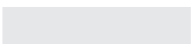




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About the Foundation

The Stefan Batory Foundation, established by George Soros, an American financier and philanthropist, and a group of Polish oppositional leaders of 1980's, is an independent, non-profit organization of a public benefit status registered by the District Court of Warsaw (Praga) on May 7th 1988. The mission of the Batory Foundation 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.

Areas of activity

■ support to civic initiatives

We help independent non-governmental organizations which take up projects in areas where the role or the capacity of the state are limited, we make grants not only for individual projects but also for long term programs, capacity building 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 support activities designed to provide all citizens with access to information and justice, we assist legal and civic education programs, 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

We assist our neighbors in the East in the democratization process, facilitate experience sharing in the areas of political and social transformation, we implement projects aimed at building strong neighborly relations with the East and the West, contribute to the dialogue on the future of common Europe and advocate a greater role of civic initiatives in international relations and in the advancement of democratic principles and respect for human rights.

Our methods

The basic method of our operation involves making grants for projects and institutional support to the non-governmental organizations. We also initiate and carry out – alone or in partnership with other organizations – various undertakings: we host public debates on political, social and international problems, produce publications, conduct research and social campaigns, organize conferences, seminars and training workshops.

In our activity we observe principles of transparency, openness and accountability. Up-to-date information on our activities and grant-seeking opportunities is posted on our website www.batory.org.pl and on NGO portals. The decisions on grants distribution are made by the Foundation's Board with the help of committees of experts who assess grant applications and recommend projects for funding. Our finances are audited by external experts and the financial statements are published in the Annual Report together with the list of grants awarded and projects implemented during the year.

Foundation in 2005

Our main priority in the year 2005, similarly as in the previous years, was support to initiatives aimed at strengthening the role and enhancing the opportunities for the operation of civic organizations in which we see an important element of strong and vibrant civil society and an indispensable condition for the proper workings of democracy. This was the aim of capacity building and institutional development grants we offered to non-governmental organizations in Poland (Civic Society Program) and in the countries of our neighbors: Ukraine and Belarus (Citizens in Action Program). This was also the principal concern of the Third Sector Program, we have been carrying for the last three years from funds of the Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe, which supports activities aimed at creating favorable conditions of civil society development, strengthening cooperation of non-governmental organizations with public and private sector and building financial basis of their stability. Thanks to the generosity of our donors from Poland and abroad, including 1707 taxpayers who gave us 1% of their income tax for 2004 of a total value PLN 328 187,33, we were able to continue our assistance to local non-governmental organizations that run scholarship programs for underprivileged youth from low-income families and rural areas.

Seeing in the growing alienation and distrust of citizens towards political elites and public institutions a serious threat to the democratic procedures and rule of law in our country, we continued our efforts to engage citizens in public life, promote initiatives designed to ensure transparency of decision making processes and increase political accountability of public authorities. This was the role of three monitoring projects we carried out last year: monitoring of electoral promises made during the local government election, monitoring of the promises to fight corruption made by political parties in parliamentary election campaign and monitoring of presidential campaign finances (undertaken in Poland for the first time in 2005 presidential race). Also, in an effort to promote proper governance, transparency and accountability standards among the public administration at the local level we were carrying out *Transparent Poland* public campaign with *Gazeta Wyborcza* daily, Foundation in Support of Local Democracy and Polish-American Freedom Foundation. In order to strengthen organizations that took up the task of monitoring transparency, ethical conduct and accountability of public institutions we continued a program of grant assistance for watchdog organizations launched in 2004.

In the framework of public debates on important issues connected with the transformations in Poland and Europe, we have been organizing for a couple of years already, we hosted a series

of lectures by leaders of political parties and candidates for presidential office with a common title *On the Repair of the Polish Republic*, broadly covered and commented in the media, as well as a series of debates on the directions of Polish foreign policy.

Our actions to enhance citizens' access to law and judiciary focused on support to organizations providing free legal counsel, especially those associated in the Union of Citizens Advice Bureaus and the network of University Legal Clinics. We organized last meetings of journalists and judges in the four-year long *Journalist in Court* project designed to make the court more friendly towards citizens and media, and supported initiatives aimed to promote the legal and human rights education among the secondary school students.

In the international area the Foundation engaged in the activities aimed at strengthening civil society, democratic reforms and pro-European tendencies in Eastern Europe and enhancing cooperation and experience sharing between organizations from European Union and countries outside EU.

We continued to promote the idea of European integration in Ukraine (*The Enlarged EU and Ukraine: New Relations* project) and – despite diametrically different internal conditions – in Belarus (*European Choice for Belarus* project). In cooperation with partners from European Union and Eastern European countries we monitored visa policy and the consular practice of seven EU countries towards citizens of Belarus, Ukraine, Russia and Moldova. In the framework of promoting cross-border cooperation we made grants to organizations that carried out cooperation projects with partners from Eastern Europe (East-East Program) and organizations that developed trilateral partner projects (with Germany and Russia) in Kaliningrad District. 2005 was the last year of the grant support program to joint initiatives from Polish and German twin cities we were running with Bosch Foundation for the past four years. The Program helped to implement 109 projects that involved communities on both sides of the border.

In 2005, in the framework of our grant making programs we made 513 grants for institutions and organizations, 47 individual and group travel grants for 169 people participating in projects abroad and 5 awards for a total of **PLN 12,9 million**. Additionally, we spent **PLN 3,7 million** on our operational programs: for projects implemented by us alone or in cooperation with partners. The summary of our activities together with the full list of grants made in 2005 is included in the further sections of this publication.

Moreover, in 2005, the following long-term projects were carried out by other organizations from grants we had made in the previous years:

- **Polish NGO Office in Brussels** – a program supporting Polish organizations in their preparation for active participation in the European integration process, managed by Forum of Non-Governmental Initiatives Association (funds in the amount of PLN 400 000 allocated for the years 2004–2005)
- **Fund for Women** – a grant program for women's initiatives, co-funded by the Ford Foundation, and handed over to the OSKa National Women's Information Center www.oska.org.pl (funds in the amount of PLN 800 000 allocated for the years 2003–2006)
- **Local History** – a history competition for secondary school students managed by the Karta Centre Foundation (funds in the amount of PLN 760 000 allocated for the years 2003–2006)

- **Journals Showcase** – a cultural magazine support program, handed over to the Open Source Culture Foundation (funds in the amount of PLN 480 000 allocated for the years 2003–2005)
- **Big Brother, Big Sister** – a support program for neglected children, handed over to the Big Brother, Big Sister Foundation – Poland (funds in the amount of PLN 1,2 million 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 in the amount of PLN 300 000 allocated for the years 2003–2005)



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We could carry out our activity in 2005 thanks to grants and donations made by Polish and foreign private and public institutions, commercial organizations and individual donors, including taxpayers who donated us 1% of their personal income tax.

Majority of our programs were financed from the grant of the Foundation of **Open Society Institute**, established by George Soros, American financier and philanthropist, the founder of a network of civic organizations active in more than 50 countries in Central and Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the United States.

From a grant donated by **Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe** we continued planned for 2003–2006 Third Sector Program. From the **Ford Foundation's** funds received in 2004 we ran Citizens in Action Program. **Robert Bosch Foundation** co-financed Polish-German and Polish-Russian-German cross-border programs.

Our activities in the sphere of international cooperation were co-financed in 2004 by **Ministry of Foreign Affairs** and **Canadian International Development Agency – Official Development Assistance in Central Europe CIDA-ODACE**. **The United States** and **Royal Netherlands Embassies** contributed to the Anti-Corruption Program.

Our programs aimed to equalize educational opportunities of children and youth were supported by **Levi Strauss & Co.**, the **Commercial Union Poland** insurance company, revenue from an endowed **M Fund** established by a Polish private donor and the donations made by individual donors abroad to **Friends of Stefan Batory Foundation** in the US and **Stefan Batory Trust** in the UK: **Mrs and Mr Helen and Peter Maxwell** and a private donor wishing to remain anonymous, whose donation was used to establish the **K Fund**.

As in the previous years, we ran the **Commercial Union Charity Fund**, a donor-advised fund of an insurance company we have been co-operating since 1996. In 2005 the CU Fund supported projects indicated by the donor in the area of health care and education. Also, a part of the income gained from investing the endowed **M Fund** was distributed, in line with the Founder's will, to help disabled and ill children, as well as to support equal opportunities and health care projects. We continued to administer the **Beata Pawlak Fund** used, in line with the Founder's last will, to finance an annual prize for the best article on other cultures, religions and civilizations.

In 2005 we continued our efforts to build the endowment that will constitute the basis for financing our activity in years to come. Our efforts aimed to create the endowment and expand



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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. Our goal was to initiate public discourse on subjects important to the future of our state and the region.

In 2005, we continued a series of lectures *On the Repair of the Polish Republic* by leading political figures, as well as public debates devoted to Polish foreign policy. We also began a new series of debates on *Polish Discriminations*.

Lecture cycle *On the Repair of the Polish Republic*

Citizens have a bad impression of the effectiveness of politics, the opinion about the professional and moral qualifications of the political class is quite low, though there are clearly extreme differences in popularity and the electoral chances of various parties. Polls indicate a high level of distrust, distance and alienation toward governing elites. This situation breeds serious threats – not only is the authority of politicians being questioned but the greater majority of citizens seem to doubt democratic procedures and institutions. We asked important political figures to respond to questions about what the Republic of Poland is like today, how it may be repaired and what activities should be urgently undertaken.

Lecture by Jan Rokita, Parliamentary Club Chairman, Civic Platform

January 10, 2005

Lecturing on the repair of the Polish Republic, Jan Rokita indicated three areas with issues in need of quick resolution: society, the economy and public institutions. Rokita thinks that in order to increase civic involvement in public life, the public must understand that it is possible to build authority that is unbiased and without social protection, immunities or other privileges. To achieve this, a principle of larger accountability of those in power must be introduced along with an audit of elites' wealth. He also feels it is necessary to mobilize public opinion to participate in important issues, as well as to have state-NGO cooperation. In his opinion, only well-conducted policies can build communities, organize national consciousness and strengthen social webbing. The priority is to rebuild societal respect for state institutions. There is a need to modernize, strengthen

and stabilize the legislative and judicial systems, security agencies, public administration, army, health service and higher education. Rokita also postulates to consequently carry out a liberal economic policy: to lower the tax burden and introduce flat tax rates. Polish economy needs the new government to be politically active and a strategy aimed at long-term maximization of EU integration gains and substantial lowering of labour costs.

**Lecture by Marek Borowski, Party Chairman,
Social Democratic Party of Poland (SdPL)**

February 3, 2005

Marek Borowski, leader of 'the new left', as he called his party, divides the repair of the Polish Republic into two areas. The first concerns institutions, the second – citizens. According to Borowski, the state must undergo repair most of all for the good of citizens, for them to feel safer. Health and education services must be part of the reforms. Unemployment, a serious economic problem and a cause of social frustration, can be lowered by introducing good tax policies, attracting investors and working out easier solutions for entrepreneurs. Borowski claims that slogans to radically lower taxes will remain only empty slogans. However, there are several things that can be done: transferring investments to the so-called 'B' and 'C' (meaning poorer) regions of Poland, refunding social security payments to entrepreneurs who hire graduates and long-term unemployed persons, and lowering labor costs. Repairing the state in terms of institutions is made impossible by ever-spreading corruption. According to Borowski, we must, similarly as other countries, create a special anticorruption agency, which must be non-political and not affiliated with any political party. This is what, in Borowski's opinion, differs SdPL's proposal from right wing ones. Eliminating political affiliations should also take place in many administrative offices and positions. This is why SdPL not only want to limit deputy immunity, but also the possibility of linking the office of deputy and civil servant, because the less politics, the more room for experts and social activeness.

Lecture by Jarosław Kaczyński, Party Chairman, Law and Justice

February 14, 2005

Jarosław Kaczyński, leader of the Law and Justice party, sees chances to repair the Polish Republic in his party's political program. The current national crisis is largely the result of a 'strange revolution', as Kaczyński described the changes that took place in Poland 15 years ago. It was a revolution without revolutionary actions and changes. The people and foundations of the system remain unchanged, and a moral revolution is yet to take place. According to Kaczyński, today there are opportunities for change and the need for this change can be felt everywhere. Law and Justice Party postulates the adoption of a new Constitution. It would refer to the most fundamental values – Christian values, values of the nation and Church; it would defend family values, define the attitude towards historical values, the Polish independence tradition, especially represented by anticommunism. The executive authority must also undergo changes – the constitution must include a reaction mechanism to deal with authority-related scandals. There is also need to clean up the state, with the investigation of politicians' pasts, conducting de-com-

munization and uncovering historical materials dating back to the People's Republic of Poland. Kaczyński called for the creation of an anticorruption bureau and a Commission of Truth and Justice. He also considers it important to adopt an anti-lobbying law, strengthen criminal law and statutory control of national administration. To finish, the leader of Law and Justice stated that the group of the excluded cannot continue to rise, for if this group is to go to the polls, we will be in danger of radical and populist party rule – meaning that of Self Defense, the League of Polish Families or postcommunists.

