzica	Grant to support the <i>Top of the Class</i> scholarship program targeting secondary school students and junior high school graduates resident in three boroughs of the Varmia and Mazurian voivodships. From grant and other funds 30 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004. PLN 20,000
Dezydery Chłapowski Educational Association Kościan	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting junior high second- and third-graders, and secondary school and university students from the Kościan county. From grant and other funds 22 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004. PLN 21,200
Helping Hand Association Złoty Stok	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting young people from the Złoty Stok borough. From grant and other funds 22 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004. PLN 8,750
Association of Friends of the Public Junior High School in Nowiny Sitkówka-Nowiny	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting junior high school students from the Sitkówka-Nowiny borough, and secondary school graduates from the area. From grant and other funds 49 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004. PLN 21,500
Association of Catholic Families of the Katowice Archdiocese, St. George Parish Club Goczałkowice-Zdrój	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting secondary school and university students from the Goczałkowice-Zdrój borough. From grant and other funds 13 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004 (Levi Strauss & Co. donation) PLN 18,650
Association for Local Development and Philanthropy Kielce	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting Kielce secondary school students. From grant and other funds 20 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004. PLN 21,500



Association to Support the Development of the Człuchów County Człuchów	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting secondary school students (including vocational school students who have chosen their education in a will to follow family traditions) and university students. From grant and other funds 76 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004. PLN 21,500
Common Knowledge Educational Society Gdańsk	Grant to support the <i>Kartuski County</i> scholarship program targeting secondary school students from rural areas. Thirty-seven scholarships have been awarded for the 1 st term of the school year 2003/2004. PLN 21,500
Echo of Pyzdry Cultural Association Pyzdry	Grant to support the <i>Mecenate</i> scholarship program targeting young people from the Pyzdry borough and neighbouring boroughs. From grant and other funds 21 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004 (PLN 570 from Wojciech Miechowicz's donation) PLN 21,500
Society of Friends of the Muszyna Region Muszyna	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting secondary school students from Muszyna, and music school students from Muszyna and neighbouring areas. From grant and other funds 19 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004. PLN 21,500
Society to Support the Development of Dzierzgoń Dzierzgoń	Grant to support the <i>Genius</i> County Scholarship Fund targeting secondary and junior high school students from the Sztum county. From grant and other funds 24 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004. PLN 22,000
Society to Support the Development of the Kwidzyn County Kwidzyn	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting secondary school and university students from the Kwidzyn county. From grant and other funds 56 scholarships were awarded for the year 2003/2004. PLN 21,000
Training sessions and meetings	Meetings and training sessions for organisations managing Local Scholarship Programs PLN 26,217.20

Rainbow Academy

Cogito Foundation Cracow	<i>Theatre for Life – Czernichów</i> project: staging <i>Dratewka the Shoemaker and the Good Dragons</i> fairy tale with participation of the disabled, local pupils, and volunteers (students of the Pedagogics College in Cracow); delivering classes in art therapy, music therapy, and art; sessions with a psychologist (grant funded by Commercial Union and the Batory Foundation) PLN 10,000
First Aid Foundation Krosno	<i>Spark of Hope</i> project: a series of three-day workshops for disabled children and young people, and their custodians, plus a workshop for therapists, pedagogues, and volunteers; workshops are organised at the <i>Legraż</i> Home of Art in Bóbrka near Solina, and target residents of local villages and towns (grant funded by Commercial Union and the Batory Foundation) PLN 9,800
Sokółka Community Foundation Sokółka	<i>No Borders</i> project: continuing work to stage a <i>Weird Truths</i> Theatre performance (theatre of movement, gesture, and sound), with participation by the disabled, children attending social therapy day care centre activities, and students of the Sokółka Secondary School (grant funded from Commercial Union and the M Funds) PLN 10,000
Junior High School No. 1 Barczewo	<i>Follow Your Imagination</i> project: ceramic, art, and theatre classes, plus an exhibition to summarise several months of work by students of the Junior High School attended by a group of the disabled (grant financed by the M Fund) PLN 4,900
Krasnystaw Association for the Disabled Krasnystaw	<i>Pantomime Theatre Workshops</i> project: pantomime and movement theatre classes as a form of aid in making friends, in group work, and in integration with the local community; classes involve joint work and fun, with participants designing all stage elements and costumes themselves, as well as seeking new theatre forms (grant funded by Commercial Union and the Batory Foundation) PLN 10,000



Małopolska Forum of European Education Klucze	<i>Theatre and Journalist Workshops</i> : this workshop, co-organised with the local <i>Echo Klucze</i> monthly, was attended by disabled children and young people from the Klucze borough, and by their peers; workshop participants are exposed to a variety of journalist work forms (information, interviewing, review, photo reports, opinion polling), and learn to use technical facilities (dictaphones, cameras, computers, scanners) as well as word processors (grant funded by Commercial Union and the Batory Foundation) PLN 9,070
Milicz Society of Friends of Children and Disabled Milicz	<i>We Can Do This Too</i> project: a series of activities addressing disabled children: hipotherapy, music therapy, model-making, theatre classes, local excursions and walking tours, day care centre classes (grant funded from private donation by Ms. Beata Burakowska-Szczygielska, and by Commercial Union and the Batory Foundation) PLN 7,000
Polish Association for Persons with Mental Handicap Kamień Pomorski	<i>The Hope Club</i> project: the Club organises theatre performances, music and drama shows, open-air art sessions, exhibitions by the disabled, and integration events – art workshops, joint tours to historical locations with the handicapped acting as guides, joint fun at concerts and bonfires (grant funded by Commercial Union and the Batory Foundation) PLN 10,000
Polish Association for Persons with Mental Handicap Kamień Pomorski	<i>Invisibles?</i> Club project: the Club organises a variety of activities targeting the mentally handicapped: an editorial (bulletin publishing), art and creative work (painting on glass, icons, wood sculptures, theatre work, organising exhibitions), sports and culture (developing interest in culture, sports, and nature) (grant funded by Commercial Union and the Batory Foundation) PLN 10,000
Unknown Trail Recreation Club Lublin	<i>Deserted Island</i> project: in the town of Skrzynice (Jabtonna borough), in cooperation with special care centres and art groups operating in small towns of the Lublin region, with disabled and healthy children and young people, instructors, therapists, and volunteers attending, 6 short camping trips were organised as part of the <i>Deserted Island</i> program; this is a four-day simulation game for young handicapped people learning how to manage in difficult circumstances, how to be self-sufficient, take initiative, and take care of themselves (grant funded by Commercial Union and the Batory Foundation) PLN 10,000
Catholic Action of the Varmia Archdiocese Association Kolno	<i>Being Together</i> project: joint therapy classes (art, cooking, dance, theatre) for disabled children and young people and their peers (grant funded by Commercial Union and the Batory Foundation) PLN 7,000
Local Activity Centre Association Czarna Białostocka	<i>We Are Equals – School of Tolerance</i> project: day care centre-based therapy classes for disabled children and their healthy peers (therapy involving art, music, theatre, and games) (grant funded by Commercial Union and the M Fund) PLN 8,000
Adults to Children Association Sępólno Krajeńskie	<i>Stage of Sunshine</i> project: organised at the IKAS Community Activities Club, involving therapy classes (art, music, IT, sports and recreation) and integration events; theatre performances of the Club's Theatre of Art are staged for local residents (grant financed from the M Fund) PLN 10,000
Hobbiton Association Sierakowo Sławieński	<i>Ceramics and Sound</i> project: workshops for disabled children and their peers, who make clay musical instruments; workshops close with an exhibition of all instruments produced, joint rehearsals, and a gala concert during the Hobbits' Fair (grant funded by Commercial Union and the M Fund) PLN 10,000
Kłodzko Civic Committee Association Kłodzko	<i>Mountain Magic... Theatre Magic</i> project: a series of theatre classes involving elements of art, music, and dance, and a series of nature and tourism interest sessions attended by handicapped children and young people; the project is in progress in 2 boroughs of the Kłodzko county (grant funded by Commercial Union and the M Fund) PLN 10,000



<p>Association for the <i>Nobody's Stupid Here</i> Social Welfare Home for Handicapped Children Chorzów-Maciejkowice</p>	<p><i>Support Network</i> project: targeting mentally challenged children (charges of the Social Welfare Home in Chorzów), and children from the Pewel Wielka and Koszarawa villages in the Beskidy Mountains; an atelier was organised with year-round classes running (art workshops, wood sculptures with supervision by a local artist, speech therapy sessions, theatre classes), plus games and excursions, visits to a students' mountain hut, and to local highlander dwellings (grant funded by Commercial Union and the Batory Foundation) PLN 10,000</p>
<p>Opportunity Association for Education, Rehabilitation, Social Support, and Self-Governance Zambrów</p>	<p><i>Day Care Centre – My Place</i> project: art, theatre, music, and English language classes for disabled children and their peers (grant funded by Commercial Union and the Batory Foundation) PLN 5,000</p>
<p>The Way Forward Association to Support the Disabled Białogard</p>	<p><i>Integration Theatre Atelier</i> project: joint activities of healthy and handicapped children at the <i>EM</i> Theatre of Emotions, with classes in pronunciation, movement, the theatre language, theatre-related literature; all work serves the purpose of staging a theatre performance (grant funded by Commercial Union and the M Fund) PLN 10,000</p>
<p>Association for the Development of the Village of Wipsowo Barczewo</p>	<p><i>You and I</i> project: a series of workshops and art sessions (working with clay), plus theatre workshops culminating in a theatre performance (grant funded from the M Fund) PLN 5,400</p>
<p>Association to Support Disabled Children Ropczyce</p>	<p><i>Equal Education Opportunities for Disabled Children</i> project: therapy classes (art, cross-stitching, painting on glass, etc.), and an Integration Mixed Schools Theatre, where healthy and handicapped children jointly stage performances, and develop their interests (grant funded by Commercial Union and the Batory Foundation) PLN 9,000</p>
<p>Let's Go Together Association to Support Disabled Children Kąty Wrocławskie</p>	<p><i>Give me a Helping Hand, my Friend!</i> project: theatre, music, and art workshops, plus excursions attended jointly by handicapped children and children from the local Social Care Centre (grant funded by Commercial Union and the Batory Foundation) PLN 7,000</p>
<p>No Barriers Association to Support the Disabled Zakliczyn</p>	<p><i>No Barriers</i> project: integrating handicapped children with their peer group in joint attendance in cultural events, meetings with people of interesting occupations (photo artist, editor of a local newspaper, fireman, policeman), excursions, art workshops and other art activities, competitions and education classes in the library and the Internet Café (grant funded by Commercial Union and the Batory Foundation) PLN 6,960</p>
<p>Sunbeam Association of Parents, Friends, and Children of the Disabled Podgrodzie</p>	<p><i>Integration Classes</i> project: the project involves a variety of activities, with parents and volunteers involved in creative and therapy classes for handicapped and healthy children; excursions are organised (i.e. to local stables, the regional museum, the dolls' museum), as well as competitions and Christmas pageants (grant funded by Commercial Union and the Batory Foundation) PLN 10,000</p>
<p>Closer Together Therapy Day Care Centre Nowa Ruda</p>	<p><i>Rainbow Academy – Crystal Slivers</i> project: an art education program (still life art sessions, monotype techniques, graphic logo designing) for mentally handicapped young people (grant funded from the M Fund) PLN 4,700</p>
<p>Committee for the Protection of Children's Rights – Local Chapter Solec Kujawski</p>	<p><i>Integration Creative Movement Workshop</i> project: workshops involving rhythm, dance, music, and art classes with the purpose of integrating handicapped children with their peers (grant funded from the M Fund) PLN 4,500</p>



Professor Franciszek Chrapkiewicz-Chapeville Society to Support Health Rehabilitation Strzyżów	<i>Let's Break the Magic Barrier</i> project: a community and integration campaign, comprising among others an open-air art session attended by artists and disabled people from local correction facilities and social care homes (activity-based therapy, movement therapy, psychiatric sessions, speech therapy classes); a regional poetry-reciting competition with entries by primary and junior high school students, poetry and theatre workshops; performance of a play entitled <i>You Are Close to Me, Man</i> based on <i>The Little Prince</i> ; a fancy dress show, and St. Andrew's Night (grant funded by Commercial Union and the Batory Foundation)	PLN 6,500
Society of the Friends of Children Lubin	<i>Others for Their Own</i> project: a project to integrate the local community of children and young people from the Szklary Górne village with charges of the Special Education Centre and their parents; the project involves the setting up of a Village Atelier as a venue for organising meetings with artists, joint creative work, and exhibitions (grant funded by Commercial Union and the Batory Foundation)	PLN 8,000
Society of the Friends of Children Morąg	<i>Integrating Handicapped Children with the Local Community</i> project: art, theatre, singing and poetry reciting classes attended by handicapped children (grant funded from the M Fund)	PLN 7,000
Commercial Union Charitable Fund		
Community Homes, Bread of Life Foundation Warsaw	The costs of transport of gifts from France	PLN 2,500
Odysseus Foundation for the Promotion of Talented Children Gdańsk	Cost of travel of Polish students, finalists of the Global <i>Intelligence</i> competition to the US	PLN 1,000
Big Brother, Big Sister Foundation – Poland Piaseczno	Developing and print of educational, training, and information materials, plus training sessions for local Big Brother Big Sister Program co-ordinators	PLN 20,000
The Affirmative World Foundation Warsaw	Organisation of the 10 th Local Authorities' <i>The Great Eight</i> Competition for Teenagers	PLN 5,000
Kazimierz Culture Center Kazimierz Dolny	Purchase of textiles for folk dresses for a children's song and dance ensemble	PLN 2,000
The Union & Poland Foundation Warsaw	The <i>YES in Referendum Civic Initiative</i> – information campaign concerning the Polish accession to the European Union referendum	PLN 10,000
Helping Hand Association to Support Handicapped Children and Young People Miastko	Organisation of the 5 th Integration Festival for the Disabled	PLN 1,000
The Family Community Primary School No. 3 Warsaw	Purchase of a xerox machine	PLN 2,300
The Family Community College Warsaw	2 scholarships for students from impoverished rural families	PLN 8,000
Konrad Łańko, Cracow	Donation to cover medical treatment and post-operational rehabilitation expenses	PLN 4,902



Wioleta Mach, Gdynia	Donation for the medical treatment of two children	PLN 6,000
Marek Socha, Straszęcin	Donation to cover surgery expenses	PLN 3,000
Halina Tuskowska, Łębork	Donation to purchase basic items of everyday use	PLN 2,000
Zbigniew Witusik, Jasto	Donation to purchase a pump to treat apnoeic attacks	PLN 5,330

M Fund

<i>In Time with Help Foundation to Support Children</i> Warsaw	Donation to cover medical treatment and rehabilitation expenses for sick children: Kamil Machnik (PLN 1,000), Daniel and Kasia Ros (PLN 1,500), Judyta Kwasińska (PLN 1,000), and Olga Plebaniak (PLN 1,000)	PLN 4,500
<i>Give us a Chance Foundation to Support the Development of Handicapped Children</i> Toruń	Donation to cover medical treatment expenses for Kamil Czeszel	PLN 2,000
Society of Families with Many Children Krosno	Grant to support activities organized in a day care centre for children from impoverished and dysfunctional families	PLN 5,500
Monika Czapiewska, Czersk	Donation to support sick disabled children	PLN 2,000
Barbara Czarnecka, Łódź	Donation to help a single mother and her children in need	PLN 1,000
Zdzisława Byczek, Nysa	Donation to cover medical treatment and rehabilitation expenses for Ms. Byczek's daughter, Katarzyna	PLN 2,000
Ewa Szymoniuk, Hajnówka	Donation to cover medical treatment expenses for Ms. Szymoniuk's sick daughter, Paulina	PLN 2,000

Grants and donations:	PLN 990,612.00
Training sessions and meetings:	PLN 26,217.20
Total:	PLN 1,016,829.20



International Cooperation Program

European Union Enlargement changes the character of Poland's relations with its eastern neighbours. On one hand, introducing visas for Belarus, Ukraine and Russia has created a barrier in mutual contacts and may result in a growing feeling of exclusion from the common Europe in those societies. On the other hand, the enlargement process increases the chances for active policy of the enlarged European Union in relation to its new members in the East; policy that supports the development of democracy, civil society and closer bonds with the united Europe and does not exclude the perspective of those countries' future membership in the EU. Therefore, in cooperation with pro-European elites of those countries we have presented the concepts of developing closer relations of this region of Europe with the UE, we have supported the idea of open border between the member states and the countries aspiring to the UE membership and we have held a debate on the common historical heritage of our part of Europe.

Much of our efforts in 2003 were devoted to the preparation of Polish third sector for functioning in the united Europe and to the presentation of advantages and opportunities opened by European integration. We have been involved, among others, in the campaign aimed to enhance the turn out in the European Referendum. We have worked to increase Poland's activity in the international assistance efforts convinced that Poland's EU membership entails the necessity of developing this element of Polish foreign policy.

The program activities in 2003 were co-financed by the network programs of the Open Society Institute: East-East Program (PLN 266,489.69), Belarus Program (PLN 42,607.88), EU Accession Monitoring Program (PLN 16,551.58), Arts and Culture Network Program (PLN 15,200) as well as by: German Marshall Memorial Fund of the United States (PLN 41,455.04), the Polish-American-Ukrainian Cooperation Initiative PAUCI (PLN 192,529.22), National Endowment for Democracy (PLN 90,466.52), Charity Aid Foundation (PLN 51,505.42) and the European Commission (PLN 10,217.90).



Common Europe

The EU Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy Conference

In cooperation with the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs we organised an international conference in Warsaw on February 20-21, 2003. The participants of the conference included outstanding experts, present and former politicians and high officials from the EU member states, candidate countries and future eastern neighbours of the European Union. The conference was opened by President Aleksander Kwaśniewski, and the stance of the Polish Government on the future policy of the enlarged European Union towards its new neighbours was presented by the Minister of Foreign Affairs Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz.

During the Conference sessions discussions were held on the proposals of the European Union towards its new eastern neighbours. The following questions were discussed: what shall be the influence of the new member states on the eastern policy of the European Union? What conclusions can we draw from the current policy of the European Union towards its neighbours? How can we use of the TACIS assistance program for the countries of former Soviet Union in the EU policy towards its new neighbours?

The participants of the conference included, among others Dumitru Braghis (former Prime Minister of Moldavia), Paval Daneyka (President of the Institute of Privatisation and Management, Minsk), Marek Dąbrowski (Chairman of CASE Foundation Council, Warsaw), Alistair MacDonald (Head of Unit for Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asian Republics in the European Commission), Bronisław Geremek (former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland), Jurij Jekhanurov (Chairman of the Commission for Industrial Policy and Entrepreneurship of the Ukraine Supreme Council), Christoph Jessen (Commissioner for EU Enlargement in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany), Bronisław Komorowski (former Minister of National Defence of the Republic of Poland), Krzysztof Lis (President of the Institute for Business Development, Warsaw), Tadeusz Mazowiecki (former Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland), Victor Martins (former Secretary of State for European Affairs in Portugal), Antonio Missiroli (Analyst of the Institute for EU Security Studies, Paris), Dominique Moïsi (Director of the French Institute of International Affairs, Paris), Fernando Moran Lopez (former Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs), Józef Oleksy (Chairman of the Parliamentary European Committee, Warsaw), Sergiej Rogov (Director of the Institute for American and Canadian Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow), Jacek Saryusz-Wolski (former Secretary of the Committee for European Integration, Warsaw), Antti Satuli (Finnish Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs), Heather Grabbe (Research Director of the Centre for European Reforms, London), Boris Tarasyuk (Chairman of the Committee for European Integration of the Ukraine Supreme Council), Vincuk Viacorka, (Chairman of the Belarusian National Front – BNF), Andriej Zagorski (Director of the Institute for Applied International Studies, Moscow).

In connection with the conference we prepared two publications. The first one: *The EU Neighbourhood Policy. History Lessons* (by Klaus Bachmann, Paweł J. Borkowski, Dorota Heidrich and Agnieszka Mazur-Barańska) discussed the influence of some member states on the EU policy towards its close and more distant neighbours. It also includes a bibliography of Polish literature on eastern policy of the EU. The other one is a conference report entitled *The EU Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy* (elaborated by Agnieszka Mazur-Barańska and Wojciech Stanisławski) published in Polish and English.

European Citizenship Conference

On March 21-22, 2003 we organised an international conference *Forum on European Citizenship* in cooperation with Charities Aid Foundation from Great Britain, Euro Citizen Action Service and the Polish NGO Office in Brussels. The conference was co-financed by the EC Directorate General for Education and Culture. The participants of the conference were representatives of academic circles, activists of non-governmental organisations for civic counselling and



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European information, representatives of domestic and foreign governments and local government institutions, representatives of the European Commission and Parliament as well as representatives of Greece (presiding over the European Union in the first half of 2003).

The participants of discussion included: Stanisław Biernat (Head of the European Law Department at Jagiellonian University), Enrico Boaretto (Head of the Secretariat of the Petitions Committee of the European Parliament), Jakub Boratyński (Director of the International Programs, Stefan Batory Foundation), Annette Bosscher (former official of the European Commission, Chairperson of Euro Citizen Action Service Council, Brussels), Filip Cornelis (European Commission DG Enlargement), Sławomir Cybulski (Helsinki Human Rights Foundation), Siobhan Duffy (lawyer, Citizens Signpost Service, Dublin), Maciej Duszczak (Office of the Committee for European Integration), Marisol Garcia (University of Barcelona), Hanna Górka (President of the Association of Citizen Advice Bureaux), Soren Haar (Citizen Advice Bureau and Euro Citizen Action Service in Brussels), Simon Hebditch (Director of Charities Aid Foundation, London), Gabor Halmai, (Director of Human Rights Information and Documentation Centre, Budapest), Artur Janas (Deputy Director of the District Employment Office in Toruń), Stanisław Konopacki (Department of International and Political Studies at the Łódź University), Julian Korman (President of the Polish Service Companies Association in the Federal Republic of Germany, Cologne), Irena Lipowicz (Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Austria), Ewa Majdowska (Deputy Director of the Bureau for Tertiary Education Recognition and International Exchange, Warsaw), Witold Orłowski (Economic Advisor at the Chancellery of the President of the Republic of Poland), Babis Papaioannou (Representative of the Greek EU Presidency), David Petrie (Chairman of the Association of Foreign Lecturers in Italy – ALLSI), Andrzej Rudka (Polish Confederation of Private Employers, Warsaw), Salla Saastamoinen (Directorate General Justice and Internal Affairs, European Commission), Nicola Simpson (Director of the National Association of Citizen Advice Bureaux in Great Britain), Katarzyna Soboń (European Integration Committee, NSZZ Solidarność, Gdańsk), Jerzy Świątkiewicz (Deputy Commissioner for Civil Rights Protection), Paweł Świeboda (Director of the Department of the European Union and Accession Negotiations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Krystyna Tokarska-Biernacik (Under-Secretary of State Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs), Richard Upson (Advisor, Euro Citizen Action Service, London), Tony Venables (Director, Euro Citizen Action Service, London), Roman Wieruszewski (Director of the Poznań Human Rights Centre Polish Academy of Sciences, Poznań), Mieczysława Zdanowicz (Refugee Council).

The conference was accompanied by two publications: a Polish version of a guidebook on rights resulting from European citizenship *Fifty Questions and Answers on European Citizenship* and a collection of articles *Rethinking European Citizenship* based on Euro Citizen Action Service studies.

On May 18-19, 2003 the Stefan Batory Foundation and the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs organised a seminar with participation of politicians, journalists and non-governmental organisations' activist from the Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia and Hungary. The participants discussed the experiences of cooperation between the Visegrad Group Countries as well as the Group's perspectives after the EU accession of these countries.

The discussion participants were: Jozef Adamec (Visegrad Cooperation Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovakia, Bratislava), Piotr Bajda (Polish Cultural Institute in Bratislava), Laszlo Csaba, (Professor at the Central European University, Budapest), Michał Czyż (Deputy Director of the Department of European Union, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw), Pavol Demes (German Marshall Fund of the United States, Bratislava), Akos Engelmeyer (former Ambassador of Hungary to Poland), Bogdan Góralczyk (Former Director of the Political Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs Warszawa), Andras Gyenge (Director of Regional Cooperation Department, Visegrad Cooperation Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Budapest), Mihaly Gyor (Ambassador of Hungary to Poland), Andrzej Jagodziński (Former Director of Polish Cultural Institute in Pra-



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gue), Zbigniew Janas (Co-founder of Polish-Czech-Slovak Solidarity), Mirosław Jasiński (Director of the Polish Cultural Institute in Prague), Marek Jeziorski (Deputy Director of the Department of Europe, Visegrad Cooperation Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw), Marek Jędryś (Director of the Department of Europe, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw), Aleksander Kaczorowski (Deputy Editor-in-Chief *Newsweek Polska*), Dorota Komornicka (Founder and Chairman of Visegrad Network of CFs, Wójtowice), Krzysztof Komornicki (*Point of View* Association), Bedrich Kopecky (Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Poland), Maciej Koźmiński (Former Ambassador of Poland to Hungary), Andrzej Krawczyk (Ambassador of Poland to the Czech Republic), Csaba Lorincz (Former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Advisor to the Parliamentary Committee for Foreign Affairs, Budapest), Pavol Lukac (Slovak Foreign Policy Association), Grigorij Meseznikov (President of the Institute of Public Affairs, Bratislava), Janusz Onyszkiewicz (Former Minister of National Defence), Jaromir Plisek (Director of the Central European Department, Visegrad Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prague), Urban Rusnak (Executive Director of the International Visegrad Fund), Jiri Schneider (Director of the Analysis and Planning Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prague), Karel Jan Schwarzenberg (former Head of President's Vaclav Havel Chancellery), Jan Truszczyński (Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw), Magda Vasaryova (Ambassador of Slovakia to Poland), Lubos Vesely (*People in Need* Foundation, Prague), Peter Weiss (Professor at the University of Economy in Bratislava), Agnieszka Wielowiejska (Director of the Department of Promotion, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw), Rafał Wiśniewski (Ambassador of Poland to Hungary).

On May 29, 2003 we co-organised the meeting of the Reflection Group on the Spiritual and Cultural Dimension of Europe, established by Romano Prodi, President of the European Commission and headed by Professor Krzysztof Michalski, Director of the Institute for Human Sciences in Vienna. The discussed questions included the identity shaping process in the new European Union and relations with countries outside the EU. The discussion was held under the auspices of President Aleksander Kwaśniewski (the meeting took place in the Belvedere Palace). The participants were outstanding intellectuals and politicians from the EU member states, Russia, Ukraine and Turkey.