Lecture by Marek Belka, Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland

March 3, 2005

Marek Belka is in favour of continuing the path taken by Poland in 1990. The way politicians judge achievements of the 3rd Republic is, in his opinion, unjust. During this period, we underwent a civilization leap forward. We cannot forget about this during our political debates. The Prime Minister stated that political discussions concentrate too much on communist secret police files, de-communization and abortion, whereas too little is said about Poland's future. There is no need to create new bureaus or commissions, it is enough to correctly use already existing tools in a consistent and thorough manner. Poland's greatest success is the implementation of market economy, the problem is high unemployment. Unfortunately, there are no easy and painless methods of curing it and those who promise shortcuts and painless therapy are simply wrong. According to Belka, the most important issue is to eliminate the so-called 'tax wedge'. Overly high taxes hinder entrepreneurship and increase unemployment. According to the Prime Minister, we have also achieved much in foreign policy. Whilst maintaining good relations with America, we must also remember that we are a European country and that our relations with the European Union are of foremost importance. It is in Poland's interest to accept the European constitution. If not, the EU will still develop, but with varied speed. We must also reflect on our role in contacts with Eastern neighbours, especially Russia and Ukraine.

Lecture by Tadeusz Mazowiecki, leader of the Democratic Party

June 6, 2005

Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki began his lecture by indicating two areas: institutions and debates. He described the latter as being the area of 'action' in politics. Mazowiecki also posed the question whether the repair and development of the Polish Republic is possible if the 'action' area continues to completely deter citizens from public life. He admits that not everything in Poland is as it should be, though he categorically refuses to consider the history of the 3rd Republic as lacking successes. 'I'm also in favour of repair', he stated. Mazowiecki pronounced himself supporting a state with limited powers, albeit a strong one, which favors open civil society. A good state accomplishes two basic tasks, which can be summarized in three words: development, honesty, and democracy. The realization of postulates aimed at repairing the state must be incorporated into the vision of general tasks awaiting Poland. We must correctly make use of our membership in the European Union. If we want to feel well in the EU and counteract the negative concept of a coalition of 'hard core' states, we should consider ourselves mutually responsible for EU de-

velopment and actively work to overcome the EU's internal crises. Mazowiecki also spoke of the postulates of moral reform, which are currently often used by politicians. He rejected the idea of such a revolution and spoke of the need to make the word 'moral' recover its proper meaning, especially within the realm of politics.

Lecture by Zbigniew Religa, independent candidate for the office of President of the Republic of Poland

June 24, 2005

Zbigniew Religa began his lecture by describing the causes of the bad state of our country. We have an unstable political scene, in such conditions cooperation is impossible and so is the creation of a coalition that would care for country. We lack a clear vision of Poland's future and of the priorities, which should be realized for the benefit of Poland by each successive government, regardless of its political leanings. Religa sees opportunities in economic development, all-round education, scientific development and repairing the health service. Economic development should aim to increase the population's wealth and limit poverty and unemployment. There is also need for new investments, which can be stimulated only by simplifying the tax system and commercial law as well as through fighting corruption. Poland's accession into the European Union was an important event in Polish foreign policy. Now we must decide what we expect from the EU: economic union, political unity, or closer cooperation? Religa stands for a common EU foreign and defense policy. In his opinion, such a policy lies in the interest of both Poland and all other European countries. He also emphasizes the importance of relations with our neighbours: Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Germany. He would see his presidential term as active and based on cooperation with the government. He would like to see the creation of a national council, acting alongside the president, made up of eminent personalities that would to speak out in public debates.

Lecture by Donald Tusk, Civic Platform candidate for the office of President of the Republic of Poland

September 6, 2005

Donald Tusk, speaking of Poland's August 1980 experience and analyzing the current situation in Poland, formulated three postulates he sees as crucial for the repair of the state: unselfish action, a strong and self-limiting state and radical transparency in public life. Besides unselfishness, we are also lacking the very basic consciousness that morally correct politics are effective politics. Freedom – which was once an undisputed organizing principle – is becoming more and more fictional. The cause is a failed state, which pretends to take care of everything, but renounces one basic function – executing the law. No single issue, such as the health service or unemployment can be resolved without a strong state, transparent rules and clear-cut responsibility. The state can be strong and effective only if it becomes engaged in certain specific activities. Where the state limits its own role, there is a room for social activity. Another important postulate formulated by Tusk is transparency. In addition to the obvious advantages for citizens, transparency also has an important moral dimension in politics. It is this radical transparency of decisions that

may help rebuild citizens' trust in the state. Poland needs an ongoing discourse and the president with limited rights and a large mandate of public trust could become an institution effectively identifying priorities and provoking discussion.

Lecture by Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz, Democratic Left Alliance candidate for the office of President of the Republic of Poland

September 12, 2005

Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz renounced the opinions present in public discourse, which state that Poland is in the midst of a crisis or catastrophe. In his opinion, government administration is working effectively, and Polish foreign policy successes constitute a proof of this. What hampers effective administration is the void between social expectations and the state's capabilities. Regarding parliament, the problem lies in the method of selecting candidates for election lists. According to Cimoszewicz, a large part of the population is not able to make a proper choice. One has to have a good memory and use one's vote wisely, he stated. Undeniable successes of recent years include our joining NATO, a modernized and better-administered army as well as Poland's accession to the European Union. The economy is not showing signs of crisis either. Polish export and the demand for national goods and services are on the rise. However, a consequence of the market economy is the socially distressing unemployment problem. According to Cimoszewicz, the phenomenon's scale is nonetheless smaller than indicated by the numbers. Cimoszewicz reflected on the issue of Polish pessimism; in his opinion the feeling of permanent crisis is dangerous and may have very serious consequences, such as social approval for a radical political bid. To deal with this, there is the need for a general discourse with the active participation of citizens. In Cimoszewicz's view, the president may play a large role in initiating this debate, which may in turn evolve into specific legislative initiatives.

Lecture by Lech Kaczyński, Law and Justice candidate for the office of President of the Republic of Poland

September 19, 2005

Lech Kaczyński emphasized at the beginning of his lecture that Poland is no longer engulfed in a historical dispute. In his opinion, the current dispute concerns the future – two visions of Poland and society. He confronted the vision of a 'liberal experiment' with his own, which aims to build a form of institutionalized solidarity. According to Kaczyński, when speaking of the state of the country, one must make reference to basic values: freedom, solidarity, dignity and justice. The state's basic role consists of preserving the personal and social security of citizens. Regarding the repair of the Polish Republic, there is a great need to actively fight corruption. An elite institution – an anticorruption bureau – must be created and act similarly to secret services. There is also a need for the Commission of Truth and Justice, which would conduct criminal investigation activities. Kaczyński also presented a project of constitutional changes regarding presidential rights, and emphasized that according to the Law and Justice platform, the president must act as a guardian defending the state against pathologies. He stated that 'the Law and Justice party does not profess that specific liberal orthodoxy', instead it supports an active role of the state

in the economy. Speaking of foreign policy, he emphasized that his party backed Poland's entry into the European Union, he himself is a supporter of the EU and sees positive effects from our presence in the Community. Kaczyński assured that he is not motivated by an anti-German or anti-Russian sentiments, and that he supports good relations with Russia and Germany, although relations with these countries cannot be upheld at any price. He considers Ukraine and the United States Poland's strategic partners.

Polish foreign policy debate cycle

The Meaning of May 9, 1945 and Polish Politics

May 4, 2005

Participants: Jarosław Kaczyński, Law and Justice, Bronisław Komorowski, Civic Platform, Adam Daniel Rotfeld, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland. Debate moderated by: Aleksander Smolar, President of the Batory Foundation.

For several months, the issue of our participation in Moscow celebrations marking the end of WW II, which were to take place on May 9, 2005, were a hot topic in Poland. Political, historical and moral arguments overlapped in the discussion. The question was raised whether Poland should be represented at Moscow's May anniversary celebrations. The debate focused on President Aleksander Kwaśniewski's decision to attend the celebrations. However, the weight of the issue went evidently far beyond this question. It concerned the place of Polish post-war history in current politics, relations with Russia, both its authorities and society, and relations with countries whose highest representatives took part in the Moscow celebrations and those whose authorities decided not to participate.

Continuity and change in Polish foreign policy

December 22, 2005

Participants: Stefan Meller, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, Władysław Bartoszewski, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, Bronisław Geremek, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, Dariusz Rosati, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, former Secretary of the Committee for European Integration. Debate moderated by: Aleksander Smolar, President of the Batory Foundation.

For over a dozen years after 1989, public opinion and politicians agreed on a general consensus for Polish foreign policy. The most important aims were similar for all: after joining NATO, to accede to the European Union, maintain privileged strategic relations with the USA and good relations with our neighbors, especially Ukraine. In recent years, after having achieved these basic strategic aims and with ongoing complications in our relations with Russia and Germany, political consensus seemed to fade. One may sometimes get the impression that Polish debates are seeing a comeback of the traditional semantics of geopolitics, where the fate of our country is described through our relations with our two main neighbours, with both countries treated as threats rather than opportunities. Viewed from a distance, Polish politics seem to indicate

a deep-seated distrust not only towards Germany and Russia, but also the European Union. Stable relations with the US and good relations with Ukraine seem to be the stable elements in this political perspective. Debate participants tried to answer the question of whether we can really talk of a significant modification of Polish foreign policy. If the answer is yes, we must further inquire about the general strategic vision of Poland's place in the world. What are the motivations behind this evolution? And if we cannot speak of a significant change in our foreign policy, how should we describe the current changes in the language used to depict our situation?

Polish discriminations debate cycle

For many years, we have aspired to support serious, pluralistic debate to raise the quality of public life and rehabilitate politics. We decided it is important to discuss questions of social import, which are nonetheless rarely taken up by politicians and media and concern various types of discrimination and methods of dealing with them.

Place of women

May 16, 2005

Participants: Henryk Domański, sociologist, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology at the Polish Academy of Sciences, Kinga Dunin, sociologist of culture, Anna Fornalczyk, businesswoman, former head of Antimonopoly Office, Małgorzata Fuszara, lawyer, Department of Applied Social Sciences of the University of Warsaw, Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz, former President of the National Bank of Poland, politician, former Vice-President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Debate moderated by Aleksander Smolar, President of the Batory Foundation.

Statistical data unequivocally points to sexual inequalities – there is still approximately 25% fewer women than men in managerial positions, in professions requiring higher education or as company owners, and at the same time men earn about 30% more than women at the same positions. Would diminishing these inequities violate the balance and functioning of certain social systems? Are women subjecting themselves to self-discrimination by failing to believe in their own abilities and through their fear of competition from men? Debate participants reflected on what can be done to improve the situation of women.



Civil Society Program

The aim of this Program is to increase citizens' participation in public life, and to enhance the role and efficiency of civic institutions. We help organizations that contribute to the growth of community initiatives. We encourage them to cooperate with one another as well as with other social partners: local government, the business community, volunteers, and participate in creating social policy and strategy of development of Poland. We try to promote positive models of civic activity and the principles of public scrutiny over both public institutions and public benefit organizations.

In 2005 we carried out the following projects:

Institutional grants

We conducted a yet another open competition for institutional grants to help NGOs build stable bases for further functioning, create long-term action plans, finance activity and raise work standards. This time, we offered our institutional support to young, mid-sized foundations and associations (registered in 2000–2003, with an annual budget at the level of PLN 50 000–500 000), especially those from outside large city agglomerations. The organization could apply for grants amounting to ¼ of their annual budget (but not more than PLN 50 000) to help them solve selected management problems or program activity issues. 43 out of the 80 applicants received support. Most grantees proved to be organizations active in the sphere of local development, social integration, local community mobilization, strengthening the local labour market or equalizing opportunities of underprivileged groups such as the homeless, disabled or rural youth.

Moreover, nine organizations active in three Foundation's priority areas: advocacy and representation of the third sector, international cooperation, legal education and transparency of public life were invited to apply for institutional grants. On the basis of submitted applications, which presented their program activity plans and long-term institutional development strategies, all invited organizations received institutional support.