The participants of the meeting included: Candan Azer (Ambassador of Turkey to Poland), Kurt Biedenkopf (former Prime Minister of Saxony), Bruno DeThomas (representative of the European Commission in Poland), Timothy Garton Ash (Professor at the Oxford University), Bronisław Geremek (former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland), Sandro Gozi (Cabinet of the European Commission President), Jaroslav Hrycak (historian, Ivan Franko University in Lviv), Danuta Hübner (Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw), Will Hutton (former Editor-in-Chief of the *Observer*), Tadeusz Iwiński (Secretary of State, Prime Minister's Office), Grigorij Javlinski (President of the *Jabloko* Party, Moscow), Lena Kolarska-Bobińska (Director of the Institute of Public Affairs), Jurij Levada (sociologist, Moscow), Tadeusz Mazowiecki (former Prime Minister of Poland), Krzysztof Michalski (Director of the Institute for Human Sciences in Vienna), Piotr Nowina-Konopka (Deputy Vice-Chancellor of European College in Natolin), Wanda Rapaczyńska (President of the Board, Agora S.A), Mykola Riabczuk (Editor of *Krytyka*, Kiev), Adam Daniel Rotfeld (Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw), Aleksander Smolar (President of the Stefan Batory Foundation), Karel Jan Schwarzenberg (former Head of President's Vaclav Havel Chancellery), Jolanta Szymanek-Deresz (Head of the Polish President's Chancellery), Yasar Yakis (former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Turkey).

The discussion in the Belvedere Palace was the first public debate accompanying the regular meetings of the group. Successive discussions were planned to take place in Paris, Vienna and Berlin.



**Displaced Cultural Property
Conference**

On May 30-31, 2003 the Stefan Batory Foundation organised the conference *Cultural Assets and Property Problems – Experiences in Central Europe after 1989*. The meeting focused on the problem of property rights to works of art taken over by the state in the communist era. A comparison was made between the legal ownership solutions adopted in various countries for private persons, social organisations, churches and religious associations.

The speakers included: Fero Alexander (Central Association of Jewish Religious Communities in Slovakia, Bratislava), Algis Balezentis (lawyer, Ministry of Justice, Vilnius), Grażyna Dremaite (conservator, President of the State Commission for Conservation of Lithuanian Monuments, Vilnius), Franciszek Cemka (Ministry of Culture, Warsaw), Nawojka Cieślińska-Lobkowitz (art historian, Forum on Dispersed Cultural Assets, Warsaw), Dorota Folga-Januszewska (art historian, National Museum in Warsaw), István Fodor (historian, archaeologist, Hungarian National Museum in Budapest), Gábor Galik (lawyer, Prime Minister's Cabinet, Budapest), Hans-Joachim Hinz (historian, scientific information service – *Dr. Tatzkow and Partners*, Berlin), Pavel Jirásek (economist, Ministry of Culture, the Czech Republic), Jan Kudrna (lawyer, Law Department of Karl University in Prague), Serhij Kot (historian, Institute of Ukrainian History of the National Academy of Sciences in Ukraine, Kiev), Wojciech Kowalski (lawyer, honorary Ambassador, Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw), Jaroslaw Lobkowitz (member of Parliament, member of the Parliamentary Association of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, Prague), Astrid Müller-Katzenburg (lawyer, barrister, Berlin), Ágnes Peresztegi (lawyer, Restitution Committee of the Hungarian Jewish Communities Association, Budapest), Jacek Purchla (art historian, International Centre of Culture in Cracow), Andrzej Rottermund (art historian, the Royal Castle in Warsaw), Stefan Turner (Lawyer, Research Institute for International Protection of Cultural Assets, Saarbrücken).

The conference was the third meeting in the *Displaced Cultural Property* cycle organised by the Stefan Batory Foundation since 2002 devoted to the problem of lost or displaced cultural property which in the result of wars and border shifts were moved to the territory of other states. We would like to hold public debates on this controversial topic that has been passed over in silence for many years and contribute to the process of elaborating a common stance of Central and Eastern European Countries on this issue on the international forum.

**Hearing from Europe
Teleconference**

The Stefan Batory Foundation co-organised the teleconference on the future of Europe, which was held on June 23, 2003. The teleconference was a part of the project *Hearing from Europe* – a discussion involving representatives of EU Member States and accession countries.

The participants of the discussion included: representatives of Ireland – Alan Dukes (former Minister of Transport, Energy and Communication, General Director of the Institute for European Affairs), Garret FitzGerald (former Prime Minister of Ireland), Paul Gillespie (Head of Foreign Department *The Irish Times*), Turlough O'Sullivan (General Director of the Irish Confederation of Business and Employers); representatives of Poland – Henryka Bochniarz (President of the Polish Confederation of Private Employers), Danuta Hübner (Minister for European Affairs), Aleksander Smolar (President of the Stefan Batory Foundation), Henning Tewes (Director of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Poland) and representatives of Portugal – Victor Martins (Senior Consultant of the European Investment Bank in Citigroup and former Secretary of State for European Affairs), Guilherme d'Oliveira Martins (Member of Parliament and Member of the European Convent), Francisco Sarsfield Cabral (journalist, Rádio Renascença), Alvaro de Vasconcelos (Director of the Institute for Strategic and International Studies). The debate was moderated by Giles Merritt (journalist and Secretary General of *Friends of Europe* Association), and presentations were commented by Antonio Vitorino (UE Commissioner for Internal Affairs and Justice).

The meetings were broadcast live on the Internet, and brief reports were presented by numerous European TV stations. The coordinator of the pan-European project was the *Friends of Europe* Association, and the discussion in Poland was co-organised by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation. Media patronage over the conference was held by TVN 24.



The Enlarged European Union and Ukraine: New Relations

The Enlarged *European Union and Ukraine* project was launched in 2002. It aims at evaluating the relations between the EU and Ukraine, analysing the influence of the EU enlargement on those relations and at preparing possible strategies and specific solutions concerning the relations between the enlarged Union and Ukraine, a country that will become EU immediate neighbour after 2004. We prepare a set of political, social and economic analyses and reports and recommendations concerning, among others, the new EU policy towards Ukraine and necessary changes to be introduced in Ukraine in the light of integration processes. The termination of the project is planned for 2004. The project is implemented in cooperation with Ukrainian partners (mainly the Renaissance Foundation from Kiev) and Polish and foreign institutions, with the financial aid of the Polish-American-Ukrainian Cooperation Initiative (PAUCI).

***More than a Neighbour
– Proposals for the EU's Future Policy
towards Ukraine,
Report***

In 2003, within the frames of the project an initial report was prepared entitled *More than a Neighbour – Proposals for the EU's Future Policy towards Ukraine*, which was presented in February at the headquarters of the Centre for European Policy Studies in Brussels. EU officials, diplomats, experts and journalists participated in the discussion on the report. In June, we presented the Ukrainian edition of the report in Kiev. In 2003, experts were working on the project of the final report. Two seminars (January and June) took place and in the fall a final version of the report was prepared. On the Foundation's website 12 analyses on various aspects of relations between the EU and Ukraine prepared by the experts participating in the project were posted

Experts participating in the project: Mirosław Bieniecki (Central European University, Warsaw), Dr Hanna Bojar (Institute of Sociology of the Polish Academy of Science, Warsaw), Jakub Boratyński (the Stefan Batory Foundation, Warsaw), Alexander Duleba (Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Bratislava), Michael Emerson (Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels), Grzegorz Gromadzi (the Stefan Batory Foundation, Warsaw), Prof. Olexiy Haran (Kiev-Mohylan Academy), Małgorzata Jakubiak (Centre for Socio-Economic Analyses, Warsaw), Joanna Konieczna (Institute of Sociology of the Warsaw University), Iryna Kravchuk (European and Comparative Law Centre, Kiev), Prof. Joanna Kurczewska (Institute of Sociology of the Polish Academy of Science, Warsaw), Zsuzsanna Ludvig (Institute for World Economics, Budapest), Hryhorij Nemryia (Renaissance Foundation, Kiev), László Póti (Institute for Strategic and Defence Studies, Budapest), Oleksandr Sushko (Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine, Kiev), Marius Vahl (Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels), Katarzyna Wolczuk (Centre for Russian and East European Studies, University of Birmingham), Przemysław Żurawski *vel* Grajewski (the faculty of International and Political Studies of the University of Łódź).

***Poles and Ukrainians,
Poland and Ukraine
Sociological studies***

Next to analyses and reports, a very important part of the project constituted sociological research. We conducted four studies: two in Ukraine and two in Poland. In January 2003, in the Foundation's main office, and in June in Kiev, the results of the 2002 public opinion polls in Poland were presented. They concerned the attitude of Poles towards the economic migration and towards the introduction of visas for the citizens of Ukraine. The studies' results, entitled *Poles and Ukrainians, Poland and Ukraine. The Paradoxes of Neighbourly Relations* (by Joanna Konieczna) were posted on the Foundation's website and published in the Ukrainian language. In the summer of 2003 we conducted a public opinion poll in Ukraine on the attitude towards the EU enlargement process and its effects on Ukraine and on the economic migration of Ukrainians to the neighbouring countries. The results of the poll were presented in October in Wrocław, during the conference devoted to the Polish-Ukrainian cooperation, organised by the Collegium of Eastern Europe.

Besides public opinion polls, in both countries the so called qualitative studies were conducted. The studies conducted in Ukraine included 30 interviews



with Ukrainian politicians and persons known to the public. We obtained a vast set of exhaustive and highly differentiated opinions of the representatives of Ukrainian elites on the relations between Ukraine and the EU. The interviews conducted in Ukraine were published in English and Ukrainian. In spring, a group of sociologists from the Polish Academy of Science under the guidance of prof. Joanna Kurczewska conducted 70 interviews on the Polish-Ukrainian mutual relationships following the EU accession. Among the interviewed were Poles (the representatives of local authorities, border guards and police, businessmen and NGO activists) and Ukrainian citizens living and working (legally and illegally) in Poland. Information on the project, including, among others, the list of experts and publications, is available on the Batory Foundation website: www.batory.org.pl/english/intl/ukraina.htm.

European Choice for Belarus

Reforms for Belarus

In 2002 we launched a project aimed to initiate a joint work of independent Belarus experts on collection of recommendations concerning the direction of reforms in Belarus. The project received grant from the National Endowment for Democracy.

In 2003 four meetings of teams of experts took place. They worked on: the concept of economic reforms (6-9 February), political reforms (7-9 March), social reforms (11-13 April) and the reforms in the field of education (25-27 April and 30 May -1 June). Current and future EU policy towards Belarus was also discussed. Participants of the meetings included the representatives of various expert circles from state and independent research centres, academic centres and NGOs as well as journalists.

The participants of the project included a large group from Belarus and guests from Eastern and Central European countries: Galina Agapova (Estonia), Dariusz Filar (Poland), Elka Georgieva-Nikolova (Bulgaria), Ihor Kolushko (Ukraine), Martin Valentovič (Slovakia), Tomasz Żukowski (Poland), Elżbieta Królikowska (Poland), Józef Płoskonka (Poland), Vladyslav Romanov (Ukraine), Ruta Vainiene (Lithuania).

The findings of the project were published in *Belarus: Reform Scenarios* (edited by: Ales Antsipenka, Valer Bulhakau, Agnieszka Komorowska), presenting the possible scenarios of future democratic and pro-European reforms in Belarus. Their authors of the publication include: Nina Antanovich, Lavon Barshcheuski, Mikalai Burdyka, Pavel Daneyka, Henadz Hermanovich, Mikhail Husakouski, Alena Karpievich, Andrus Klikonou, Ales Lahviniets, Uladzimer Lukevich, Alyksandar Macias, Syarhey Pyatsinkin, Uladzimer Rouda, Galina Rusetskaya, Sofia Savelava, Alyksandar Sasnou, Valery Sidarchuk, Pavel Terashkovich, Andrei Vardamatski, Galina Verameychik, Mikalai Zaprudzki, Barys Zhaliba, Alyksandr Zhuchkou. The scenarios were published in three languages: Belarusian, Russian and English.

On November 3, 2003 the first out of three scheduled presentations of this publication took place in Minsk, Belarus, attended by the experts, politicians and journalists including: Stanislav Bohdankievich (United Civic Party), Valer Karbalevich (analyst, *Strategia* Centre, Minsk), Uladzimer Parfyanovich (deputy, National Assembly – House of Representatives), Ihor Pelipas (Privatisation and Management Institute, Minsk), Vincuk Viachorka (Belarus Peoples' Front). Tadeusz Pawlak, Polish ambassador in Belarus, also participated in the meeting.

On November 27, 2003 the publication was presented in Warsaw. Polish presentation was accompanied by the discussion moderated by Aleksander Smolar *Can Belarus be Reformed?* Our guests included Anatoly Lebedko (United Civic Party), Zhanna Litvina (president of the Union of Journalists of Belarus), Alyksandr Milinkievich (NGO activist), Vitalij Silicki (economist and political science specialist) and Vincuk Viachorka.



Polish Reforms. Internships for Young Academics from Belarus

Since the year 2000, we have been operating a scholarship program for young scientists from Belarus in the fields of economy, law, and sociology, enabling them to attend internships at Polish universities and research institutions. Internships are to help prepare the community of young Belarusian scientists for reform in their own country.

In 2003 the following institutions hosted the Belarusian interns: Commissioner for Civil Rights Protection Office, the Polish Academy of Science (Institutes of Philosophy and Sociology, of Legal Sciences, of Rural and Agriculture Development), the Warsaw School of Economics SGH (Institute of Statistics and Demography, International Marketing Department, International Finance Department, Collegium of Management and Finance), University of Silesia (Faculty of Law and Administration) and Warsaw University (Institute of Criminal Law, Institute of Applied Social Sciences, Faculty of Geography and Regional Studies, Faculty of Management, Department of Macro Economy and Small Business Department).

The following interns enrolled in the program: Galina Aleksava (Minsk), Alyaksey Anishchanka (Minsk), Natalia Anohina (Minsk), Syarkhey Artsemyeu (Minsk), Olga Belaia (Minsk), Tatsiana Bratsyankava (Minsk), Mikalai Burdyka (Minsk), Andrey Buyeu (Osipoviche), Nadzeya Yurashevich (Minsk), Volha Karnitskaya (Minsk), Mikhail Kolbuh (Minsk), Alyaksey Lastouski (Lukashova), Yuri Luka (Minsk), Pavel Mishyn (Novopolotsk), Vadzim Paulau (Minsk), Liliya Razaronava (Minsk) and Yuri Zvirblov (Minsk).

Roads to Democracy and the Free Market. Lectures in Belarus

In 2001, we began organizing a series of lectures on *Roads to Democracy and the Free Market* at universities of Belarus, to debate issues of economic and system transformation in countries of the region. In April 2003 lectures on *Structural changes in Polish economy on our way to EU* were delivered by prof. Jerzy Osiatyński and *Transformation of the legal system in Poland in relation with the EU accession* were delivered by Michał Skwierczyński of the Department of European Law of the Office of the Committee for the European Integration. Further lectures delivered in May by prof. Zdzisław Najder were about *Polish plans for the European eastern policy*. Those attending the lectures were the students of the Belarusian State University, the European University of Humanities, the Institute of Legal Sciences and the independent education initiative Belarusian Collegium. The lecturers attended meetings with young economists of the Institute of Management and Privatisation, the journalists of *Białoruskij Rynok* and politicians. All lectures have been organised together with the Polish Institute in Minsk and the Belarusian Schuman Society.

Monitoring of the Openness of Polish Eastern Borders

It is a joint project of the Batory Foundation and the Helsinki Human Rights Foundation aimed at promoting the idea of a friendly and open Eastern EU border. In June 2003 we jointly presented the report *Monitoring of Polish Eastern Borders* (by Jakub Boratyński, Marta Kindler, Irena Rzeplińska, Karolina Stawicka, Ernest Zienkiewicz) prepared on the basis of a survey conducted in 2002 among foreigners crossing Polish eastern border. This report presents the image of a Polish border as seen by the foreigners from the East and includes suggestions and recommendations concerning the improvement of attitude towards foreigners and the development of the infrastructure of border crossings on the eastern border. The findings of the report were handed to border services and institutions in charge of Polish eastern policy.

In the summer of 2003 we began preparing for the second phase of the project, in which we monitor the procedures of issuing visas to the citizens of Belarus, Russia and Ukraine by Polish consulates (since October 1, 2003, travellers from those countries entering Poland must have Polish visas). Involved in the implementation of the project are also Collegium Civitas from Warsaw and NGOs



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from the East: Kowczeg Association (Odessa), the Organisation for the Protection of the Rights of the Youth of Volyn (Luck), European Dialogue (Lviv), Centre for Peace, Conversion and Ukraine Foreign Policy (Kiev), Charkov Group for Human Rights Protection, Centre for Social and Political Studies *Strategia* (St. Petersburg), the Moscow Helsinki Group, Kaliningrad Regional Social Organisation *Regiomonti*. Organisations from Belarus also participated in the project. On the basis of our partners' reports on the procedure of issuing visa in the first two weeks after their introduction, we passed our initial suggestions and remarks concerning visa procedures to the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In October and November the working meetings of partner organisations were held to prepare them for the monitoring survey. During one of those meetings, the importance of this project in terms of human and foreigners' rights protection was stressed by, among others, Siergiej Kovaliov (former Commissioner for Civil Rights Protection in Russia) and Ljudmila Aleksiejeva (president of the International Helsinki Federation of Human Rights).

Cooperation in the Region

The *Journalists' Club* project – targeting regional press journalists from Belarus, Poland and Ukraine – comprises a series of study tours to the purpose of establishing a contact network and information exchange, thus raising the number of press articles on conditions in states of the region, and serving to overcome any existent prejudice and stereotypes. The Club was initiated in 2001.

The first study visit in 2003 (March 24-28, Warsaw) was devoted to the analysis of stereotypes present in press articles, radio and TV programs. The journalists discussed e.g. stereotypes on women, national minorities, AIDS victims, the drug addicted and mentally ill persons as well as the importance of national stereotypes in common relations between the citizens of Belarus, Poland and Ukraine.

The second study visit (October 19-23, Lviv, October 23-26, Przemyśl) was devoted to the situation on both sides of the Polish-Belarusian border and Polish-Ukrainian border following the introduction of visas. The effects of the visa system on the political and economic cooperation were discussed: problems arising in terms of cross-border cooperation, regulations of issuing visa for the citizens of Belarus and Ukraine, conditions, procedures and methods of operation at Polish consulates in Ukraine. The participants visited also Polish and Ukrainian Customs Offices and two border crossings: in Rawa Ruska and Korczowa. The study visit was co-organized by the *Meridian* Centre on Information Studies from Lviv headed by Oleksandr Lavrynovich, one of the journalists' club members.

In the study visits of 2003 the journalists from the following Belarusian newspapers participated – *Birza Informacii* (Grodno), *Info-Kurier* (Slutsk), *Inform-Progulka* (Luninets), *Intex-Press* (Gorodishche), *Kurier iz Borisova* (Borisov), *Vitebskij Kurier* (Vitebsk); Polish – *Gazeta Krakowska* (Cracow), *Kurier Lubelski* (Lublin), *Nowiny* (Rzeszów), *Tygodnik Powszechny* (Cracow); Ukrainian – *Tchernihivski Vidomosti* (Chernihiv), *Halytchyna* (Ivano-Frankovsk), *Ilitcheviev* (Mariupol), *Interfax-Ukraina* (Odessa), *Naddniprianska Pravda* (Cherson), *Nova Ternopil'ska Hazeta* (Tarnopil), *Radio Svoboda* (Donetsk), *Sim NeibDni*, (Rivne), *Starij Zamok* (Uzhorod), *Territoria* (Odessa), *Urjadovyj Kurier* (Rivne), *Vilne Slovo* (Zhytomyr), *Vriemnia Cze* (Odessa), *Wysokij Zamok* (Lviv).

Since 2000 we have been supporting initiatives aimed at the development of cooperation between various stakeholder groups (local government, cultural and academic institutions, non-governmental organisations and business associations) in the Kaliningrad District, Poland and Lithuania. The main partners of the project are: Elbląg Association for NGO Initiative Support and Borussia Cultural Community Association. In 2003 a coalition of 30 institutions, organisations and companies interested in cooperation was established, within which the following task groups were initiated – on youth issues, civic or-



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ganisations, business, culture and education, tourism and local governments cooperation.

In December 15, a seminar on cooperation between the Varmia and Mazurian Province and the Kaliningrad District was held, co-organised by the Olsztyn Municipal Authority Office, the President of Elbląg and Elbląg Association for NGO Initiative Support.

The project was launched in 2000 jointly with the editing office of the *Mówią Wieki* monthly magazine to promote innovative methods of teaching history in schools. In 2003, subsequent brochure of this series was published, entitled: *Alternative History: A Polish-Russian meeting* (bilingual edition – Polish-Russian, edited by Bogusław Kubisz). It included: the introduction by Rafał Jaworski (the Warsaw University) and Jarosław Krawczyk (editorial office of the *Mówią Wieki*) as well as the materials from the meeting, participated by teachers and students of the Stanisław Wyspiański Secondary School in Biecz, the IX Secondary School of Bydgoszcz, the Complex of Electrical-Energetical Schools in Wałbrzych and the 40 School in Kaliningrad as well as schools from Rostov-on-Don.

Polish NGOs Abroad

Since the spring of 2001, a Foundation-initiated Working Group of Polish NGOs Active Internationally has been in operation. The Foundation actively participates in Group's activities. In January 2003 the representatives of the Group were invited to the Council for Cooperation with NGOs established at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In the frame of dialogue with the Foreign Ministry the Group consulted Polish strategy of cooperation for development, adopted by the Council of Ministers in October 2003.

The Group published a paper *Poland-Ukraine. The Cooperation of NGOs*, in which the experience from Polish and Ukrainian NGOs' cooperation were presented. Working group representatives took part in the annual Economic Forum in Krynica, where achievements of Polish non-governmental organisations operating in Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia were presented. In November 2003 they participated in the conference organised by the Polish Embassy in Kiev on the cooperation of Polish and Ukrainian NGOs after Poland's accession to the EU. During the Forum and Kiev conference an exhibition documenting the activity of Polish NGOs in Ukraine was presented.

Since the fall the secretariat of the Group is maintained from the contributions of organisations creating the Polish NGOs Abroad Group and grants from the Canadian International Development Agency – Official Development Assistance in Central Europe, CIDA-ODACE. The Group also undertook actions aimed at changing the informal character of the coalition of NGOs into a union of associations. The website www.go2east.ngo.pl, on the activities of Polish NGOs operating abroad, was developed.

On March 31 – April 1, 2003 we organised a training seminar *Polish NGOs Working Abroad. Prospects for Cooperation Following Poland's Entry into the EU* for the members of the Polish NGOs Abroad Group, with Claudia Bonk, the representative of the federation of non-governmental organisations CONCORD (grouping European organisations dealing with international development) and Jeremy Nagoda, the representative of the European Commission (Europe Aid). During the seminar the cooperation of Polish organisations with EU institutions was discussed (including the use of funds destined for foreign aid) as well as the cooperation with the European representation of NGOs dealing with development aid.



Polish NGO Office in Brussels

Initiated and supported by the Batory Foundation, the Polish NGO Office in Brussels is a joint action of several organisations, the main partner in the implementation of this project is the Association for the Forum on Non-Governmental Initiatives. The Office works to prepare organisations to an active participation in the European integration process, the promotion of the Polish third sector in the EU institutions and initiating the cooperation with networks of NGOs operating in the EU. The Office informed on European issues essential from the point of view of NGOs, assisted in initiating cooperation between Polish and European partners, presented the positions of NGOs, among others, before the convention preparing the EU constitutional treaty and advocated for a better access to European funds by e.g. coordinating the protest when Polish government did not plan funds for the development of a civil society in PHARE 2002 program. The protest resulted in the invitation for non-government community to the consultations on PHARE 2003 program and earmarking part of its funds to NGOs. The Office co-ordinated the action of an open letter to the Commissioner Günter Verheugen concerning the ongoing debate in the EU on the policy for neighbours. It was signed by over 300 organisations from the accessing countries and the countries of Eastern Europe – future EU neighbours.

Information and Education in Relation to the EU Accession

Poles in the European Union a series of booklets

7 papers were prepared within the *Poles in the European Union* project, initiated in 2002. Three were published in 2003: *Farmers*, and *Rural Development* (in cooperation with the Rural Development Foundation) and *Culture* (in cooperation with the national Centre for Culture). In the booklets we presented the EU assistance programs and tried to answer the most frequently asked questions. The booklets were distributed all over Poland before and after the referendum on the accession with the help of such institutions as: Regional European Information Centres, Office for the Protection of Consumer Rights and Competition, Federation of Consumers and Consumer Federation Clubs, Citizen Assistance Offices, the Polish Agency for Entrepreneurship Development, the SPLOT Non-Governmental Organisations Support Network Centres, Foundation in Support of Local Democracy centres with its regional offices, *Euro-info* Centres, Polish Council for the European Movement, National Centre for Culture.

Become a Negotiator! competition

For the third time, a Foundation-initiated competition on simulations of EU accession negotiations for high school students was organized. The main organiser of the third edition was the Foundation in Support of Local Democracy. The competition was organised under the auspices of the Chief Negotiator of the Republic of Poland and the European Commission's Representative Office in Poland. *Gazeta Wyborcza* daily, *Unia & Polska* magazine together with education website Eduseek became media patrons for the third edition of the event. In 2003 more than 320 schools from all over Poland participated in three stages of the contest (at school, regional and national levels). The contest provided also an opportunity for local communities to engage in debates on the Polish accession to the European Union; its subsequent stages involved community events: festivals, European Days, referenda organised by schools together with local partners.

Four school teams were recognised as contest winners: the V August Witkowski Secondary School from Cracow, the Mikołaj Rej Secondary School from Jędrzejów, the III Polish Navy Secondary School from Gdynia and the Tadeusz Kościuszko Secondary School from Gorzów Wielkopolski. The team from Cracow was awarded the title of *Primus inter pares*. Winners received the Young Negotiator Certificate and a study visit to Brussels. Teachers-supervisors of



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the teams and regional contest coordinators also participated in the June visit to European institutions. During the finals the results of a mini-contest for the title of Regional Reporter of *Become a Negotiator!* Competition were announced by the Jury: five distinctions, *ex aequo*, went to five winners.

The *Negotiator's Vademecum* materials developed for the competition (student and teacher handbooks and CD-ROM) are used as a teaching aid in European education. Additionally, a *ZostanNegocjatorem@ngo.pl* discussion group was set up for young negotiators and teachers.

The Foundation works with the World Bank and the Bertelsmann Foundation as part of the *euintegration.net* project targeting the development of valuable European Union reference material on the web, and more efficient information exchange among EU candidate countries. Our task is to encourage Polish institutions to engage in a joint effort to found a web-based library with a collection of reports, analyses and papers drafted in candidate states on selected topics concerning EU integration.

Reports of the European Accession Monitoring Program (EUAMP)

In 2003 we were disseminating the reports prepared in 2002 within the frames of cooperation with the EUAMP Open Society Institute Program: *Judiciary Efficiency* (by Łukasz Bojarski) and *Minority Protection* (by Beata Klimkiewicz).