ProBonus Fund

The aim of the three-year fund established on the initiative of the Mott, Ford and Batory Foundations is to increase the effectiveness of organizations working to support and develop the NGO sector in Poland. The Fund cooperates with: the Academy for the Development of Philanthropy in Poland, the NGO Trainers' Association STOP, the Network of Information and Support



for Non-Governmental Organizations SPLOT, the Working Community of Associations of Social Organizations WRZOS, the Association for the NGO Initiatives Forum, the Union of Citizens Advice Bureaus, the CAL Local Activity Support Centre, the Kielce Volunteer Centre, and the Civil Society Development Foundation which is the Fund's administrator.

In 2005, the Fund co-financed activities such as: NGO consultation of the National Development Plan for 2007–2013 and the Civil Society Operational Program, a project verifying to what extent political parties participating in general elections take into account third sector interests in their election program; local organization participation in the 4th National Non-Governmental Initiatives Forum; and a series of seminars called *Active Communities*. A booklet entitled *It's Easier with Us or Third Sector Infrastructure* was also published.

Liaison officers

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. Currently, in 16 Polish provinces, there are 31 liaison officers: 28 regional and three specializing in ecology and farming. Liaison officers have institutional support from local NGOs, which provide them with an access to office facilities. Each local organization received a grant from the Batory Foundation to cover the expenses incurred by the liaisons while developing a regional cooperation network (e.g. meetings, development of documents and training materials, travel costs, etc). We provided further support to liaisons 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 liaisons develop the principles of the cooperation of NGOs with public offices and institutions, media and business, and opine on regional development strategy. It is also their task to inform organizations of available funding from EU sources, provide advice in drafting particularly difficult applications and assist in building project coalitions. Some liaison officers take part in regional monitoring and steering committees of operational programs financed from EU funds. In 2005, liaison officers concentrated mainly on issues linked to the new period of programming of structural funds for 2007–2013 and on support to NGO in the regions to increase their participation in this process.

Watchdog organizations. Social responsibility in public life

In 2005, we conducted the second edition of the *Watchdog organizations. Social responsibility in public life* project, aimed to support existing and initiate development of new mechanisms of public scrutiny of the observance of transparency and accountability of public institutions, authorities and decision-makers before citizens, and to intervene in cases of violation or disregard of these principles. We provided 23 grants for implementation of projects regarding environmental protection, protection of human rights, as well as patient and consumer rights, and social control of local authorities and public administration.



You have a vote, you have a choice. Local government is yours!

In 2002 we launched a four-year project of monitoring promises made by candidates for mayors, presidents and heads of municipalities during the local government campaign. The aim of the project is to encourage citizens to participate in local elections and in making decisions important for the entire community, as well as to reinforce the feeling of common responsibility of the electorate and the elected for the decisions made. In 2005, jointly with an expert group, we drafted *Catalogue of 100 Questions about Local Problems*, which allows the residents of the electoral districts to become better acquainted with their communal problems and to prepare for the discussion with local authorities on whether local community needs are effectively dealt with. This catalogue, especially useful in the pre-election period, will help voters judge the achievements of outgoing authorities and the platforms of new candidates for mayors, municipal administrators and city presidents. It may also help candidates to prepare for their campaign, enabling them to learn more about the resources and issues concerning their municipalities.

Microgrants for individual development

The aim of the *Microgrants for individual development* competition is to help increase the qualifications, skills and capacities of NGO activists and workers and enable them to gain new professional experience or find important partners for individual professional development and development of their organization. In 2005, we awarded 18 microgrants for trainings and courses on management, fundraising and accountancy, as well as for postgraduate studies and study visits.

The Beata Pawlak Award

The Beata Pawlak Award was established pursuant to the last will of Beata Pawlak, a Polish journalist killed on October 12, 2002, in a terrorist attack on the Indonesian island of Bali. It is awarded annually for an article or series of articles on foreign cultures, religions and civilizations. The prize is financed from the Fund named after the journalist, administered by the Foundation. In 2005, the Beata Pawlak Award was given for the third time. It went to Joanna Bator for the book *Japanese Fan* (Twój Styl, 2004). The award ceremony took place at the Batory Foundation's building on October 12, 2005. It was accompanied by a discussion with the theme of *More or Less Identity in Europe?* with the participation of Father Michał Czajkowski, Krzysztof Dorosz and Maciej Kochanowicz, and by an exhibition of photos taken by Beata Pawlak during her 6-month trip through Asia.

In 2005, the Program was financed from grants by the Open Society Institute and the Ford Foundation, and from the Beata Pawlak Fund and 1% income tax payments.



Program costs

Grants and a prize:	PLN 2 964 302,69
Batory Foundation debates:	PLN 35 300,54
<i>You have a vote, you have a choice</i> project:	PLN 18 536,16
Monitoring, evaluation, meeting:	PLN 39 949,69
Program operational costs:	PLN 216 760,65
TOTAL:	PLN 3 274 849,73

Third Sector Program

The Third Sector Program has been carried out by the Foundation since January 2003. It constitutes a larger project, 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, with an aim to support the process of developing and stabilizing the civil society in 7 Central and Eastern European countries: Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, and Hungary. The aim of the Program is to improve the overall operations of the non-profit sector in Poland by creating a favorable legal and fiscal environment for organizations' growth, providing assistance in building foundations of their financial stability, and enhancing cooperation among organizations as well as their cooperation with other sectors. The Program, planned for four years, is run in partnership with selected organizations, which received grants for their projects.

Favorable Environment for Non-Governmental Organizations' Growth

Partner organizations: Institute of Public Affairs, Klon/Jawor Association, Working Community of Associations of Social Organizations (WRZOS)

In 2005, activities undertaken by our partners served the following program objectives: to create a mechanism of acquiring and disseminating knowledge concerning the third sector, analyze its condition and indicate directions for its development, as well as increase the influence of organizations on legislation concerning their activity.

The KLON/JAWOR Association focused on the analysis and dissemination of research on the sector conducted in 2004. This included brochures published in the series *3W: It's Better to Know More*, special editions of the *gazeta.ngo.pl* as well as information published on the www.ngo.pl portal. The research also helped to prepare the Ministry of Social Policy report on the implementation of the Public Benefit Activity Act in 2004–2005 and the creation of the government document *Strategy of Support of Civil Society* which became part of the National Development Plan for the years 2007–2013. Moreover, the Association conducted an annual poll on volunteerism and individual philanthropy on the representative group of Poles. Research results with commentaries are available on the website: badania.ngo.pl.

The Institute of Public Affairs continued monitoring laws concerning tax and registration issues, the Public Benefit Activity and Volunteerism Act and other regulations which influence social organizations' activity. Monitoring results are available at www.isp.org.pl/kompas. It also

organized 5 expert seminars on issues of import for the further development of the third sector: obtaining public benefit activity status by commercial law companies, social economy, the draft bill of the Minister of Social Policy on the model offer for the realization of a public task, and the interpretation of selected regulations of the Privacy Act. During the seminars academics from various professional fields and NGO and local government experts shared their views based on knowledge and experience in NGO and public administration sectors. Two issues of the *Third Sector* magazine were published in 2005: one devoted to social economy, the other to inter-sector cooperation. The Institute also began the first of three planned strategic litigations. It helped the Lower Silesian *NEMO* Foundation, which challenged the decision of the Minister of the Environment stating that, according to the law, the foundation is not a social organization. The Institute will strive to change interpretation of the law to grant foundations social organization status and make them eligible to participate in administrative proceedings with the rights of a legal party.

The Program's third partner – Working Community of Associations of Social Organizations WRZOS conducted a 6-month pilot advocacy project in 2005: *VAT and Non-Governmental Organizations* which helped to develop a joint position of NGO community on issues concerning VAT for non-governmental organizations.

Partnership for the Third Sector

Partner organizations: Foundation in Support of Local Democracy and SPLOT Network of Information and Support for Non-Governmental Organizations

In 2005, both partner organizations completed their biennial projects aimed at strengthening NGOs and local governments cooperation on regional and local levels, ensuring NGOs' presence in the promotion and distribution of structural funds, improving NGOs' practical knowledge concerning the mechanism of obtaining EU funds, and professionalizing their activities in establishing NGO representative bodies.

As part of activities aimed at strengthening and professionalizing NGO and local government cooperation, the Foundation in Support of Local Democracy conducted inventory and quality analysis of existing agreements (study entitled *Cooperation Barometer 2003*); created and published a series of 4 manuals for organizations and local governments concerning cooperation of local governments and NGOs and on the functioning of Public Benefit Activity and Volunteerism Act; organized 16 regional conferences and 35 workshops directed at developing cooperation charters and annual cooperation programs. Meanwhile, SPLOT helped draft 51 resolutions on cooperation programs, published 4 brochures in the series *It's Better to Know More* on cooperation between NGOs and volunteers, public administration and local governments. It also conducted activities in 3 provinces aimed at concluding agreements on NGO – local government cooperation at the provincial level.

Activities conducted by the Foundation in Support of Local Democracy aimed to increase the role of NGOs in the processes of planning and implementing programs financed from structural funds included: organization of trainings, consultations and conferences for NGOs and local governments in various regions of Poland, as well as developing a consultation system for organizations engaged in regional steering and monitoring committees.

As a result of the activities aimed to support the federalization processes to create NGO representative bodies, 3 regional inter-branch and 14 branch representations were established, 12 of which drafted standards for services offered by member organizations. These efforts were coordinated by SPLOT centers. In order to raise third sector advocacy capabilities, the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights received a grant to conduct a series of monitoring and advocacy trainings for the organizations involved in the federalization process.

New Models of Funding Civic Initiatives

Partner organizations: Academy for the Development of Philanthropy in Poland and Polish Environmental Partnership Foundation

Both of our partner organizations continued projects launched in 2003, developing and strengthening two models of funding civic initiatives: community foundations – local non-governmental organizations which raise money in their communities to fund local initiatives while building an endowment to ensure their long term grant making capability; and partnership groups – coalitions of NGOs, local enterprises and public institutions (local governments, cultural centers, museums, nature reserves, etc.) for development of regions with common traditions, similar economic and social conditions. The support offered by our partners for 20 local funds and 17 partner groups included: grants, trainings, advocacy activities and various forms of experience sharing. Both groups developed network structures that enable them to learn from each other's experience, undertake joint actions and maintain high standards of grant making and partnership.

Further, the Academy for the Development of Philanthropy conducted a promotional and information campaign regarding the ability of designating 1% of personal income tax for public benefit organizations and organized the 7th edition of the *Benefactor of the Year* competition, aimed at promoting attitudes of involvement and corporate social responsibility.

Institutional Development of Non-Governmental Organizations

Our aim is to support the process of building financial and institutional stability of selected organizations the activity of which has a key impact for social and third sector development. The *Institutional Development of NGOs* was the sole element of the program to be realized as an open competition targeting strong, stable and experienced organizations. Our offer included two types of grants: capital grants (up to PLN 1 200 000) – for the establishment of endowments, and strategic grants (up to PLN 400 000) – for institutional development (improving staff qualifications, increasing material assets, preparing organizations to undertake new program activities or activities intended to attain financial independence) and creation of financial reserves. In 2005, we disbursed successive installments of 6 strategic grants and 6 capital grants awarded two years prior.

In 2005, 16 out of 18 of our institutional grantees profited from the organizational audits conducted by Ryszard Stocki Associates company including: staff management, strategic and marketing management, social activity, finance. Our grantee group also began to work on establishing a common investment mechanism for NGOs. A special commission, consisting of organization representatives and experts, examined 14 financial institutions and selected the offer of OPERA

Fund Management that sets up a specialized investment fund for the organizations. At the outset of November, the final version of the fund statute was agreed on by the group of stakeholders and an application for establishment of the fund was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Program was financed from grant by Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe.

Program costs

Grants:	PLN 2 837 200
Meetings, monitoring, evaluation:	PLN 80 447,44
Program operational costs:	PLN 156 755,01
TOTAL:	PLN 3 074 402,45



Legal Education Program

The objective of the Legal Program is to initiate and support activities that increase public legal awareness, promote information on legal issues, develop legal culture, and assist citizens in application of the legal tools to protect their rights.