We made a grant to the Local Government Institute of Małopolska to organise a debate with the participation of the representatives of Roma communities and local governments on the *Minority protection* report.

Study Visits by the German Marshall Memorial Fund Fellows

We organised two visits of American GMMF fellows to Poland (Cracow-Warsaw, 29 March – 1 April, 14-17 June) to present Poland's recent problems and achievements as well as development prospects. During the meetings Polish political and social perspective was discussed, as well as the situation of the Catholic Church alongside religious and ethnic minorities in Poland; other topics focused on changes in the educational system and the non-governmental sector development. The visit was organised in collaboration with the German Marshall Memorial Fund of the United States.

Grants to Support Partnership Programs

Collegium Civitas Warsaw

Conducting the 1st round of the monitoring of Polish consulates in the East within the frames of *Monitoring of the Openness of Polish East Borders*, prepared by the Batory Foundation, the Helsinki Human Rights Foundation and Collegium Civitas. **PLN 51,436**

Trio Publishing House Warsaw

Polish and English edition of the collection of texts *Displaced Cultural Property. The Case of Eastern and Central Europe*, summarising the conference and meetings concerning this issue, organised by the Batory Foundation in 2002. **PLN 13,700**

Youth Information Centre Foundation Warsaw

Establishment and operation of a Youth Information Point in Minsk, Belarus: gathering and disseminating information on scholarships for students and academics from Belarus in Central and Eastern European countries. **PLN 76,000**

Borussia Cultural Community Association Olsztyn

Preparing a report on cross-border cooperation between north-east Poland and Kaliningrad District. **PLN 40,855**

Elbląg Association for NGO Initiative Support Elbląg

Friendly Neighbourhood Forum project – actions for the development of cross-border cooperation of various communities from Kaliningrad District and north-east Poland. **PLN 180,000**



International Cooperation Program

Klon/Jawor Association Warsaw	<i>Polish NGOs Office in Brussels</i> project (cooperation in the administration of the Office in 2003).	PLN 53,403
Association for the Forum on Non-Governmental Initiatives Warsaw	Administration of the Polish NGOs Office in Brussels project (grant for the years 2003-2005)	PLN 573,860
Foundation in Support of Local Democracy Warsaw	Organisation of the 3 rd and 4 th edition of <i>Become a Negotiator!</i> Competition for high school students	PLN 190,000
Małopolska Local Government and Administration Institute of the Foundation in Support of Local Democracy Cracow	Conference on the <i>Minority Protection</i> report prepared by the European Union Accession Monitoring Program	PLN 10,024.40
Grants:		PLN 1,189,278.40
Operational costs:		PLN 2,096,211.58
Total:		PLN 3,285,489.98



Twin Cities Program

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

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

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

Grants are awarded on a competitive basis, with an international Jury of Polish, Czech, and German experts supervising the two-tier application assessment procedure. As a result of the competition, in 2003, 32 Polish and 15 Czech initiatives received funding. The awarded Polish projects span a vast array of activities: from domestic violence prevention, youth and senior communities' integration, and promotion of professional activity of women in a united Europe, to the projects devoted to the cultivation and caretaking of common historic venues, organisation of cultural or sports events serving the purpose of overcoming national stereotypes and prejudices and involving large community groups from both partner towns or cities.

The Program is financed by the Robert Bosh Foundation.



Lower Silesian Foundation for Sustainable Development Wrocław	<i>Partner organization: Umweltzentrum Dresden e.V., Dresden</i> Project: <i>Inhabitants of Wrocław and Dresden: to Cooperation on Bicycles</i> – joint conferences, study visits and cooperation in organizing European Day Without Cars. PLN 27,404
Angelus Silesius Meeting Center Wrocław	<i>Partner organization: Hatikva, Bildungs und Begegnungstette für jüdische Geschichte und Kultur Sachsen e.V., Dresden</i> Project: <i>Education in Wrocław</i> – organization of an exhibition which will be presented both in Wrocław and Dresden. PLN 18,564
Międzyrzecz Municipality Międzyrzecz	<i>Partner organization: Deutsch-polnisches gessellschaftliches Komitee der Partnersmitarbeit, Bad Freienwalde/Oder</i> Project: <i>Cultural Heritage of Latin Europe – Borderland Artists' Forum in Międzyrzecz</i> – Polish-German open air painting for professional and amateur painters and their work exhibitions at museum in Międzyrzecz and at Exhibition Office in Gorzów. PLN 15,470
Folk Sport Teams Municipal Association Namysłów	<i>Partner organization: Organisation der deutschen Sportmannschaften – Nebelschuetz e.V., Nebelschuetz</i> Project: <i>There are More Bonds than Divisions in United Europe</i> – series of integrative meetings of Namysłów and Nebelschuetz inhabitants with cultural and educational events and international soccer games between Polish, German, Czech and Hungarian teams. PLN 13,702
Krotoszyn Society of Polish-German Cooperation Krotoszyn	<i>Partner organization: Freundeskreis Dierdorf – Krotoszyn e.V., Dierdorf</i> Project: <i>Shared History, Shared Future</i> – arranging and renewal of historic evangelical graveyard in Krotoszyn together with series of classes for students from Krotoszyn and Dierdorf. PLN 23,647
Lubuskie Association for Women <i>Baba</i> Zielona Góra	<i>Partner organization: Lila Villa Frauenzentrum Cottbus e.V.</i> Project: Series of Polish-German workshops concerning women (health, unemployment, entrepreneurship, social activity) – continuation of a project launched in 2002. PLN 17,238
Voluntary Fire Brigades Lewin Kłodzki	<i>Partner organization: Freiwillige Feuerwehr Diedersdorf, Germany, Voluntary Fire Brigades from Czech Republic and Slovakia.</i> Project: <i>Integration without Frontiers on the Amber Trail</i> – international rescue competition among youth teams from Poland, Germany, Czech Republic and Slovakia; organization of <i>International Local Government Forum</i> – a conference of local government representatives from Lewin Kłodzki's partner cities in Germany, Czech Republic and Slovakia. PLN 22,100
Sasinia Cultural Society Ostróda	<i>Partner organization: Kreisgemeinschaft Osterode Ostpreussen e.V., Osterode am Harz</i> Project: <i>Shared Heritage</i> – cooperation of Ostróda and Osterode inhabitants in arranging three Evangelical graveyards in Ostróda, Tyrów and Wielowieś; organization of literary and fine arts contest, review of films presenting various cultures and religions and a conference session <i>Hans Helmut Kirst –Born in Ostróda</i> . PLN 20,111
Regional Polish-German Society Zielona Góra	<i>Partner organization: Deutsch-Polnischer Verein, Cottbus</i> Project: <i>Polish-German Fine Arts Workshops</i> – organization of Polish-German sculpture and painting workshops for schoolchildren in Zielona Góra and Cottbus. PLN 17,680
Regional Centre of Economic Initiatives Otmuchów	<i>Partner organizations: Bündnis für Menschlichkeit und Zivilcourage e.V., Bernkastel-Kues from Germany; Gymnasium Lanskroun, Lanskroun from Czech Republic</i> Project: <i>History, Culture, Tradition and Tolerance: Pillars of European Home</i> – cooperation of youths from Poland, Czech Republic and Germany in renewal of local Jewish graveyard in Otmuchów, joint educational excursions and cultural events. PLN 21,216



<p>Salos Salesian Sport Organisation Czaplinek</p>	<p><i>Partner organization: Verein für Lebensübungen Bad Schwartau v. 1863. e.V., Bad Schwartau</i> Project: <i>Tournament</i> – celebration of 10-years cooperation of Czaplinek and Bad Schwartau including: sports competition among partner cities and competitors from two more German municipalities, artistic fair, handmade paper workshops for youth and the exhibition of the paper craft in museums of both cities. PLN 12,818</p>
<p>Ślubice Music Society Ślubice</p>	<p><i>Partner organization in Germany: Mediationstelle Frankfurt/Oder</i> Project: <i>School Mediation</i> – integrative meetings, intercultural communication trainings performed by informal group Cooltura Konflikty together with Ślubice Music Society and Mediation Counselling Service from Frankfurt/Oder – continuation of a joint project launched in 2002. PLN 14,144</p>
<p>Our Europe Association Wrocław</p>	<p><i>Partner organization: Paneuropa – Jugend Deutschland e.V. Landesverband, Sachsen, Dresden</i> Project: <i>Active Women in United Europe</i> – workshops for women of Dresden and Wrocław on seeking employment; <i>Successful Woman, Creativity in Life and Work</i> international conference. PLN 36,244</p>
<p>Forum of the Economic Development Association Ciechanowiec</p>	<p><i>Partner organization: Partnerschaftsverein Rosbach e.V., Rosbach v.d. Hoehe</i> Project: <i>Saving Lutheran Graveyard in Ciechanowiec</i> – arranging and renewal of 19th century German graveyard by Polish and German youth. PLN 13,260</p>
<p>Kościerzyna – Colbe Club Association Kościerzyna</p>	<p><i>Partner organization: Klub Coelbe-Kościerzyna e.V.</i> Project: <i>Waste Sorting – a Way to Cleaner Environment</i> – a study visit of Kościerzyna representatives in Coelbe to learn about German experience in nature protection. PLN 22,100</p>
<p>Interclub Femina Women Society Zgorzelec</p>	<p><i>Partner organization in Germany: Frauenzentrum Görlitz, Görlitz</i> Project: <i>Safe in Neighbour Country</i> – Polish and German women integrative meetings, Polish and German language courses in both frontier cities, seminars on breaking stereotypes and prejudices and women workshops entitled: <i>Be Safe in Crisis Situation</i>. PLN 35,360</p>
<p>Ferry Literary Association Gorzów Wlkp.</p>	<p><i>Partner organization: Deutsch-Polnisches Literaturbüro Oderregion e.V., Frankfurt/Oder</i> Project: <i>Getting to Know Pro Europa Viadrina Euroregion through Literature of Our Neighbours</i> – development of methodical scripts for secondary school teachers on important problems of Polish and German societies exemplified with texts written by authors from Euroregion. PLN 12,155</p>
<p>Self-help Centre in Lublin Association Lublin</p>	<p><i>Partner organization: Bürgermedienzentrum Bennohaus, Münster</i> Project: <i>Intergenerational Dialogue</i> – study tour of youth and senior representatives of Lublin to a partner organization in Münster, integrative meetings, joint trainings and workshops for seniors and youths in Lublin based on a German model. PLN 24,310</p>
<p>Association for the Development of Brody Brody Żarskie</p>	<p><i>Partner organization: ZAK (Zukunft, Aktivität, Kreativität) e.V., Forst</i> Project: <i>Transborder Postcart, Brody-Frost</i> – joint efforts to re-establish historical post trail in the frontier area, opening of stage coach stations and tourist trail. PLN 21,658</p>
<p>Association for the Development of Debrzno Debrzno</p>	<p><i>Partner organization: Förderverein Burgruine Freienfels e.V., Weinbach-Freienfels</i> Project: <i>History Binds not Divides</i> – a medieval tournament of knight's knowledge, competence and rites organized to celebrate 650th anniversary of city of Debrzno. PLN 19,006</p>



Bethlehem Stop Disabled People Aid Association Kraków	<i>Partner organization: Bildungswerk Sachsen der Deutschen Gesellschaft e.V., Leipzig</i> Project: <i>Disabled – Able Citizens of Europe</i> – series of study visits and workshops in both countries for specialists and volunteers working with people mentally disabled. PLN 30,940
Heart for Children Association Stargard Szczeciński	<i>Partner organization: Weisser Ring e.V., Stralsund</i> Project: <i>Domestic Violence and Its Treatment</i> study visits in Poland and Germany to learn various ways of working with violence victims. Polish-German Conference on domestic violence and its treatment in Stargard. PLN 12,155
Third Age University Association Gorzów Wielkopolski	<i>Partner organization: – Urania e.V., Frankfurt/Oder</i> Project: <i>Bridges Over Europe</i> – seniors from Poland and Germany cyclic meetings, study visits and lectures – continuation of a project launched in 2002. PLN 13,260
Association to Support European Union Integration Jelenia Góra	<i>Partner organizations: Backpacker – Bautzen e.V., Bautzen in Germany, Cieplice Lovers Association from Poland</i> Project based on German experiences in establishing a meeting centre for inhabitants and backpackers in Cieplice – series of study visits, seminars and working meetings of local government and inhabitants of Cieplice, Jelenia Góra and Bautzen representatives to develop plan for centre's operation. PLN 20,774
Silesian Theatre of Dance Bytom	<i>Partner organizations: Haus Regernbogen – Wohnstätte für Menschen mit Behinderungen im Ev. Johanneswerk.e.V., Recklinghausen, Germany, Bytom Association of Support to Children and Youth, Poland</i> Project: <i>Merry Swing</i> – Polish-German integrative workshops, preparation of a joint show with participation of disabled actors to be performed on stages of Bytom and Recklinghausen. PLN 50,830
European Education Society Zielona Góra	<i>Partner organization: Frauenzentrum Cottbus e.V.</i> Project: <i>Together in United Europe</i> – integrative meetings on both sides of the border entitled <i>Let's Get to Know Ourselves, Our Cities and Neighbourhoods</i> , seminars and workshops on European problems and social and professional advancement of women. PLN 19,890
Free Polish University Society Legnica	<i>Partner organizations: Volkshochschule Wuppertal, Germany, Akademia Vzdělávání Kosice, Slovakia</i> Project: Organisation of a session <i>Poland in European Union Seen by Young Poles, Germans, Czechs and Slovaks.</i> PLN 17,680
Zamość Cultural Association Zamość	<i>Partner organization: Erasmus-Widmann Gymnasium, Schulzentrum West, Schwäbisch Hall</i> Project: <i>For Our Common Home and Bright Future</i> – joint educational and cultural events: conference on Polish-German connections in Zamość, seminars and workshops in Zamość and Schwäbisch Hall on youth activation through theatre performance, photo exhibition and recitation contest in Schwäebisch Hall and theatrical performances of Polish and German troupes in both cities. PLN 24,310
Roman-Catholic Parish of St. Joseph the Worker Zgorzelec	<i>Partner organization: Görlitz Caritas</i> Project: <i>Eatery at St Joseph's</i> – establishing an eatery for homeless and poor with the aid of Polish and German volunteer group. PLN 24,752
Polish Scouting Association (ZHP) Kraków – Nowa Huta	<i>Partner organization: Kreisjugendring Nürnberg Stadt (KJR), Nürnberg</i> Project: <i>I Can Change Something</i> – actions to activate youth, working meetings of people who work with youth in both twin cities, series of seminar and workshops for youth leaders. PLN 19,890

**Żuławy Sport Society**
Nowy Dwór Gdański

Partner organization: Stadt Sport Verband, Hennef
Project: Recreation and Sport in European Integration – series of integrative and sport events for inhabitants of both twin cities. **PLN 19,448**

Grants:	PLN 662,116
Meetings and grant committees sessions:	PLN 14,246.50
Operational costs:	PLN 85,197.00
Total:	PLN 761, 559.50



Citizens in Action Program

The aim of the program launched in 2003 thanks to the Ford Foundation grant, is to increase public participation in Ukraine and Belarus by fostering various forms of civic self-organisation at the local, regional and national level. We wish to help build new civic initiatives, cross-sector co-operation programs and to engage in public policy advocacy.

In co-operation with Ukrainian and Belarusian partner organisations, we will support local civic initiatives in such areas as legal education and information for citizens, enforcement and protection of individuals rights, civic education for youth, creation of local civic activity centers, transparency of local government, and access to information.

In an open competition, 29 organisations from three Belarusian (Brest, Mogilev, Vitebsk) and seven Ukrainian (Tchernihov, Lugansk, Rovnensk, Vinnica, Zaporozhe, Zhitomer and Donetsk) districts were selected to serve as our program partners. They will receive technical assistance grants aimed to help them build local grant-making capability: enhance competencies, improve skills and strengthen their institutional capacity. A group of Polish assistants will visit every organisation involved several times by mid-2004 to assist the needs analysis, strengths and weaknesses identification and the provision of custom training programs.

The program is funded by the Ford Foundation.

Program costs: PLN 86,882.02

East-East Program

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

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

In 2003, the Program helped implement 19 projects developed by Polish NGOs, research and education institutions, scientific clubs and youth associations including 8 long-term ones developed in close collaboration with foreign partners. Most projects implemented by Polish organisations and institutions targeted our eastern neighbours: Ukraine, the Kaliningrad District and Belarus. They largely focused on promoting information on the European Union and consequences of Polish EU accession, cross-border cooperation, third sector development, support for dysfunctional groups (drug addicts, Roma women, abused children, and the disabled). In 2003 Polish experts were invited to participate in 46 projects run by foundations from other countries of the region: workshops, seminars, conferences devoted to various aspects of civil society such as civic education, local government, marginalised groups, etc.

Furthermore, in the year 2003 we organised two editions of **Social Activation of the Youth** competition inviting selected organisations operating in this field to compete for grants. The first edition covered two areas: integration of disabled youth and youth threatened with social marginalisation, and legal education of young people. The cooperation of Polish organisations with Belarusian and Ukrainian partners focused mainly on legal education. The second edition focused on developing business skills in the youth community, stimulating their participation in local initiatives and promoting their participation in public life. Main partners in these projects



were Ukrainian organisations. 15 grants were made to support long-term projects (of which 8 were paid in 2003, and the remaining 7 to be disbursed in 2004).

This Program was co-funded by the Open Society Institute (PLN 976,406.02).

Projects Implemented in Poland

Theotokos Centre for Education and Dialogue Gliwice	<i>The Civic Society and the Role of Non-Governmental Organisations in a Democratic State</i> – study visit by representatives of non-governmental organisations from Ukraine. PLN 15,530
Centre for Youth Cooperation Gdynia	<i>Role of Youth Organisations in Developing a Civic Society</i> – study visit by representatives of non-governmental organisations from the Kaliningrad County and Latvia. PLN 9,929.28
UNESCO Pro-Environmental Club-Laboratory for Biodiversity Piaski	<i>The Roads of Green Europe</i> – Polish-Ukrainian seminar and workshop for representatives of local authorities, country housewives club, and young people. PLN 5,120
Dialog and Cooperation Foundation Blonie	<i>The Polish Experience of an Ombudsman Institution</i> – study tour and seminar for Belarusian Members of Parliament. PLN 8,200
Nobody's Children Foundation Warsaw	<i>Sexual Abuse of Children – Diagnosis, Intervention, and Psychological Support</i> – a training program in child abuse problems for professionals from Central and Eastern Europe. PLN 30,995.56
Education for Democracy Foundation Warsaw	<i>Youth and Student Organisations in the Democracy Development Process</i> – study tour of young Armenian leaders. PLN 21,870
Dialogue European Foundation Bydgoszcz	<i>Belarus and Poland in the European Union</i> – training program for young Belarusian leaders from academic communities on co-operation with Poland upon her entry to the European Union. PLN 22,440
Foundation in Support of Local Democracy, Świętokrzyskie Center Kielce	<i>Setting up Coalitions of Non-Governmental Organisations Working to Support the Development of Local Communities in the Ukrainian Region of Donetsk</i> – training session and study tour in Poland. PLN 15,500
Foundation for Development of Gołdap Region Gołdap	<i>Gołdap Cross-Border Meetings</i> – a series of study tours by representatives of non-governmental organisations, local authorities, and business people from Poland and the Kaliningrad District. PLN 15,730
Educational Society of Małopolska Nowy Sącz	<i>Roma Women, Unite!</i> – a series of training sessions and workshops for female Roma leaders from Central and East European countries. PLN 93,400
Youth Parliament Przemyśl	<i>Ukrainian pro-European Organisations</i> – training in the field of European education. PLN 10,500
Polish Robert Schuman Foundation Warsaw	<i>Let's Join Europe Together</i> – workshops on building partnerships of pro-European non-governmental organisations from Poland, Belarus, and Ukraine. PLN 20,000
Regional European and Tourist Information Centre Elbląg	<i>Poland-Russia Eurodemocracy</i> – training on the European Union for students and teachers from the Kaliningrad District (Part Two of a project launched in 2002). PLN 26,705
Jove Association Wałbrzych	<i>Young People beyond Borders Against Drugs</i> – a series of training sessions for leaders of informal youth groups from Kazakhstan, Russia, and Poland (disbursement of the second tranche of a grant totalling altogether PLN 42,440). PLN 5,820
Legnica Supports the Disabled	



Association Legnica	<i>Alternative Communication Methods with the Use of Bliss's System</i> – training for professionals and custodians working with the disabled in Drohobych, Ukraine. PLN 32,000
Monar Association Warsaw	<i>On-site Rehabilitation Models for Drug and Alcohol Addicts</i> – Polish-Ukrainian workshops for addiction therapy specialists. PLN 22,351
Adam Mickiewicz University, Polish Language and Classics Department Poznań	<i>Macedonia as Part of the Balkans: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow; Culture of Strength, Strength of Culture</i> – conference attended by participants from Central and Eastern Europe, focusing on the problem of a potential conflict in Macedonia (disbursement of the second tranche of a grant totalling altogether PLN 24,600). PLN 14,600
Regional Labour Office – Katowice Katowice	<i>Work without Borders – the Cross-Border Labour Market</i> – a series of Polish-Czech workshops for job centre workers, counsellors, and employees. PLN 4,706.55
<h2>Projects Implemented in Other Countries of the Region</h2>	
Youth Involvement in Election Processes seminar Baku, Azerbeidzan	Polish participants: Małgorzata Bakalarz (Centre for Civic Education, Warsaw); Magdalena Gawdzik (Civil Services Authority, Warsaw). PLN 6,259.99
Europe – the Caucasus Bridge study visit Tbilisi, Georgia	Polish participants: Tomasz Helbin (AEGEE, Warsaw), Ewa Solarczyk (AEGEE, Cracow), Ewa Bernacka (AEGEE, Zielona Góra). PLN 5,133.61
Palliative Care Models seminar Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan	Polish participant: Jacek Łuczak (Medical Academy, Poznań). PLN 4,050.77
Youth Beyond Borders Against Drugs – Supervision Part One seminar Moscow, Russia	Polish participants: Bogusława Ułanowicz-Pęcherczyk, Alicja Łukasiewicz, Józef Dymalski, Waldemar Weihs (Wałbrzych – <i>Jove</i> Association). PLN 7,899.16
Youth Beyond Borders Against Drugs – Supervision Part Two seminar Kostanai, Kazakhstan	Polish participants: Bogusława Ułanowicz-Pęcherczyk, Alicja Łukasiewicz, Waldemar Weihs (<i>Jove</i> Association, Wałbrzych). PLN 17,705.13
Know-How for Business Incubators: Job Creation and Small Business Support conference Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	Polish participant: Krzysztof Zasiadły (Innovation and Business Centre, Poznań). PLN 3,127.29
Quality Education for All: Basic Competencies for Life-long Learning conference Vilnius, Lithuania	Polish participant: Anna Dobrowolska (Ministry of National Education and Sport, Warsaw). PLN 259.60
Creating and Sustaining Safe and Strong Local Communities seminar Vilnius, Lithuania	Polish participants: Jan Grał, Marek Fidos, Jarosław Bieliński, Andrzej Zawadzki (Capital City Police Headquarters, Warsaw). PLN 447.23
Philanthropy as a Way to Solve Social Problems in Eastern Europe – Food Banks Project seminar Vilnius, Lithuania	Polish participants: Marek Borowski, Małgorzata Lelonkiewicz, Czesław Juryszczyn (Federation of Polish Food Banks, Warsaw). PLN 980.80



Family Medicine in Europe, Lessons and Perspectives seminar Vilnius, Lithuania	Polish participant: Adam Windak (Polish Family Doctors' <i>Collegium</i> in Poland – <i>Collegium Medicum</i> of the Jagiellonian University, Cracow).	PLN 989.78
Teaching Facts about Holocaust at School seminar Vilnius, Kovno, Kedainiai, Lithuania	Polish participant: Jacek Lech (National Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum, Auschwitz).	PLN 998.00
Education Policies for Migrant Workers' and Refugees' Children conference Palanga, Lithuania	Polish participant: Grażyna Reńska (Authority for Repatriation and Aliens, Warsaw).	PLN 1,490.93
Religion and Democracy: East-West Exchange of Experience conference Vilnius, Lithuania	Polish participants: Mikhail Kizilov (Social Studies College, Warsaw), Tadeusz Doktor (Institute of Applied Social Studies of the Warsaw University, Warsaw), Agnieszka Kościańska (Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology of the Warsaw University, Warsaw).	PLN 2,477
Perception of European Education – Ethnic Dimension of Civic Life conference Vilnius, Lithuania	Polish participants: Thaddaeus Schäpe, Ewa Mróz (House of Polish-German Co-operation, Gliwice), Joanna Konieczna (Institute of Sociology of the Warsaw University, Warsaw).	PLN 2,785.16
Patients' Rights and Health Care Ethics Development in Central and Eastern Europe seminar Vilnius, Lithuania	Polish participants: Jan Hartman, Alicja Przyłuska-Fischer (Collegium Medicum of the Jagiellonian University, Cracow), Zbigniew Szawarski (Warsaw University, Warsaw).	PLN 2,940.55
Crime Control and Prevention in the European Union Integration Process seminar Vilnius, Lithuania	Polish participants: Witold Klaus (Polish Association of Legal Education, Warsaw), Emil Plywaczewski (Law Department, University in Białystok), Katarzyna Laskowska (Law Department, University in Białystok).	PLN 3,072.46
Environmental Impact of Agricultural Production workshop Vilnius, Lithuania	Polish participants: Andrzej Kryński (Warsaw Agricultural University, Warsaw), Krystyna Olańczuk-Neyman, Bernard Quant (Gdańsk University of Technology, Gdańsk).	PLN 3,508.87
Clean Hands: Campaign on Anti-Corruption in Education. International Anticorruption Youth Forum Druskininkai, Lithuania	Polish participants: Małgorzata Radzikowska, Marcin Kolago, Agnieszka Wesółowska (Gdańsk University, Gdańsk); Maciej Szafran (Warsaw School of Economics, Warsaw).	PLN 5,466.19
Strengths and Weaknesses of Local Governance study tour Kishinyev, Moldavia	Polish participants: Wojciech Marchlewski (Association of Rural Boroughs of the Republic of Poland, Poznań), Wojciech Borzym (Podlaskie Association of Boroughs, Drohiczyn).	PLN 5,213.87
Sustainable Cooperation Between Local Governments: Twin Cities Experience study visit Ungheni (Moldova) – Konin (Poland)	Polish participants: Andrzej Sybis, Irena Baranowska, Olga Skrzypska, Ewa Walczak, Janusz Kamiński, Marcin Szubert, Andrzej Wysoki (Municipal Authority of Konin).	PLN 14,294.50
Common Information Space Perspectives in the Baltic Region seminar Sankt Petersburg, Russia	Polish participant: Volodymyr Pavliv (Rosbalt Information Agency, Warsaw).	PLN 1,671.02
Kaliningrad and European Integration in the Eyes of the Public seminar Samara, Russia	Polish participant: Katarzyna Gmaj (Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw) – Institute of Public Affairs Foundation.	PLN 2,136
Art Therapy for Disadvantaged Children: From Pedagogy to Practice workshop Samara, Russia	Polish participants: Zbigniew Biegajło (Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped, Gdynia), Katarzyna Tarkowska-Żogała, Adam Rusiłowki (<i>Wybrzeżak</i> Association of Theatre in Education, Gdańsk).	PLN 7,808.55