During 2005, we focused first of all on supporting activities that enhance citizens access to legal knowledge and information, facilitate the application of legal instruments protecting individual interests, and supporting citizens in claiming and executing their rights. We prioritized projects of practical value that provided effective solutions to specific problems of everyday life and focused on initiatives that would help people find their way amongst rules and procedures often perceived by them as confusing, and develop their knowledge and skills that would enable them to use the legal provisions to their best advantage. We made sure that the projects funded by the Legal Education Program were implemented in cooperation with local governments and non-governmental organization and had a long-term strategy for further development and funding.

The main partners and grantees of the Program were non-governmental organizations that play important role in the application of, and adherence to, legal provisions by both individuals and public bodies in Poland. As a part of our activities aimed at increasing access to legal knowledge and information, we continued to support University Legal Clinics and local Citizens' Advice Bureaus. The main aim of these organizations is to provide free and impartial information on legal issues, as well as professional advice to individuals facing serious problems. In the case of the Citizens' Advice Bureaus, this task is carried out by experts who undergo special training; in Legal Clinics the advisors are law students supervised by university teachers or representatives of the legal profession with appropriate experience. In 2005 we awarded grants to 27 Citizens' Advice Bureaus and subsidized the development and strengthening of the University Legal Clinics network.

We supported activities of the organizations providing legal assistance to people facing serious problems, such as *Academia Iuris* Foundation which provides counseling for the poor, Silesian Centre for Equal Opportunities from Katowice that runs legal counseling services desks for women, Legal Intervention Association from Warsaw providing legal assistance to mediators, *Nobody's Children* Foundation, that assists its dependents in different legal procedures. We funded also development and publication of legal advice booklets prepared by non-governmental organizations, Human Rights Center of Jagiellonian University and *Mederi* Foundation from Warsaw among them. We continued support for organizations running Youth Civic Rights Academy that



offers all-year courses on human and civic rights for secondary school students. In 2005 eight such organizations received grants for their educational activity.

In collaboration with *Iustitia* Polish Judges Association and the Helsinki Human Rights Foundation we organized, in the framework of *Journalist in Court* project, last series of meetings for judges and journalists covering court trials. The purpose of those sessions, held since 2001, was to help mutual recognition and better understanding of working conditions of both professional groups, establish contacts, and share experience and opinion. The agenda of all meetings involved an open discussion around topics concerning media-courthouse relations, and mock court trials with roles swapped: journalists took on relevant courthouse parts (judges, prosecutors, attorneys, defendants, and witnesses), whereas judges were responsible for developing press, radio, and TV materials. In 2005 sessions were held in Szczecin and Olsztyn.

With an intent to help the activities aimed to improve the functioning of judiciary we supported in 2005 *Ius et Lex* Foundation that conducts a research program on judiciary reform and the Willy Brandt Center for German and European Studies at Wrocław University which organized a conference and workshops on the role of international tribunals.

In 2005, the Program was financed from a grant by Open Society Institute, as well as for 1% personal income tax payments and damage fines adjudged by the court in favor of the Foundation.

Program costs

Grants:	PLN 529 010
Other projects:	PLN 32 464,55
Operating costs:	PLN 95 565,05
TOTAL:	PLN 657 039,60



Anti-Corruption Program

The aim of the Program, carried out in collaboration with the Helsinki Human Rights Foundation, is to raise the level of trust in public institutions, build social awareness and inform public of different types and aspects of corruption. We pursue these objectives by initiating and supporting a civic movement towards increased transparency of public life, monitoring authorities (especially at the central level), running information and education campaigns aimed at changing citizens' attitudes toward corruption in everyday life and by proposing legislative changes which ensure greater public participation in decision-making processes, guarantee their transparency and protect against corrupt practices.

In 2005 we were implementing following projects:

Corruption barometer. *Public opinion and prosecutors on corruption report*

Each year, the Foundation commissions a public opinion poll on the basis of which an indicator called the 'corruption barometer' is established. By asking the same questions every year we study changes in society's attitude towards the problem and scale of corruption. Together with the poll, we conduct in-depth research on corruption problems in specific aspects of social life. So far, these have concerned corruption in: everyday life, the public health service, local governments, business, the legislative process. In 2005, we focused on the problem of corruption among public prosecutors in Appellate, District and Regional Public Prosecutor's Offices, i.e. those who work in 'direct contact' with various forms of criminal activity. In an individual, anonymous poll, we studied the attitude of public prosecutors toward corruption, inquired about instances of corruption they know of and asked for an assessment of its potential threat, as well as for their opinion on the existing legal instruments to fight it. 200 public prosecutors participated in the study. A report is available at the Program's website.

Monitoring of election promises

In 2001, in collaboration with the Helsinki Human Rights Foundation and the Social Communication Foundation, we monitored promises made by political parties during the parliamentary election campaign. We collected electoral committee declarations concerning the fight against corruption. Every year, at a special press conference on the anniversary of election day, representatives of political parties present information on the fulfillment of their commitments. In 2005, with the end of the parliamentary term, we prepared a special report assessing the achievements



of political parties in counteracting corruption in 2001–2005, which was presented at a conference on September 8.

In 2005, two new organizations: the Civic Education Centre and the School of Leaders Association joined the anti-corruption coalition to continue monitoring of the electoral promises in the current fifth parliamentary term. During the election campaign, the group established an anti-corruption catalogue containing a list of the most important issues posing a corruption threat. The catalogue was sent to electoral committees of the following political parties: League of Polish Families, Democratic Party, Civic Platform, Polish Peasants' Party, Law and Justice, Self Defense of the Republic of Poland, Democratic Left Alliance and Social Democratic Party of Poland, together with a request to indicate the issues which in their opinion should be urgently discussed by the new parliament and to present suggestions for the best solutions of these problems. All electoral committees answered our questions and, during a conference on September 8, their representatives presented the anti-corruption priorities of their parties and signed election promises for counteracting corruption they would strive to fulfill during the new parliamentary term.

Monitoring of presidential election campaign financing

In cooperation with the Institute of Public Affairs, we organized the first Polish monitoring of presidential election campaign financing. Our aim was to enable public scrutiny of financing sources and spending of election committees of 2005 Polish presidential candidates. In the framework of the project, we conducted an analysis of donations, public fund-raising and committee outlays for media campaigns, propaganda materials and election meetings. The monitoring was carried out together with Media Direction OMD Media House and a group of 50 trained volunteers, who created monitoring groups in their towns to monitor local media campaigns and candidate election meetings. 11 organizations collaborating in the project received grants to cover costs of monitoring activity.

Monitoring results were presented in two partial reports. On October 14, after the first round of elections, we presented an analysis of selected election committees, including instances of violating and circumventing the law and using public funds and functions for election campaign purposes. On December 12, we published a report with data from the 2nd election round and information on total spending for internet campaigns, transport, remuneration, election office facilities, etc. from both election rounds. The final report will be presented in 2006, after submission of election committees' financial reports to the National Election Commission.

Local Civic Groups

In 2000, we began forming a network of local civic groups to monitor authority activities and organize educational campaigns for greater transparency of public life. From October 2004 to September 2005, we conducted the final, fifth training for local civic group leaders. 22 people participated and 18 completed the training. Participants were given the task to organize a debate on corruption-prone issues in their community and conduct a school lesson on corruption. Graduates of the fifth training cycle set up Local Civic Groups in Piła, Szklarska Poręba, Chrzanów, Ostróda, Ruda Śląska and Olsztyn.



In 2005, we cooperated with the Association of Local Civic Group Leaders, registered at the end of 2003. Four Local Groups from the Association participated in the project of monitoring presidential election campaign financing.

Transparent Poland campaign

The aim of the project, initiated and co-funded by Agora S.A. and Polish-American Freedom Foundation, was to conduct a national social campaign for transparent operation of municipality offices. The project began in November 2003 with a pilot campaign conducted by the Foundation in Support of Local Democracy in 16 Polish municipalities. Local governments participating in the project were implementing the Transparent Municipality Model, developed for our Program, which includes 6 basic principles as guidelines for local governments operation: transparency, predictability, accountability, professionalism, public participation and zero tolerance for corruption. The second project phase, open to local governments in all of Poland, began in October 2004 and was accompanied by a Transparent Poland public campaign run by the *Gazeta Wyborcza* daily. 775 municipalities joined the project, pledging to introduce at least some of the tenets of the Transparent Municipality Model. Their progress reports posted on project's internet platform are judged by the experts. They are also monitored by 170 local organizations active in the municipalities participating in the project. The organizations are assisted in their monitoring activities by the Association of Local Civic Group Leaders.

Only fish don't take bait? contest for journalists

In 2005, we announced the 6th edition of the *Only fish don't take bait?* contest, addressed to investigative journalists. 165 press pieces by 64 journalists from 17 national, regional and local papers, 5 radio stations and 1 television channel were submitted. The Contest Jury, made up of journalists: Magdalena Bajer, Krzysztof Bobiński, Teresa Bogucka, Marcin Król and Stanisław Mocek (Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences and Collegium Civitas), Justyna Duriasz-Bułhak (Rural Development Foundation) and Janusz Buszyński (United States Embassy), awarded 5 prizes, without selecting a laureate for the first prize. The prizes went to:

Two 2nd prizes (PLN 5 896 each)

Andrzej Stankiewicz and Michał Stankiewicz from the *Rzeczpospolita* journal for their articles: *The Mafia Doesn't Pay Taxes, They'll Change Suspicious Law* and *Statute of Limitations Runs Faster on Tax Fraud*, uncovering corruption-generating lawmaking mechanisms.

Andrzej R. Potocki and Igor Ryciak from the *Newsweek Polska* weekly for their articles: *Millions in the Barracks* and *The Fall of the Director*. The authors described non-transparent mechanisms functioning at the Health Ministry's Central Investment Board, which squanders large sums from the underfinanced health services budget.

3rd prize (PLN 4 717)

Bianka Mikołajewska from *Polityka* weekly for her article *The Great SKOK* and *The Big Five's Savings Bank*, describing the point of convergence of politics and business and the mechanism of creating a monopoly and granting selected institutions special privileges.



Special prize (PLN 7 075)

Tomasz Michałowicz from *Gazeta Wyborcza* for his report *Hope Dealer*. The report depicts the shocking mechanism of extorting bribes, made possible by an atmosphere of consent for this type of situation in the Polish health service.

Local press prize (PLN 4 000) financed by the Rural Development Foundation

Marta Krzyżanowska from the *Panorama Leszczyńska* weekly for a series of articles entitled *With Money, There Will Be Everything*. The articles describe the problem of wrongly understood professional solidarity, which makes it impossible to conclude the court case of an attorney suspected of professional misconduct. The Jury acknowledged the author for taking up this difficult subject matter.

The Batory Foundation, the United States Embassy and the Rural Development Foundation financed the prizes. The awards ceremony was accompanied by a discussion on journalistic reliability moderated by Stanisław Mocek (Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences and Collegium Civitas) with the participation of Marek Miller (Institute of Journalism, Warsaw University), lawyer Jerzy Naumann and editor Ernest Skalski.

Medical Task Force

Since 2001 the Program supports a Medical Task Force focusing on ethics in public health care. In 2005, the Task Force organized two debates: a discussion on the functioning of the process of selecting hospital ward directors, with the participation of doctors: Jarosław Pinkas (Group member), Wojciech Marquardt (Vice-Chairman of the Supreme Medical Council), Małgorzata Kalińska, Prof. Krzysztof Bielecki and Wojciech Puzyna (April 12), and a debate dedicated to current health service issues (September 15), with the participation of political party representatives: Maciej Piróg (Democratic Party), Władysław Szkop (Social Democratic Party of Poland), Jacek Piątkiewicz (Law and Justice party), Robert Stolarek (Democratic Left Alliance), Elżbieta Radziszewska (Civic Platform), Józef Szczepańczyk (Polish Peasants' Party), Lech Wędrychowicz (Self Defense). Additionally, Task Force members assessed and consulted over a dozen draft bills prepared by the Health Ministry.

Legal counsel

Since 2000, we have been providing a legal counseling for people who have encountered corruption. In 2005, we received 108 cases and dealt with over half of them. Actions taken by us included: 5 interventions to prosecutor's offices calling for the initiation of preparatory or case supervision proceedings, 11 interventions to courts and other public institutions and official bodies, 20 statements, positions and public information, 9 answers to questions asked by journalists, individuals and local NGO activists concerning applicable law or the legality of case facts. Three cases were directed to University Legal Clinics, which cooperate with the Program.