<p><i>Conflict of Interest in Local Public Administration: Between Regulations and Control Mechanisms</i> seminar Sinaia, Romania</p>	<p>Polish participant: Jacek Czaputowicz (Civil Service Authority, Warsaw). PLN 2,540.57</p>
<p><i>Development Opportunities in Rural Areas</i> conference Timisoara, Romania</p>	<p>Polish participant: Sulislawa Byczkowska (Kaszuby University, Wieżycza). PLN 2,860.67</p>
<p><i>National and Ethnic Minorities: Their Rights in the European Constitution</i> study visit Tirgu Mures, Romania</p>	<p>Polish participants: Michał Andrzej Matkiewicz, Michał Laskowski (Youth for Intergenerational Justice and Sustainability, Gdynia); Anna Jassem (Warsaw University, Warsaw); Michał Bałabanow (Project Europe Association, Warsaw). PLN 4,596.68</p>
<p><i>Building Partnership for Local Development in Central and Eastern Europe</i> seminar Sovata, Romania</p>	<p>Polish participants: Beata Pawłowicz, Magdalena Gutkowska, Jacek Góralczyk, Małgorzata Paradowska (CAL Local Activity Support Centre, Warsaw). PLN 6,589.80</p>
<p><i>Nationalist Stereotypes and the Image of a Stranger</i> history workshop Bratislava, Slovakia</p>	<p>Polish participant: Dorota Dukwicz (Polish Academy of Science, Warsaw). PLN 749.81</p>
<p><i>Developing Standards of Probation Service</i> seminar Bratislava, Slovakia</p>	<p>Polish participants: Monika Platek, Krzysztof Pawłowski (Polish Association of Legal Education, Warsaw). PLN 1,441.16</p>
<p><i>Methadone Maintenance Treatment: Comparative Analysis in Implementation in Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia</i> seminar Bratislava, Slovakia</p>	<p>Polish participants: Jacek Anand, Krystyna Kmiecik-Baran, Elżbieta Mówińska (Centre for Psychological and Social Research, Gdynia), Elżbieta Steinbarth-Chmielewska, Bogusław Habrat (Institute of Psychiatry and Eurology, Warsaw), Grażyna Cholewińska (Regional Contagious Diseases Hospital, Warsaw), Katarzyna Dubiel (Central Penitentiary Services Authority, Warsaw), Andrzej Kaciuba (Addiction Treatment Centre, Neurology and Psychiatric Hospital, Lublin). PLN 7,123.45</p>
<p><i>Participation Opportunities: Perspectives for Inclusion of Marginalized Groups</i> seminar Ljubljana, Slovenia</p>	<p>Polish participants: Paweł Leszkowicz (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań), Tomasz Kitliński (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin). PLN 4,113.62</p>
<p><i>Assistance Ethics in Social Policy</i> seminar Ljubljana, Slovenia</p>	<p>Polish participants: Paulina Zadura (Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw), Zygmunt Pucko (<i>Collegium Medicum</i> of the Jagiellonian University, Cracow), Anna Witkowska (Regional Social Welfare Centre, Gdańsk). PLN 6,590.14</p>
<p><i>Challenges of Religious Diversity in Central and Eastern Europe</i> conference Lviv, Ukraine</p>	<p>Polish participant: Irena Borowik (Religious Sciences Institute, Jagiellonian University, Cracow). PLN 248</p>
<p><i>Challenges of Religious Pluralism in Central and Eastern Europe</i> conference Lviv, Ukraine</p>	<p>Polish participants: Tadeusz Doktor, Tomasz Zarycki (Warsaw University, Warsaw); Tomasz Marciniak (Nicholas Copernicus University, Toruń); Halina Grzymała-Moszczyńska, Irena Borowik (Jagiellonian University, Cracow). PLN 2,950.44</p>
<p><i>Charitable NGOs: Overcoming Dependence on Foreign Funding and Promoting</i> debate forum Lviv, Ukraine</p>	<p>Polish participant: Andrij Pawłowicz (The School for Leaders Association, Warsaw). PLN 312.09</p>
<p><i>Local Development Academy</i> training session Uzhgorod, Ukraine</p>	<p>Polish participants: Krzysztof Herbst, Ilona Gosk, Marcin Starzewski (Social and Economic Initiatives Foundation, Warsaw). PLN 1,165.34</p>



External Testing: Transparency and Objectivity of Examination Systems in the Ukrainian Society seminar Kiev, Charkiv, Ukraine	Polish participant: Wojciech Matecki (Lower Silesian College of Education, Universal Knowledge Association, Wrocław). PLN 1,278.46
Stop to AIDS Summer School training session Lviv, Ukraine	Polish participants: Marta Haftkiewicz, Tomasz Małkuszewski (TADA Association for the Prevention of HIV/ AIDS and Other Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Warsaw). PLN 2,109.65
Reforming Trade Unions: Experiences and Best Practices in Central Europe seminar Kiev, Ukraine	Polish participants: Tomasz Wójcik, Zuzanna Górka (<i>Solidarity</i> Trade Union National Committee, Gdańsk). PLN 2,934.18
Implementing the "Clean Up the World" Campaign as a Tool to Integrate and Mobilise Local Communities workshop Kiev, Ukraine	Polish participants: Ludomira Meysztowicz, Sławomir Brzózka, Piotr Tyszko (<i>Our World</i> Foundation, Warsaw). PLN 3,586.78
Role of Women in Developing Private Business conference Kiev, Ukraine	Polish participants: Karolina Masiak (NEWW-Poland, Gdańsk); Marzena Mażewska (Gdańsk Association for Civic Education, Gdańsk). PLN 3,699.30
European Studies Educational Course for Schools seminar Kiev, Ukraine	Polish participants: Joanna Gospodarczyk, Mirosław Sielatycki (In-Service Teacher Training Centre, Warsaw). PLN 4,127.80
Beyond the Borders: Models of International Cooperation among Non-Government Organisations conference Lviv, Ukraine	Polish participants: Marek Konieczek (Municipal Authority, Kwidzyn), Tadeusz Tyszka (<i>Stanbor</i> Group, Elbląg); Robert Drogoś (<i>Habitat for Humanity</i> Christian Association, Wrocław), Przemysław Radwan-Rohrenscheff (The School for Leaders Association, Warsaw), Magdalena Krawczyk (<i>Collegium Invisibile</i> Scientific Association, Warsaw), Edyta Pięciak (Open Education Society, Wrocław), Marian Krupa (Information Technology and Management College, Rzeszów), Anna Szczęsny (Association for the Development and Integration of Young People, Przemyśl), Dominika Konarska (CeWOP Centre of Support for Non-Governmental Organisations, Rzeszów), Ewa Kobus (<i>Beyond Sectors</i> Association, Wrocław), Iwona Grabowska, Marta Dudek (<i>Krzyżowa</i> Foundation for European Agreement, Krzyżowa), Robert Korpysz (Students' Association of Friends of the United Nations Organisation, Lublin). PLN 5,779.36
Vectors of East Ukraine Integration seminar Lugansk, Ukraine	Polish participants: Maria Stankiewicz, Andrzej Czerwiński, Wiesław Ordon (<i>Energie Cites</i> Association, Cracow). PLN 7,121.73
Free Legal Counselling for Refugees and Victims of Human Rights Abuses Part Two , conference Odessa, Ukraine	Polish participants: Courtney Schusheim, Lidia Twardosz, Adam Bulanda, Bartosz Jeleń, Jadwiga Mączyńska (Human Rights Centre of the Jagiellonian University, Cracow). PLN 8,125.53
Building Community Development Networks 2003-2005. Central and East European Countries seminar Kunbabony, Hungary	Polish participants: Marta Henzler, Jacek Graczyk (CAL Local Activity Support Centre, Warsaw). PLN 2,009.61



Projects Implemented in Social Activation of the Youth Competition

<p>Pedro Arrupe Education Centre for Educators and Leaders Gdynia</p>	<p><i>Students' Council: a School of Democracy</i> – series of training sessions for teachers and students from Belarus (in 2003, the first grant instalment of PLN 31,290.00 was disbursed). PLN 33,808</p>
<p>St. Maximilian Kolbe Reconciliation and Meeting Centre Gdańsk</p>	<p><i>Youth Development in Small Local Communities in Belarus</i> – series of study visits and training sessions for journalists, teachers, and youth organisation leaders (in 2003, the second grant instalment of PLN 46,500.00 was disbursed). PLN 87,400</p>
<p>Barge Foundation for Mutual Assistance Poznań</p>	<p><i>Developing Social Activity of Young People through Volunteer Work</i> – study visits, training sessions and internship programs for volunteers from Ukraine (in 2003, the first grant instalment of PLN 6,460.00 was disbursed). PLN 49,780</p>
<p>Foundation in Support of Local Democracy, Local Government Centre Olsztyn</p>	<p><i>Democracy in Rural Schools</i> – a series of seminars on the exchange of Polish-Russian experience in the area of civic society support projects in local authority-operated schools (in 2003, the first grant instalment of PLN 20,410.00 was disbursed). PLN 26,410</p>
<p>Educational Society of Małopolska Nowy Sącz</p>	<p><i>Dura lex, sed lex</i> – seminars and workshops on social activation of young people, teachers, and parents in the field of civic rights in Balkan states (in 2003, the first grant instalment of PLN 52,250.00 was disbursed). PLN 110,200</p>
<p>Polish Association of Legal Education Warsaw</p>	<p><i>On Human Rights Differently</i> – training sessions in the field of human rights for Belarusian and Ukrainian teachers, and trainer workshops (in 2003, the first grant instalment of PLN 9,700.00 was disbursed). PLN 45,600</p>
<p>The School for Leaders Association Warsaw</p>	<p><i>The Streams of Beskid</i> – Polish-Ukrainian program of support for social development and training of young community leaders. PLN 28,060</p>
<p>East Democracy Association Warsaw</p>	<p><i>International School Republic</i> – training sessions for teachers, parents' committees, and young people from Poland and Ukraine (in 2003, the first grant instalment of PLN 17,035.00 was disbursed). PLN 34,070</p>

Information meetings with grantees:	PLN 12,439.68
Grants:	PLN 973,496.02
Operational costs:	PLN 106,887.30
Total:	PLN 1,092.823



Regional Alcohol and Drug Program

The purpose of this Program, in operation since 1996, is to co-operate and exchange experience with specialists and organisations from Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia in the field of fighting addictions. We provide a variety of forms of training specialists in the field of prevention and treatment of alcohol and drug addiction, as well as of educating families of the addicted.

A crucial field of regional co-operation involves the transfer of our experience gained in managing the *Atlantis* alcohol addict treatment program, which – thanks to our initiative and assistance – for the past 11 years has been run with great success in Polish prisons. Over the past years, we have also been sharing our experience in setting up therapy programs for perpetrators of crime of violence, both in and out of inmate communities.

In 2003, educational work forming part of the Program involved 16 seminars and workshops for specialists in addiction therapy and prevention. Such seminars were held in Bulgaria, Georgia, Latvia, Russian Federation, in Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, Slovakia, and Tadzhikistan. Three seminars were organised in Poland: for withdrawal treatment therapists, for penitentiary institution employees (on the treatment of addicted inmates), and for representatives of the state administration and local authorities (on methods of reducing damage caused by alcohol abuse).

We organised our first symposium for representatives of the addiction treatment community from western and eastern countries focusing on the Minnesota Model, increasingly popular in Poland; this method is used in case of the vast majority of adults addicted to alcohol or drugs. The Model involves an assumption that alcohol and drug addictions are diseases that can be stopped with total abstinence. The therapy is group work based, and includes the patients' immediate next of kin. The treatment team comprises doctors, psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, withdrawing therapists, and spiritual guides. The Model is based on a crucial element of partnership between professionals and the Alcoholics Anonymous or Drug Addicts Anonymous community (Al-Anon for families), the main role of whom involves support for people approaching the end of treatment, and requiring daily help in learning how to live the everyday life without intoxicants. The symposium closed with a joint resolution on the establishing of an association of specialists applying the Minnesota Model in treating addictions.

As part of the Program, 24 psychologists, therapists, and doctors from countries within the region attended internships at addiction treatment centres (i.e. *MONAR*, the Addiction Therapy Centre of the Psychiatric Institute and Psychiatric Hospital in Tworki, the addiction treatment outpatient clinic in Toruń, as well as with a number of *Atlantis* programs in prisons).



We continued to publish our *ArkA* magazine on addictions in Russian (two issues annually), and in Bulgarian (one issue annually). We supported the publication of four books on addiction treatment (in Georgia and Bulgaria). We published the Russian translation of *On Crimes and Punishments* by Wiktor Osiatyński used during seminars on domestic violence.

Together with the Legal Education Program we organized a panel debate on corrective justice with the participation of James Consedine, a specialist from New Zealand.

Throughout 2003, we provided partner organisations in the region with a total amount of USD 62,794.25. The vast majority of funds were used to cover travel costs of foreign specialists coming to Poland to attend our training sessions or practical treatment internships.

The Program was funded by the Open Society Institute (PLN 711,308.60)

Other Grants

Karta Centre Foundation Warsaw	<i>Local History</i> – a history competition for secondary school students – grant for 2003–2006 PLN 760,000
Open Source Culture Foundation Warsaw	<i>Journals Showcase</i> – a cultural magazine support – grant for 2004–2005 PLN 483,275
Józef Mianowski Fund – the Foundation for the Promotion of Science Warsaw	A grant supplementing the 2002 contribution to the Eastern Scholarships program PLN 37,800
Educational Society of Małopolska Nowy Sącz	<i>First Step</i> – a program that helps Romany children to undertake primary education – grant for 2003–2005 PLN 300,000
OŚKa National Women's Information Center Warsaw	<i>Fund for Women</i> – a program of grant support for women's initiatives – grant for 2003–2006 PLN 800,000

Grants for Spun off Programs

Grants Within the Open Society Institute Arts & Culture Network Program

The Grodzki Theater Arts Association Bielsko-Biała	Michał Bagrowski's study visit to the Nový Prostor Association in Prague to learn about how the Czech organization cooperates with the local authorities and private donors, and how the volunteers' work is organised (grant from the OSI Arts & Culture Network Program) PLN 4,560
WRO Centre for Media Art Foundation Wrocław	Arrangements for Ivana Sremcevc's, director of the International Video Festival <i>VideoMedeja</i> in Novi Sad (Serbia), and Olena Afanasyeva's, director of the Centre of Youth Initiatives <i>Totem</i> in Cherson (Ukraine) study visit to Poland (grant from the OSI Arts & Culture Network Program) PLN 2,280
Towards Theatre Young Artists' Association Przeźmierowo	Jolanta Kilian's study visit to the Akayin Foundation in Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan) and to the <i>Youg</i> theatre in Baku (Azerbaijan) to perform a theatre workshop for the local artists (grant from the OSI Arts & Culture Network Program) PLN 9,880
Towards Theatre Young Artists' Association Przeźmierowo	Arrangements for Uladzislau Piatnits's, representative of the <i>Freelance Creators</i> independent theatre in Minsk (Belarus), and Kim Komljanec's leader of the BUBE theatre group in Ljubljana (Slovenia) (grant from the OSI Arts & Culture Network Program) PLN 6,460
Theatre in Education Association Wybrzeżak Gdańsk	Adam Rusiłowski's study visit to Youth Creativity Centre <i>Yog'du</i> in Tashkent (Uzbekistan) to perform training for Uzbek artists (grant from the OSI Arts & Culture Network Program) PLN 6,612

Theatre in Education Association Wybrzeżak Gdańsk	Arrangements for Adam Cziboly's, head of the <i>Kava</i> Culture Group in Budapest, Vener Yarmurati's, representative of the Foster Home Support Foundation in Osh (Kyrgyzstan), Viktorij Panasenko's, director of the youth psychological theatre <i>LiK</i> in Cherkasy (Ukraine), and Feruz Rashidov's, director of the Educational and Cultural Programs Support Centre in Samarkand (Uzbekistan) study visit to Poland (grant from the OSI Arts & Culture Network Program)	PLN 4,560
Wilam Horzyca Theatre Toruń	Dariusz Pniewski's study visit to Culturelink Institute for International Relations (IMO) in Zagreb to establish international, professional contacts (grant from the OSI Arts & Culture Network Program)	PLN 5,700
Website	Operation of the Arts & Culture Network Program website and newsgroups, and Network Scholarship Program announcement (grant from the OSI Arts & Culture Network Program and OSI Local Scholarship Program)	PLN 15,320.80

Other Grants

Muza Publishing Office Warsaw	Publishing of <i>Opening NATO's Door: How the Alliance Remade Itself for a New Era</i> by Ronald D. Asmus (grant from NATO Information Office donation)	PLN 21,840
Hanna Włodarczyk Warsaw	Polish premiere of Ester Vilar's <i>Mathematics of Love</i> directed by Hanna Włodarczyk in Old Theatre (grant from <i>Nowa</i> Publishing House donation)	PLN 3,500

Scholarships

Supplementary Scholarships for Young Researchers (awarded in 2002 and paid in 2003)	Jan Ciechanowski, Historical Institute, Warsaw University, research internship (3 months) at Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal	PLN 11,891.70
	Agnieszka Monika Golec, Institute of Psychology, Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw, research internship (6 months) at the University of Maryland, College Park, USA	PLN 22,715.07
	Wacław Kotliński, Department of Management and Marketing, Rzeszów University of Technology, research internship (4 months) at the University of Cardiff, the United Kingdom	PLN 14,495.48
	Marta Płońska, Institute of Chemistry, University in Białystok, research internship (3 months) at the University of California, Davis, USA	PLN 11,572.50
	Samanta Stecko, Institute of Sociology, Warsaw University, research internship (5 months) at the Université Paris 1-Panthéon-Sorbonne, France	PLN 13,929.84
	Szymon Wichary, Institute of Psychology, Jagiellonian University, research internship (3 months) at the Center for Adaptive Behavior and Cognition, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany	PLN 8,100.75
	Grzegorz Wojciechowski, Department of Chemistry, Adam Mickiewicz University, research internship (6 months) at the University of Crete, Greece	PLN 23,105.20
	Ewa Hołuszko, Warsaw, financial support of evening courses at the Department of Psychology, Warsaw University	PLN 3,900
	Total:	PLN 2,571,498.34



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Income (in PLN)

Open Society Institute, New York and Budapest	17 376 039,73
Ford Foundation, New York	12 174 043,43
Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe, Washington	5 808 000,00
Robert Bosch Stiftung, Stuttgart	815 995,10
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Flint, Michigan	390 000,00
Commercial Union Poland Ltd., Warsaw	150 000,00
Freedom House – Program PAUCL, Washington	116 700,00
Levi Strauss & Co., Płock	100 320,00
European Foundation Centre, Brussels	100 301,45
Marzena Pawlak-Rogala, Milanówek	99 390,69
National Endowment for Democracy, Washington	43 563,47
German Marshall Memorial Fund of the United States, Washington	42 163,60
MATRA Small Grants Program, Royal Netherlands Embassy, Warsaw	41 460,14
Canadian International Development Agency – Official Development Assistance in Central Europe CIDA-ODACE, Bratislava	36 471,08
Embassy of the United States of America, Warsaw	28 439,50
Charities Aid Foundation, Brussels	27 470,83
World Bank, Warsaw	22 114,33
NATO Information Office, Brussels	21 846,50
Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh	18 864,00
EU Commission, Brussels	10 217,98
ZNAK Publishing House, Cracow	9 797,79
Private donor	3 760,00
Institute of International Education, New York	3 755,52
Transparency International, Czech Republic	3 202,73
Danish Institute for International Studies, Kopenhagen	2 575,37
Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki	1 384,10
Wojciech Miechowicz, Poznań	520,00
TVN Ltd., Warsaw, Agora S.A. Warsaw, AWiM Mediabank, Warsaw, Sic! Publishers, Warsaw – in-kind contributions totaling	22 351,48
Proceeds from office rent and revenue for depreciation	4 698 526,30
Financial and other revenues	6 319 038,45
Total	48 488 313,57



Expenditure (in PLN)

Programs	24 413 005,83
Administration, information and development	2 986 657,38
Amortisation	899 634,81
Financial and other costs	819 021,57
Total	29 118 319,59

Expenditure according to programs (in PLN)

Domestic Programs	
Civil Society Program	5 403 463,19
Third Sector Program	7 604 000,00
Legal Education Program	1 036 000,00
Anti-Corruption Program	843 152,00
Equal Opportunities Program	1 016 829,20
Spin-offs	2 381 075,00
Other grants	190 423,34
subtotal:	18 474 942,73
International Programs	
International Cooperation Program	3 285 489,98
Twin Cities Program	761 559,50
Citizens in Action Program	86 882,02
East-East Program	1 092 823,00
Regional Drug and Alcohol Program	711 308,60
subtotal:	5 938 063,1
Total:	24 413 005,83

**Balance Sheet (in PLN)**

ASSETS		As of	
		01.01.2003	31.12.2003
1	2	3	4
A	Fixed assets	54 866 326,75	45 883 083,50
I	Intangible fixed assets	2 738,43	7 679,27
II	Tangible fixed assets	30 635 658,32	29 693 607,73
III	Long-term receivables	109 930,00	100 505,50
IV	Long-term investments	24 118 000,00	16 081 291,00
B	Current assets	20 109 464,83	63 469 379,46
II	Short-term receivables	128 558,78	242 084,07
	- other receivables	60 874,22	70 978,06
	- trade debtors	56 582,74	152 784,71
	- receivables from employees	1 598,85	9 763,86
	- budget receivables	9 502,97	8 557,44
III	Short-term investments	19 931 219,07	63 184 623,83
1	Short-term assets	127 682,28	42 617 996,73
	- equities		16 999 966,53
	- others	127 682,28	25 618 030,20
2	Cash and other monetary assets	19 803 536,79	20 566 627,10
	- cash in hand	58 351,33	19 513,37
	- current bank account (PLN)	994 415,95	1 394 316,32
	- adjunct bank account (PLN)	17 040,40	33 647,79
	- current foreign currency account	1 586 495,26	483 680,42
	- cash in stock brokerage office	13 930,26	3 411 060,87
	- other cash (bank deposits, treasury bills)	16 462 526,79	14 228 000,00
	- other monetary assets	670 776,80	996 408,33
IV	Short-term deferred charges	49 686,98	42 671,56
	BALANCE	74 975 791,58	109 352 462,96



Balance Sheet (in PLN)

LIABILITIES		As of	
		01.01.2003	31.12.2003
5	6	7	8
A	Enterprise fund	43 170 060,98	61 517 821,43
I	Statutory capital	20 851 388,99	38 284 649,94
	including:		
	- net assets	4 076 974,03	3 918 049,57
	- undistributed profit (loss)	16 646 732,68	34 238 582,17
	- start-up fund	127 682,28	128 018,20
II	Fund of long-term investments	901 722,00	38 077,02
III	Financial result	21 416 949,99	23 195 094,47
	- from previous years	1 912 670,08	3 825 100,50
	- from this year	19 504 279,91	19 369 993,97
B	Liabilities and reserve fund	31 805 730,60	47 834 641,53
I	Long-term liabilities	612 138,61	739 926,94
II	Short-term liabilities	4 565 899,92	12 021 806,60
1	Liabilities	4 549 926,40	11 988 158,81
	- grant creditors	3 435 988,68	11 244 524,07
	- trade creditors	248 678,28	328 220,62
	- amounts owned to employees	768,36	1 472,42
	- uncollected salaries	621 634,87	226 022,19
	- amounts due to the state budget	168 023,14	149 509,66
	- social security contributions	73 910,36	38 409,85
	- others	922,71	0,00
2	Company social fund	15 973,52	33 647,79
III	Deferred income	26 627 692,07	35 072 907,99
	- long-term	26 561 422,72	35 055 855,41
	- short-term	66 269,35	17 052,58
	BALANCE	74 975 791,58	109 352 462,96



Profit and Loss Account (in PLN)

Item	Description	Amount	
		2002	2003
1	2	3	4
A	Income for statutory activities	45 163 035,64	42 169 275,11
B	Costs of statutory activities	23 728 131,65	24 933 396,42
C	Gross profit (loss) on statutory activities A-B	21 434 903,99	17 235 878,69
D	Foundation office costs	4 457 672,98	3 365 901,60
1	Material and energy consumption	360 552,42	315 247,01
2	Outsourced services	972 805,89	740 501,83
3	Depreciation	909 535,86	899 634,81
4	Salaries and surcharges	1 490 362,39	989 298,29
5	Other costs	724 416,42	421 219,66
E	Other income (not recorded in items A and G)	103 820,42	12 232,26
F	Other costs (not recorded in items B, D and H)	1 841,75	4 970,25
G	Financial income	2 555 377,91	6 306 806,19
H	Financial costs	118 828,68	814 051,32
I	Result C-D+E-F+G-H	19 515 758,91	19 369 993,97
J	Extraordinary profit (loss)	0,00	0,00
1	Profit	0,00	0,00
2	Loss	0,00	0,00
K	Corporate tax	11 479,00	0,00
	Net profit (loss) I (+/-J)-K	19 504 279,91	19 369 993,97



Opinion of the independent auditor

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Stefan Batory Foundation, seated in Warsaw, consisting of the introduction to the financial statements, the balance sheet as at 31 December 2003 with total assets and total liabilities and equity of PLN 109,352,462.96; the profit and loss account for the year then ended with a net profit of PLN 19,369,993.97; and the supplementary information and explanations.

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

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

In our opinion, the financial statements of the Stefan Batory Foundation have been prepared from properly maintained accounting records and present fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of the Foundation as at 31 December 2002 and the results of its operations in accordance with the accounting standards applied in Poland as set out in the Polish Accounting Act dated 29 September 1994 and the Minister of Finance's decree on the specific accounting principles for certain entities which do not operate based on Commercial Code regulations (Official Journal no. 137, item 1539) and are not involved in business activities dated 15 November 2001, and are in compliance with the respective laws, regulations and the provisions of the Foundation's statute that apply to the Foundation's financial statements.

As required under the Polish Accounting Act dated 29 September 1994 we also report that the Report on the Foundation's activities includes the information required by Art. 49 Note 2 of the Accounting Act and the information is consistent with the financial statements.

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Certified Auditor No. 90060/74956
Wojciech Stopka, Director

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Warsaw, the 12th of March 2004