Conferences and seminars

Conference: *Corruption and counteraction. What has changed during the past 5 years?*

On January 21–22, we organized a conference summarizing our 4-year experiences with counteracting corruption in Poland. The conference was attended by Polish and foreign experts including: Miklos Marschall (Transparency International, Berlin), Wolfgang Rau (Group of States Against Corruption GRECO), Dr Marek Zubik (Constitutional Tribunal), Dr Celina Nowak (Institute of Legal Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences), Ludwik Dorn (Law and Justice deputy), Teresa Romerowa (judge, *Iustitia* Polish Judges Association), Prof. Andrzej Rzepliński (Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights), Prof. Edmund Wnuk-Lipiński (Institute of Legal Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences), Prof. Lena Kolarska-Bobińska (Institute of Public Affairs), Prof. Andrzej Kojder (Warsaw University), Anna Marszałek (*Rzeczpospolita* daily), Jerzy Jurecki (*Tygodnik Podhalański* weekly), Prof. Jacek Kurczewski (Department of Applied Social Sciences and Resocialisation of Warsaw University), Prof. Krzysztof Kiciński (Warsaw University), Prof. Antoni Kamiński (Institute of Legal Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences), Janina Paradowska (*Polityka* weekly), Henryka Bochniarz (Polish Confederation of Private Employers), Krzysztof Szwedowski (Supreme Chamber of Control) and Jacek Wojciechowicz (World Bank). The discussion centered on following issues: the Polish corruption problem as seen by international organizations, corruption in the eyes of public opinion, amending anti-corruption laws, law enforcement and justice system functioning, the role of investigative journalists in public life, public involvement in counteracting corruption.

Seminar: *Corruption in Italy and methods of curbing it*

On March 17, at the invitation of the Foundation, Professor Luciano Segreto (University of Florence) presented a lecture on corruption in Italy and methods of fighting it. Miłada Jedrysik (*Gazeta Wyborcza* daily) and Prof. Jacek Kurczewski (Department of Applied Social Sciences and Rehabilitation of Warsaw University) spoke of implications of Italian experiences for Poland.

In 2005, the Program was financed by grants from: the Open Society Institute, the Royal Netherlands Embassy, and the Embassy of the United States.

Program costs

Grants:	PLN 11 570
Prizes in journalists contest:	PLN 23 584
Projects' implementation:	PLN 518 350,92
TOTAL:	PLN 556 404,92

Equal Opportunities Program

The Program assists local organizations 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.

Local Scholarship Programs

The project, carried on from 2000, aims at assisting the establishment of an alternative scholarships system for youth from low-income families based on local resources and activity. In the framework of the Program, we support local NGOs which run youth scholarship programs in their areas with the support of local government and local businesses.

We offer organizations willing to run scholarship programs technical assistance in establishing and operating scholarship funds, building local coalitions, fund raising and management, cooperation with the media. The local scholarship funds raise money for scholarship grants from local businesses, individual donors, and the local governments. Once a year, the organizations receive matching grants to supplement monies they have raised locally. Local scholarship programs run by the organizations 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 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 the financial standing of her/his family, sometimes also involvement in the work for community and achievements in other non-academic pursuits.

In 2005 the project involved 38 organizations from 14 provinces. They raised PLN 946 926 in their communities. This amount increased by grants awarded by the Stefan Batory Foundation from donations by companies, institutions and private donors in the total amount of PLN 636 100 supported 1488 monthly scholarships for youth in the school year 2005/2006.

Equal Opportunity – Local Scholarship Program was financed from 1% personal income tax payments donated to the Foundation in years 2004 and 2005 (PLN 542 684,98), donations from: Levi Strauss & Co (PLN 89 068,70), *Poradnik Domowy* monthly (PLN 3 000), Leopold Kronenberg Foundation (PLN 537,32), Philip Morris Poland S.A. (PLN 509) and Avcon company (PLN 300).



Rainbow Academy

This project targets organizations 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. We offer these organizations grants for activities that make it easier for disabled children to acquire knowledge and skills, enable them to participate in cultural and artistic events, and contribute to integration with their peers and community.

In 2005, we made grants to NGOs conducting therapeutic and educational activities for disabled children in locations with a population below 20,000. We funded 23 therapeutic and integration activity projects that involved cooperation with the local community, the participation of volunteers, parents and assistants of disabled children.

Equal Opportunity – Rainbow Academy Program was financed from a donation by Commercial Union Poland (PLN 82 052,29), income from M Fund established by a private donor (PLN 90 000) and 1% personal income tax payments and individual donations (PLN 162,71).

Donors Advised Funds

Apart from running its own grant programs, the Foundation also administers funds entrusted by companies and individuals. These funds, one-year, multi-year and perpetual, are created on the basis of donation agreements between a company or an individual donor and the Foundation. On the basis of the agreement the Foundation uses the entrusted funds to support projects, institutions and social initiatives that fall in the sphere of its statutory activity and the donor's interest.

Commercial Union Charitable Fund

For the past ten years, the Foundation has been cooperating with the insurance company Commercial Union Poland, which provided us with donations to support the disabled, children and youth. In 2005, from the Commercial Union's funds we made 20 grants for integration and education of disabled children projects (see the list of grants of the Equal Opportunity Program – Rainbow Academy section). The Foundation manages also Commercial Union Charitable Fund used to finance endeavors identified by the donor, involving support for the sick and needy people, as well as support to educational projects (see the list of grants of the Equal Opportunity Program – Donors Advised Funds).

M Fund

In 2002, thanks to a donation made to the Foundation by a private donor, an endowed donor advised Fund was established. Income generated by the Fund is annually spent for various forms of assistance to needy children. In 2005, M Fund earnings were used to finance or co-finance 23 grants for integration and education of disabled children projects (grants are listed and described below under the Rainbow Academy section). Moreover, pursuant to 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. In



2005 14 grants were made of the value of PLN 40 000 (for the list of grants see Equal Opportunity Program – Donors Advised Funds).

Helen and Peter Maxwell Fund

Since 2004, the Foundation has been receiving an annual sum amounting to PLN 100 000 from Mr. and Mrs. Helen and Peter Maxwell from the United States for the Windows of Opportunity Program, aiming to provide equal educational opportunities for children and youth from Siedlce town and county. The program is run by the Hans Ch. Kofoed Association for Social Welfare, Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration in Siedlce, with the participation of the Siedlce county prefect and commune administrators and the mayor of Siedlce town. In the framework of the program, financed in 2/3 from Maxwell Fund resources, an annual competition is organized for the purchase of computers for primary and junior high schools in Siedlce town and county. In 2005, thanks to the Program, 12 schools received 56 computers, 39 of them were bought from Maxwell Fund’s resources.

K Fund

In 2004, the Foundation received a donation of GBP 51 232 from a sponsor in Great Britain who wishes to remain anonymous, aimed to provide equal educational and cultural opportunities for children and youth. These resources were deposited in a three-year Fund which in 2005, pursuant to the will of the donor, was used to purchase books for libraries in small towns (with the population less than 60 000). In two grant competitions, we disbursed grants to 62 libraries at a total sum of PLN 119 494. These resources were used to supplement libraries with almost 4 000 new volumes for children and youth.

Art for Social Change

In 2005, we also supported the Art for Social Change program run by the *Wybrzeżak* Theater in Education Association which uses artistic activity in work with children and youth from at-risk communities. A USD 12 500 grant from the Evens Foundation, made to the Friends of Stefan Batory Foundation in the U.S., helped finance 5 projects of art therapy carried out in the 2005/2006 school year.

Beata Pawlak Fund

This fund was established from a donation of PLN 99 390,69 bequeathed by the deceased Beata Pawlak, Polish journalist and writer killed in a terrorist attack on Bali in 2002. As requested by the donor, the Fund awards an annual prize to an author of an article or publication on foreign cultures, religions and civilizations (for more see the Civil Society Program section).

Program costs

Grants:	PLN 1 119 692,75
Trainings:	PLN 18 631,39
TOTAL:	PLN 1 138 324,14



International Cooperation Program

Despite an internal crisis provoked by the French and Dutch constitutional treaty rejections, the European Union is becoming an increasingly important point of reference for our Eastern neighbors. EU engagement and new member state participation in solving the Ukrainian crisis and the pro-European aspirations of the 'orange' Ukrainian authorities have become a basis for Ukrainian integration in Europe, although the perspective of membership itself seems distant. A consequence of these events is the increasing interest of European capitals in the Belarusian situation and a feeling that solidarity with Belarusian democratic forces must be upheld. However, only a portion of these positive tendencies evolve into practical actions: true liberalization of EU territory travel conditions for our Eastern neighbors is still uncertain and very remote and EU aid programs are not adapted to current Belarusian conditions.

The above diagnosis constituted an exit point for the activities we carried out in 2005. In the framework of supporting pro-European tendencies in the countries East of EU we continued initiatives aimed at promoting the idea of European integration in Ukraine, as well as – despite very different internal conditions – in Belarus. We took part in the international debate dedicated to the consequences of the Orange Revolution, presenting ideas for activities to bring Ukraine closer to the EU. We continued our efforts to promote the concept of a friendly EU border by broadening our project of monitoring visa policy towards Eastern Europeans to include seven EU states. We organized the debate on the common historical heritage of our part of Europe. We supported initiatives to include Polish third sector in discussions on the strategy of using structural funds and worked on increasing Polish participation in international aid activities.

In the framework of the Program we implemented following projects:

The Enlarged EU and Ukraine: New Relations

The aim of this project, conducted since 2002, is to evaluate relations between the European Union and Ukraine, analyze the influence EU enlargement will have on these relations and establish methods and solutions for relations between the enlarged EU and Ukraine, which became its direct neighbor in 2004. In 2005, activities within the project's framework concerned EU-Ukraine relations after the Orange Revolution. Our efforts aimed to promote the idea of European integration in Ukraine consisting of series of seminars, discussions and meetings under the common title: *Ukraine on the Path to the European Union* were conducted in cooperation with the Office of the Committee for European Integration and with financial support from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



Polish-Ukrainian Relations After the Orange Revolution. Proposals for Polish Foreign Policy

Panel discussion, Warsaw, 31 May 2005

Discussion with the participation of: Bogumiła Berdychowska (Polish-Ukrainian Forum), Jacek Cichocki (Center for Eastern Studies), Paweł Kowal (Warsaw Municipal Council) and Antoni Podolski (Center for International Relations). The discussion centered on the social dimension of Polish-Ukrainian relations, economic cooperation and common historical heritage. About 90 people attended the meeting.

Ukraine on the Path to the European Union

Study visit, Warsaw, Kielce, Cracow, 17–24 July 2005

A visit of representatives of Ukrainian administration, regional and local authorities, academic and educational centers and non-governmental organizations. The visit's main aim was to give representatives of Ukrainian regional elites knowledge on the practical consequences of European integration regarding development of democratic institutions and Polish social and economic transformations, and to demonstrate the potential profits from EU regional policy development opportunities for regional institutions in Ukraine. Participants visited i.a. regional authorities, higher education institutions, NGOs, regional development, education and European fund centers, and the Office of the Committee for European Integration.

Ukraine on the Road to the European Union

Cycle of seminars, Ukraine, September–December 2005

In fall we organized a series of seminars for representatives of local elites in nine cities of Ukraine: Lugansk, Donetsk, Zaporozhye, 27–29 September 2005, Mykolayiv, Kherson, Kirovograd, 25–27 October 2005, Poltava, Sumy, Chernihiv, 29 November – 1 December 2005. The seminars were led by experts from institutions including the Office of the Commission for European Integration, National In-Service Teacher Training Center, the Batory Foundation and the Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine (CPCFPU) in Kyiv. Their aim was to share Polish experiences of European integration and its consequences for political, social and economic change, and depict the current shape of EU-Ukraine relations and future perspectives. Each meeting was attended by 80 to 200 people: representatives of administration and regional authorities, academic and educational institutions, journalists and NGOs.

The Perspective on EU-Ukraine Negotiations on Visa Facilitations

Expert seminar, Kyiv, 28 October 2005

The discussion on the perspective of visa facilitations for Ukrainians traveling to EU included speakers: Borys Bazylevskij (director of the Consular Service Department of the Ukrainian Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Ian Boag (head of the Delegation of the European Commission in Kyiv), Maciej Duszczek (deputy director of the Strategy and Analysis Department of the Office of the Committee for European Integration), Irina Sushko (director of the visa policy monitoring program of the CPCFPU), Jakub Boratyński (Batory Foundation program director), Oleksandr Sushko (CPCFPU director). During the seminar, the *Visas with a 'Human Face'? EU-Ukraine Negotiations on Visa Is-*



uating Facilitations report was presented. 35 people attended the meeting: analysts, EU Member State diplomats, and journalists.

In Search of an Effective EU Policy on Eastern Neighbors. European Neighborhood Policy: the Role of Member States and the European Parliament

Expert seminar, Berlin, 14–15 November 2005

In the seminar organized with the cooperation of the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP). The discussion centered on the future of European Neighborhood Policy and EU policy on Ukraine and Belarus and the situation in these countries. 30 people representing analytical and academic centers and national institutions attended the seminar.

Are the EU and Ukraine Closer Together a Year After the Orange Revolution?

Seminar, Kyiv, 28 November 2005

The meeting was organized with the Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine (CPCFPU) and with financial support of the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (in the framework of the *Ukraine on the Path to the EU* project). The meeting was dedicated to EU-Ukraine relations after the Orange Revolution and perspectives of Ukraine's EU integration. Panelists: Ihor Dir (director of the EU Department in the Ukrainian Foreign Ministry), Valeriy Chaly (Razumkov Center for Economic and Political Studies), Jacek Cichocki (Center for Eastern Studies), Iab Boag (head of the Delegation of the European Commission in Kyiv), Grzegorz Gromadzki (Batory Foundation), Jan Hofmohl (Office of the Committee for European Integration), Laura Reinilä (Finnish Ambassador in Kyiv), Oleksandr Sushko (CPCFPU). The meeting was attended by about 40 people, including representatives of analytical centers, Ukrainian national institutions, EU Member State embassies.

One Year After the Orange Revolution – Is Ukraine Closer to Europe?

Discussion, Warsaw, 6 December 2005

Changes that took place during the last 12 months were discussed by: Antin Borkovski (*Ukrajina Moloda*), Roman Bryl (*Dielo*), Volodimir Fesenko (*Penta* Center for Applied Political Studies) and Tetiana Ivzenko (*Niezawisimaja Gazieta*). About 50 people attended the meeting.

Publications

In the framework of the project the following publications and reports were prepared in cooperation with our partners from Ukraine, Poland and other countries:

- *After the Orange Revolution. EU-Ukraine Relation to Spring 2006*
- *Polish-Ukrainian Relations After the Orange Revolution. Proposals for Polish Foreign Policy*
- *One Year After the Orange Revolution – Is Ukraine Closer to Europe?*
- *Visas with a 'Human Face'? EU-Ukraine Negotiations on Visa Issuing Facilitations*
- *European Education in Ukraine*
- *Between Contentment and Disillusionment. EU-Ukraine Relations a Year After the Orange Revolution*



- *Guide. Ukraine on the Path to the EU* (together with the Office of the Committee for European Integration)
- *Between Ukraine and Russia. The Issue of Migration from Belarus, Ukraine and Moldova*

European Choice for Belarus

The project, conducted since 2002, focuses on consolidating independent Belarusian pro-reform circles to build common democratic foundations in their country and stimulating an international debate on EU Belarusian policy. Thanks to the effort of independent Belarusian experts, a set of recommendations on directions of change in Belarus was formulated and published in a volume of *Belarus: Reform Scenarios* (in 3 languages: Belarusian, Russian and English). Since autumn 2003, the publication has been disseminated among Belarusian elites and EU opinion-leading circles. In 2005, the Belarusian Schuman Association presented it in 20 Belarusian towns: Baranaviche, Pinsk (Brest region), Grodno, Lida (Grodno region), Gomel, Turau, Rechitsa, Mozyr, Svetlagorsk (Gomel region), Glusk, Gorki (Mohylev region), Chysc, Sluck, Saligorsk, Mariyna Gorka (Minsk region), Gluboke, Rasony, Germanaviche, Postavy, Shumilina (Vitebsk region). 360 people took part in the meetings: students, teachers, academics, businessmen, public administration employees, local party activists, doctors, artists, trade union and NGO activists, journalists, local government representatives.

Publications

In cooperation with our partners, we published the following publications and reports:

- *Active and Cohesive. Tomorrow's EU Policy towards Belarus*
- *Towards Unity. Belarusian Opposition before the Presidential Election 2006*
- *Effective Policy towards Belarus. A Challenge for the Enlarged EU*
- *Between Ukraine and Russia. The Issue of Migration from Belarus, Ukraine and Moldova*

Friendly EU Border – Monitoring of New EU Border and European Visa Policy

The aim of the project is to promote the concept of friendly and open EU borders and advocate solutions that serve to ensure the best standards of service of travelers at the UE bordercrossing and to improve Polish and EU visa systems for the EU's Eastern neighbors.

In 2005, we focused on monitoring the functioning of the visa issuing system in 7 selected EU countries (Belgium, Finland, France, Lithuania, Germany, Czech Republic and Great Britain) for citizens of 4 Eastern European countries (Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine and Russia). Our partners in the project, besides Collegium Civitas which coordinated sociological research, included four Eastern European NGOs: the Institute for Public Policy (Moldova), the Moscow Human Rights House (Russia) and the Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine. (We do not identify our Belarusian partner because of the political situation in this country). The project was carried out with the participation of experts and scientists from the seven EU states and experts from Polish Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights.

The monitoring was conducted in several stages: in spring 2005, a conference for project participants was organized. Through mid-July partner organizations from East European countries



worked on the assessment of the consular facilities of the seven targeted EU countries: their accessibility to clients, the information flow and the overall attitude of the consular staff to the applicants while Western partners gathered official visa refusal data from foreign ministries of their states. The collected data served as a basis for developing a research method to be used in consulates and survey forms. The last stage of field research preparations, which took place in September 2005, was training of partner organizations and interviewees.

The project's decisive stage in 2005 was the survey conducted among EU visa applicants in consulates in Ukraine, Belarus, Russia and Moldova. Comprehensive half-hour long interviews were conducted between 10 October and the end of December by our Eastern partners with 1300 visa applicants in Chisinau, Kyiv, Minsk and Moscow consulates of the 7 targeted EU countries. At the same time, our Western partners made telephone interviews with targeted EU state consulates staff. The main aim of these actions was to provide the experts with the abundance of data on the procedures of the visas' issuing, particularly on the percentage of denials and the claimed rationale for such decisions, as well as the attitude towards the visa applicants and the '(un)friendliness' of the consulates' procedures. The data compiled during the monitoring activities will serve as a basis for recommendations for better consulate practices in terms of visa availability as well as for minimizing difficulties related to obtaining visas. These recommendations publicized in conferences, at public presentations and expert seminars will help to develop a set of guidelines for future friendly, consistent model of the EU' visa policy. All partner organizations taking part in the project in 2005 received grants for trainings and research.

Displaced Cultural Property

Since 2002, we have been operating a project devoted to missing or displaced cultural assets, which in the result of wars and border shifts were moved to the territory of other states. The project aims to stimulate public debate on this controversial issue, which has been silenced for years, and establish a common position of Central and Eastern European states. In the project's framework, we organized expert seminars, public discussions and published studies and documents regarding the issue.

Private Property and Public Good. Property Problems and Cultural Assets

Discussion, Warsaw, 4 July 2005

Discussion devoted to the Polish re-privatization issue and mutual relations between property law, public good and the need to preserve cultural heritage. Panelists: Nawojka Cieślińska-Lobkowitz (art historian, Forum on Dispersed Cultural Assets, Warsaw), Wojciech Kowalski (lawyer, Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw), Andrzej Rottermund (art historian, the Royal Castle in Warsaw), Karol Tarnowski (philosopher, Papal Theological Academy, Cracow).

Poland-Ukraine – Common Heritage. Cooperation and Claims

Seminar, Kazimierz Dolny, 5–7 October 2005

Expert seminar devoted to cooperation between institutions in both countries since 1991 to protect and access cultural assets (archives, library and museum collections) that are considered



common cultural heritage, as well as to the problem of mutual claims and the policy of both states on the subject. Panelists: Jan Basta (archivist, National Archive, Rzeszów), Nawojka Cieślińska-Lobkowicz (art historian, Forum on Dispersed Cultural Assets, Warsaw), Roman Czmelyk (historian, Ethnography and Decorative Art Museum, Lviv), Sylwester Mirosław Czopek (historian, Regional Museum, Rzeszów), Myroslava Keryk (cultural historian, Lviv), Ewa Klekot (art historian, Warsaw University, Warsaw), Serhij Kot (historian, Institute of Ukrainian History of the National Academy of Sciences in Ukraine, Kyiv), Wojciech Kowalski (lawyer, Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw), Jacek Krochmal (archivist, National Archives General Directorate, Warsaw), Hanna Łaskarzewska (librarian, National Library, Warsaw), Maciej Matwijów (historian, Ossoliński Family National Institution, Wrocław), Jacek Miler (Ministry of Culture, Warsaw), Mariusz Jerzy Olbromski (museologist, Przemyśl Region National Muzeum, Przemyśl), Heorhyj Papakin (archivist, Ukraine National Archive Committee, Kyiv), Diana Pelc (archivist, Central National Historical Archive of Ukraine, Lviv), Zdzisław Pietrzyk (historian, Jagiellonian Library, Cracow), Iryna Rymarovych (librarian, Wernadzki Ukrainian National Library, Kyiv), Janusz Smaza (conservator, Academy of Fine Arts, Warsaw), Władysław Stępnia (archivist, National Archives General Directorate Warsaw), Krzysztof Walczak (librarian, Alfons Parczewski Pedagogical Library, Kalisz).

Publications

In cooperation with *Trio Publishing House*, we published the following:

- *Cultural Assets and Property Issues. Central European Experiences after 1989*
- *Property and Cultural Assets*

Remembrance and Foreign Policy Conference

On June 28, 2005, we organized a conference devoted to the meaning of history in Poland's relations with its neighbors: Germany, Russia and Ukraine, as well as the role and opportunities of the state in building historical memory. Politicians, historians, political and social scientists, diplomats and journalists participated in the meeting. The speakers included: Klaus Bachmann (political scientist, Willy Brandt Center for German and European Studies, Wrocław University), Władysław Bartoszewski (historian, politician, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland), Bogumiła Berdychowska (journalist, Polish-Ukrainian Forum), Marek Borowski (politician, Chairman of the Social Democratic Party of Poland, deputy to the Parliament), Bronisław Geremek (historian, politician, Member of the European Parliament, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland), Marek Jurek (politician, Vice-Chairman of the Law and Justice party, deputy to the Parliament), Zdzisław Krasnodębski (philosopher, social scientist, University of Bremen), Andrzej de Lazari (philologist, literature expert, sovietologist, International Studies Institute, Łódź University), Tadeusz Mazowiecki (politician, former Prime Minister of Poland), Jan Rokita (politician, Chairman of the Parliamentary Group of the Civic Platform party), Adam Daniel Rotfeld (political scientist, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland), Donald Tusk (politician, Chairman of the Civic Platform party, Vice-Speaker of the Parliament), Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski (politician, Vice-Chairman of the Law and Justice party, Vice-Speaker of the Parliament) and Anna Wolff-Powęska (historian,



political scientist, Western Institute, Poznań). Speeches and selected fragments of the discussion were published in the joint volume *Remembrance and Foreign Policy*.

Partnership projects

In 2005 the Foundation participated in the following projects implemented in coalition with other organizations:

Friendly Neighborhood Forum: Lithuania, Kaliningrad District, Poland

Initiated in 2002, the *Friendly Neighborhood Forum* facilitates collaboration between various circles in Kaliningrad District, Poland and Lithuania. The project's main partners are the Elbląg Association to Support of Non-Governmental Initiatives and the *Borussia* Cultural Community Association which runs the secretariat of this joint initiative. In 2005 the Forum focused on developing youth cooperation and support for organizations operating in Kaliningrad. It organized a series of seminars, study visits and a grant competition in the framework of the Polish-Russian Youth Fund, as well as trainings for representatives of NGOs from Kaliningrad District and consultations for Polish and Russian organizations and educational institutions.

Polish NGOs Abroad

Since spring 2001, the Foundation has participated in the work of Polish NGOs Abroad coalition. The goals of the Polish NGO Abroad group include: exchange of information, cooperation with public administration, participation in formulating and implementing Polish aid policy, cooperation with related associations in other states, dissemination of information about the activity of Polish NGOs Abroad and seeking support for their activities among public opinion.

In 2005, Polish NGOs Abroad group (which unites 38 member organizations) participated in drafting a government aid plan for Ukraine, Belarus, Georgia and Moldova, contributing to the elimination of serious procedural errors in grant competitions for Ukrainian NGO projects. Furthermore, it organized 5 trainings for members and other organizations on how to obtain funds, conduct social campaigns in the media, draft grant applications to the National Endowment of Democracy and European Commission, and evaluate foreign projects.

Polish NGO Office in Brussels

The purpose of the Polish NGO Office in Brussels, initiated and supported by the Batory Foundation, is to help NGOs take an active role in European integration, promote Poland's third sector among European institutions and establish ties with European NGO networks. Two offices, in Brussels and Warsaw, operated as part of the project.

In 2005, NGO Office activities included: monitoring of structural funds implementation in Poland and the participation of organizations in this process, coordination of NGO participation in social consultations for the National Development Plan for 2007–2013, developing the concept of the NGO Fund in the framework of the European Economic Area's Financial Mechanism, organization of the consultation of the NGO Fund with the third sector, and preparation of a series of meetings on programming and distribution of structural funds. 2005 was the last year of the Office's



operation in this formula. In August, the Brussels office was closed and the Office as a whole evolved into the European Program at the Association of the Forum for Non-Governmental Initiatives, the project's main partner.

Challenge Project

Since November 2004, the Foundation has participated in the international project *Challenge. The Changing Landscape of Liberty and Security in Europe*, financed from the EU's Sixth Framework Program. The project is carried out by a consortium of 21 partner organizations cooperating in 17 thematic areas devoted to various security policy aspects and their influence on civic freedoms. Project-related activities include scientific research and promotional campaigns. In its framework, the Batory Foundation conducts promotional activities of the EU border monitoring project and offers expert analysis on migration issues. At the seminar held at the Center for European Policy Studies in Brussels (30 June – 2 July 2005), we presented results of the border monitoring project's first edition, and on November 8, 2005, at the conference organized by the University of Malta we presented a lecture on illegal migrations to Poland.

In 2005, the Program was financed by Open Society Institute, the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Canadian International Development Agency CIDA-ODACE, Center for European Policy Studies (CEPS) in Brussels.

Program costs

Projects implementation:	PLN 1 120 526,46
Grants:	PLN 178 017,48
TOTAL:	PLN 1 298 543,94



Citizens in Action Program

The Program, planned for 2003–2009, aims to support democratic changes and the development of civil society in Belarus and Ukraine. We cooperate with non-governmental organizations from Belarus and Ukraine that support grass-root initiatives, engage in building partnership between non-governmental organizations and public administration sectors and in civic education activities.

The Program involves grantmaking to Belarusian and Ukrainian non-governmental organizations, selected on the basis of open competitions or individually invited to apply for grants. Our grantees are also invited to participate in study visits, meetings and trainings organized in Belarus, Ukraine, Poland and other countries.

Regional partners competition

In 2004, by way of open competition, we selected an initial group of 14 organizations from Belarus and Ukraine for Program's regional partners. Selected organizations received grants for institutional development and program activity including support to grass-root initiatives. In 2005, four of the partner organizations received supplementary grants to organize trainings and regional partner meetings devoted to: experience sharing and developing good practice in organizing small grant competitions (Chernihiv, February 2005), finance management and cooperation with local government, public administration and business (Donetsk, May 2005), operation of citizens advice bureaus (Donetsk, October 2005) and working with small informal groups (Zhmerinka, planned for 2006). In December 2005, this group of partner organizations received another set of core support grants for 2006–2007.

In 2005, we launched a second edition of the regional partners competition for organizations operating in 5 Belarusian regions (Grodna, Gomel, Minsk, Mogilev, Vitebsk) and 13 Ukrainian regions (Kharkiv, Kherson, Khmelnytskyi, Chernihiv, Dnipropetrovsk, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kirovograd, Mykolayiv, Odesa, Rivne, Vinnitsa, Zakarpattia, Zaporizhzhya). In July 2005, 35 organizations selected out of 79 applicants, came to Warsaw for a consultation and information meeting combined with financial and accountancy trainings and a conference devoted to various aspects of functioning of Polish third sector: the new social economy and the role of NGOs, the Law on Public Benefit Activity and Volunteerism, cooperation with local government and business. Each organization was then visited by experts who assessed its financial management and book-keeping standards. On the basis of grant applications' assessments and the results of financial monitoring, the grant



committee made up of representatives of grant making organizations operating in Belarus and Ukraine selected 19 organizations to become Program's partners. All of them received grants for program activity and institutional development. With the program activity grants partner organizations will implement projects that concern: education and legal information for citizens, protection and execution of individual rights, civic education of youth, development of local civic activity centers, transparent accountable governance, access to information, development of philanthropy, and support to grass-root initiatives. Funds for institutional development will be used to improve staff, board and volunteers' skills, streamline organization's management and operations.

Credibility and Partnership – NGOs in Local Communities competition

In 2005, we offered Belarusian and Ukrainian organizations an opportunity to apply for grants for promotion of their activity in the local communities and among their potential partners. The competition was welcomed with great interest – 117 organizations sent in their applications. 19 of them (7 from Belarus and 12 from Ukraine) received grants for third sector promotional activities they will carry out in 2006. The purpose of this grant competition was to prepare the organizations for undertaking advocacy efforts aimed to resolve local problems and protect the rights of individuals and social groups.

Civic education

In 2005, we invited 5 organizations from Ukraine and Belarus to apply for grants to carry out projects aimed to support civic and European education for youth, develop methodology for third sector research in Belarus and provide legal aid and education for NGOs.

The Program was financed from Ford Foundation's grant.

Program costs

Grants:	PLN 2 941 784,01
Visits, meetings, consultations, monitoring:	PLN 277 347,54
Operational costs:	PLN 145 964,02
TOTAL:	PLN 3 365 095,57



Community Initiatives Partnership Program

In 2004, in cooperation with the German Robert Bosch Foundation, we began to implement the grant program aimed to expand cooperation among NGOs from Poland, Germany and the Kaliningrad District. Within the program we support tripartite cooperation projects that serve to develop local community initiatives in the District and to integrate these initiatives into transboundary cooperation that contribute to improved quality of life in this westernmost part of Russia. Grants are disbursed in a two-stage procedure: at first, organizations from the three countries present letters of intent, then selected organizations are invited to submit full proposals. These are assessed by an international panel made up of experts from Poland, Germany and the Kaliningrad District as well as program officers of both funding partners.

In the Program's first pilot edition, the international expert committee decided to fund 8 projects which were implemented in 2005 (see grant list). In the second edition 19 letters of intent were sent, 11 of them were accepted to the second stage. Organizations that qualified for the second stage of this competition were invited to a three-day seminar held in Rynia, near Warsaw. The meeting included lectures on planning and implementation of international projects, intensive work sessions on project proposals and individual consultations with Robert Bosch and Batory Foundations' staff. Out of 9 proposals submitted in the second stage, the international expert committee chose to fund 6 projects to be implemented in 2006.

In 2005, we also conducted a monitoring of the Program. Study visits and interviews with coordinators and partner organizations of the projects carried out in the competition's first edition allowed us to identify basic problems encountered by the organizations during projects' implementation. These included: difficulties to maintain equal engagement of all three project parties, poor quality of the Kaliningrad District postal service, high costs of telephone communication between partners with a concurrent limited access to low-cost communication, significant costs of money transfer services, poor knowledge about living conditions in the Kaliningrad District among Polish and German partners.

The Program was financed by grants from the Open Society Institute and the Robert Bosch Foundation.

Program costs

Grants:	PLN 337 829,93
Meetings:	PLN 50 864,57
Operational costs:	PLN 39 048,16
TOTAL:	PLN 427 742,66



Twin Cities Program

The Twin Cities Program is a joint Polish-German and Czech-German program run by the Batory Foundation since 2002 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, and implemented simultaneously in Poland and the Czech Republic, aims to boost cooperation between twinned cities, towns and municipalities in neighbouring countries through support of joint projects and activities of local organizations on both sides of the border.

In Poland, the Program targets Polish non-governmental organizations operating in towns and municipalities that have partnership agreements with their German counterparts. In an effort to encourage non-governmental organizations to undertake socio-cultural initiatives that engage citizens of neighbouring countries, we launched annual grant competitions for cooperation projects implemented by the organizations from the twinned municipalities in Germany, Poland and Czech Republic. Supported projects, concerning various social areas, contribute to the authentic cooperation between citizens of neighbouring states, activation of local communities, and better cooperation with the local government.

In 2005, we ran the fourth and final edition of the Program. In a two-tier application assessment procedure, an international committee of Polish, Czech and German experts recommended grants to 29 Polish-German and 13 Czech-German projects. Most of Polish-German cooperation projects had a distinctly trans-border character. They span a vast array of activities from youth cultural exchanges, activation of senior citizens, to the projects devoted to the cultivation and caretaking of common historic venues, organization 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.

In September 2005, we organized a meeting in Stubice of Polish and German grantees of the fourth Program edition. The meeting provided an opportunity for Polish and German partners to present their projects, share experience gained during their implementation and participate in the workshops on intercultural communication and promotion.

The Program was financed from Robert Bosch Foundation's grant.

Program costs

Grants:	PLN 778 503
Grantee meetings:	PLN 37 113,01
Operational costs:	PLN 91 686,15
TOTAL:	PLN 907 302,16



East-East Program

This is a network program operating since 1991 in all countries of Eastern and Central Europe, Turkey, Central Asia and Mongolia with an aim to promote international cooperation across the region and 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 the East-East Program makes grants for international projects implemented within Polish territory and for the participation of representatives of Polish organizations in projects carried out in other countries of the region. Supported projects may address different social, economic, and political areas provided they have clear goals and realistic potential for affecting positive change. Another important assessment criteria is the involvement of partners which should not be incidental but, rather, initiate or continue sustained cross-border cooperation of people and institutions, so as to contribute to perfecting models for social activity and resolution of problems on a local as well as regional level.

In 2005, the Program supported 32 projects designed primarily by Polish NGOs, including several long-term initiatives developed in close collaboration with foreign partners. Most projects implemented by Polish institutions targeted our eastern neighbours, especially Ukraine. Their subject matter was quite diverse: from local government-NGO cooperation, to school-based local community activation, regional development, fighting unemployment. This year a relatively high number of multilateral projects concerning sustainable development, local government and problems of the disabled were implemented. Also, few bilateral cooperation projects with Moldova (in the area of restorative justice) and Georgia (study visit to show good practices respecting servicing of clients in city councils) appeared.

The Program helped 169 Polish experts to participate in 47 projects developed by foundations from other countries of the region. These projects involved mainly workshops, seminars and conferences on the third sector functioning, civil society building, health service and education system reform. Other meetings to which Polish experts were invited concerned experience sharing in areas such as: female entrepreneurship, asylum law, activation and sustainable development of rural areas, migration, unemployment, penitentiary system modernization, informal youth education and development of sexual minority organizations.



In 2005, we established a new European Integration Subprogram for cooperation projects between new EU member states, candidate and potential candidate countries and the EU eastern neighbours. Within the subprogram we received 11 concept papers and invited 7 organizations to submit full proposals.

Program is funded by Open Society Institute.

Program costs

Grants:	PLN 981 693,27
Travel grants:	PLN 154 410,30
Operational costs:	PLN 129 862,76
TOTAL:	PLN 1 265 966,33



Regional Alcohol and Drug Program

The purpose of this Program, in operation since 1996, is to cooperate and exchange experience with specialists and organizations 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 cooperation involves the transfer of our experience gained in managing the *Atlantis* alcohol addicts' treatment program, which – thanks to our initiative and assistance – for the past 12 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 2005, our Program helped establish two penitentiary dependency treatment centres and a treatment and training centre in the capital of Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek. Penitentiary officers from other Asian and Trans-Caucasian states interested in adopting a similar criminal rehabilitation method visit these treatment centers. Advanced cooperation in this domain is also ongoing with penitentiary authorities in Armenia, Georgia and Siberia. In the framework of the Program, we conduct trainings for physicians, psychologists and therapists specializing in treating dependency patients. Last year, we organized a series of seminars and workshops in Eastern neighbour countries, including: Armenia, Bulgaria, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Russia (in Petersburg and Chita, in Siberia), as well as in Poland. Like every year, we conducted trainings regarding the specific aspects of treating the addicted in penitentiary facilities (Kikity/Barczewo) and a seminar for alcoholics and drug addicts overcoming their dependencies who learn to help others as therapists. In September, for the twelfth time, we organized an International Summer School for Central and East European and Central Asian representatives, entitled *Addictions and Violence*. In total, we conducted 10 trainings abroad and 3 in Poland.

With our support, 28 people from 8 countries were able to participate in internships and study visits and were acquainted with the dependency treatment method based on cooperation with Alcoholics and Drug Addicts Anonymous groups. Some interns also participated in re-education classes with perpetrators of domestic violence (e.g. at the Olsztyn Addiction Prevention Centre), a Program element initiated 5 years ago with the collaboration of Marek Prejzner, a specialist from the Polish American Association in Chicago.

In 2005, we published two issues of the *ArkA* bulletin (in Russian and Bulgarian). In Georgia, Ukraine and Russia, we published translations of Polish titles dealing with dependency treatment.



Several supplementary titles appeared in Russian: *12 Functions of the Dependency Therapist* by Stan Kulewicz, *Manual for Working with Perpetrators of Violence* by Dariusz Skowroński and Agata Skorupska, *Coming Out of Addiction* and *I Choose Freedom* by Ewa Woydyłło. The publications are used as didactic materials in training specialists.

Program funded from a grant by the Open Society Institute.

Program costs

Project implementation: PLN 556 291,44
On top of that, the Open Society Institute forwarded to our partners in the countries of the region funds amounting to USD 95 509,18 to cover costs of publications, specialist trips and local trainings.

Grants

Civil Society Program

Association of Regional Development Biała Podlaska	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of supporting and stimulating the development of Biała Podlaska city and region, especially in the domains of agrotourism, cross-border economic cooperation and activization of the unemployed youth	PLN 20 000
Prism Center for Social Activity Suwałki	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of stimulating social activity, counteracting violence, civic counsel and medical prophylaxis	PLN 8 000
Social Initiative Development Center Rybnik	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of supporting NGOs and building a coalition of the third sector with business and local government	PLN 9 800
Center For International Relations Foundation Warsaw	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of analysis and monitoring of Polish foreign policy and education on chosen aspects of international politics	PLN 100 000
Lazarus Humanitarian Aid Association Elbląg	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of bringing help to the ill, poor, disabled, unemployed and homeless	PLN 9 000
The Federation of Serving Organizations Mazovia Warsaw	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of supporting Mazovian non-governmental organizations and representing their interests in relation with the public sector	PLN 80 000
National Center of Creativity Foundation Warsaw	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of promotion and support of Polish artists, organizing and financing scholarships, prizes, conferences, media programs, publications	PLN 21 400
Foundation of the Spirit for Natural Rehabilitation Toruń	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of activization of the disabled and their integration with the fully able	PLN 40 000
Foundation for European Education Wałbrzych	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of supporting development of education, especially business education, perfecting teachers' skills, European information and counteracting unemployment	PLN 20 000
Expert-Kujawy Foundation Inowrocław	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of economic, computer and legal education and active counteracting of unemployment	PLN 15 000

Ray of Light for Children Foundation Wólka Kosowska	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of multi-faceted aid for children from numerous families, single-parent and dysfunctional families, and children from children's homes PLN 26 000
Foundation of Regional Agency for Employment Promotion Dąbrowa Górnicza	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of counteracting unemployment, strengthening the local labor market and supporting the development of small and medium-sized enterprises PLN 25 000
Sokółka Community Foundation Sokółka	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of supporting social and economic development and improving the living quality in the Sokółka region PLN 18 200
Foundation of University Legal Clinics Warsaw	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the area of development of university legal clinics PLN 92 000
Polish NGOs Abroad Group Warsaw	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the area of supporting the exchange of information between Polish non-governmental organizations operating outside the country PLN 60 000
Tertio Millennio Institute Cracow	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of shaping and developing civic consciousness and initiating debates on social, political, cultural, scientific and religious issues PLN 35 000
Koszalin Center for the Support of Social Initiatives Koszalin	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the area of supporting the development of civil society in the West Pomeranian province by strengthening NGOs activity PLN 25 000
International Center for Information Management, Systems and Services Toruń	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the area of promoting knowledge about information society, the European Union and international cooperation PLN 18 500
National Federation of Non-Governmental Organizations Warsaw	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of uniting Polish NGOs and advocating their interests before the public sector PLN 90 000
Altum – Porta Society Subcarpathian Region Branch Markowa	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of supporting social development and entrepreneurship in the Subcarpathian region PLN 30 500
Regional Chamber of Commerce Przemyśl	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of supporting economic initiatives in Przemyśl county PLN 20 400
Associations of Regional Cooperation Gliwice	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of supporting regional development through expert counsel in the domain of entrepreneurship and development of scientific research projects PLN 15 900
Fullness-of-Life Academy Association Cracow	Institutional grant for statutory activity concerning activation of middle-aged and senior women PLN 25 000
Second Hand Bank Association Warsaw	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of soliciting and redistributing second hand gifts for non-governmental organizations PLN 13 540
Bene Vita Association Ustka	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of aid for families and individuals subject to social exclusion in Ustka city and county PLN 7 000



All Together – In Corpore Association of the Unemployed and People Advocating for the Unemployed Łódź	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of integration, advisory assistance and aid for the unemployed and their families PLN 12 180
Virgin Mary Association of Aid for Girls and Women Katowice	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of prevention, assistance and counsel in the communities threatened with sexual violence and prostitution PLN 19 000
Jazowa Association Nowy Dwór Gdański	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of stimulating social activism, promoting the region and equalizing opportunities of rural youth PLN 18 700
One World Association Poznań	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the area of promoting the ideals of international volunteerism PLN 45 000
Joni and Friends Society Poland Warsaw	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of supporting the disabled, promoting their initiatives and strengthening their social and professional integration PLN 11 600
FOREST Sports Club Association Jordanów	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of promoting healthy living and sport rivalry among youth and helping the disabled through hippotherapy PLN 15 600
Local Civic Group Leaders Association Warsaw	Institutional grant for building stable organizational foundations for the operation of the association PLN 60 000
	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of monitoring local authorities and supporting local civic groups PLN 111 000
We Have Big Hearts Association Świnice Warckie	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the area of supporting local development as well as initiatives aimed at children, youth and the disabled PLN 18 750
Association for the Forum on Non-Governmental Initiatives Warsaw	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of multi-faceted support of participation of non-governmental organizations in building civil society PLN 100 000
Association for the Unemployed Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski	Institutional grant for statutory activity aimed at integrating local community to counteract unemployment and social exclusion PLN 15 200
Sursum Corda Association for the Needy Mszana Dolna	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of social aid, education, health protection and rearing children and youth PLN 20 000
Association for the Development of Bałtów Borough Bałtów	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of supporting initiatives aimed at developing the Bałtów county and promoting its touristic qualities, as well as building and developing civil society PLN 50 000
Association for Special Schooling Tczew	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the area of supporting integration among the disabled PLN 30 000
Our Village Association Tuławki	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of organizing active forms of spending free time for children and youth, as well as prevention and treatment of addictions PLN 12 850
OFFicyna Association Szczecin	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the area of promoting contemporary art and alternative cultural activities PLN 19 900

Kwiatonowice Village Educational Association Zagórzany	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of equalizing opportunities of children and youth and local community activation	PLN 22 200
Partners for Local Government Association Puszczykowo near Poznań	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the area of initiating and supporting social and economic change in local governments	PLN 15 000
Patronage Penitentiary Association Białystok	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the area of supporting people leaving criminal penitentiaries	PLN 56 000
Awakening Aid Association Gomunice	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the area of social help, especially the homeless and those affected by alcoholism	PLN 10 370
Halina Nieć Human Rights Association Cracow	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the area of human rights protection	PLN 60 000
Harbour Association of Friends of the Disabled at the Social Aid Center Nowa Wieś Etcka	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the area of aid for the disabled and their integration with fully able citizens	PLN 11 050
Association for Parents and Friends of the Disabled Jerzmanowice	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of supporting and integrating the disabled and helping them in social activation	PLN 7 200
Friendly School Association of Parents in Support of Schools Mysłowice	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of helping Parents' Committees in organization of integration camps and after school activities for schoolchildren, supporting schools' renovations, running prophylaxis campaigns	PLN 15 000
Borough Community Association for the Development of Garwolin Borough's Towns and Municipalities Garwolin	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of supporting economic development, equalizing educational opportunities of children and cultural activation of local community	PLN 19 500
Norda Association for the Development of Northern Kaszuby Region Puck	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of initiating social and economic activities, supporting tourist infrastructure and development of small and medium-sized enterprises	PLN 7 300
Heart for Children Association Stargard Szczeciński	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of counteracting violence, promotion of volunteerism and redistribution of small grants for the activation of local communities	PLN 10 000
Sudety Association of Economic Initiatives Świdnica	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of education and advisory assistance in planning and running economic activity	PLN 20 000
Father Pio Charitable Society, Club No. 1 Czechowice-Dziedzice	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of granting material and spiritual aid to the needy	PLN 19 000
East Democratic Society Warsaw	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the area of development of civil society in Central and Eastern Europe	PLN 70 000
Ę Society for Creative Initiative Warsaw	Institutional grant for statutory activity in the area of cultural activation of children and youth	PLN 28 000



**Workshop for All Beings Association,
Wałbrzych Chapter**
Szczawno Zdrój

Institutional grant for statutory activity in the areas of preserving, protecting and reestablishing the natural environment
PLN 19 600

Civil Society Development Foundation
Warsaw

ProBonus Fund

Supplementary grant to the ProBonus Fund, the goal of which is to reinforce infrastructural organizations and increase their effectiveness (from Ford Foundation's funds)
PLN 136 542

**European Center for Sustainable
Development**
Wrocław

Grant for liaison activity in the area of ecology (liaison: Piotr Hańderek)
PLN 6 000

**Center for Promotion and
Development of Civil Initiatives OPUS**
Łódź

Grant for liaison activity in the Łódź Province (liaison: Łukasz Waszak)
PLN 6 000

FSLD Training Center
Szczecin

Grant for liaison activity in the West Pomerania Province (liaison: Anna Łączkowska)
PLN 6 000

**Lower Silesian Foundation for
Sustainable Development**
Wrocław

Grant for liaison activity in the area of ecology (liaison: Paweł Antoniewicz)
PLN 6 000

**Art Lower Silesian Active
Rehabilitation Society**
Wrocław

Grant for liaison activity in the Lower Silesian Province (liaison: Mirosława Hamera)
PLN 6 000

**Elbląg Association to Support
Non-Governmental Initiatives**
Elbląg

Grant for liaison activity in the Warmia and Mazury Province (liaison: Bartłomiej Głuszak)
PLN 6 000

Family Poznań Foundation
Poznań

Grant for liaison activity in the Wielkopolska Province (liaison: Andrzej Grzybowski)
PLN 6 000

Educational Society of Małopolska
Nowy Sącz

Grant for liaison activity in the Małopolska Province (liaison: Stanisław Alwasiak)
PLN 5 500

**FSLD Opole Center for Local
Democracy**
Opole

Grant for liaison activity in the Opole Province (liaison: Jadwiga Silarska)
PLN 6 000

NGO Support Center
Białystok

Grant for liaison activity in the Podlasie Province (liaison: Barbara Szczerbińska)
PLN 6 000

**Polish Ecological Club,
City of Gliwice Chapter**
Gliwice

Grant for liaison activity in the Silesia Province (liaison: Ewa Hajduk)
PLN 6 000

**FSLD Pomerania and Kujawy Center
for Local Democracy**
Bydgoszcz

Grant for liaison activity in the Pomerania and Kujawy Province (liaison: Ryszard Kamiński)
PLN 6 000

FSLD Rzeszów Center for Local Government Rzeszów	Grant for liaison activity in the Subcarpathian Province (liaison: Grzegorz Nowakowski) PLN 6 000
Europeica Academic Association Szczecin	Grant for liaison activity in the West Pomerania Province (liaison: Grzegorz Augustowski) PLN 6 000
Civic Initiative Promotion and Development Center Association Leszno	Grant for liaison activity in the Wielkopolska Province (liaison: Beata Przybylska) PLN 6 000
Civic Dialogue Association Warsaw	Grant for liaison activity in the Mazovia Province (liaison: Marzena Mendza-Drozd) PLN 4 000
Association for Sustainable Development Agro-Group Białystok	Grant for liaison activity in the Podlasie Province (liaison: Piotr Znaniecki) PLN 6 000
Association for Social Welfare Development Foundation Rzeszów	Grant for liaison activity in the Subcarpathian Province (liaison: Renata Stefaniak) PLN 6 000
Key Association for Equitable Socio-Economic Development Klucze	Grant for liaison activity in the Małopolska Province (liaison: Agnieszka Ścigaj) PLN 6 000
KaFOS Silesian Forum of Social Welfare Organizations Katowice	Grant for liaison activity in the Silesia Province (liaison: Anna Kruczek) PLN 6 000
FSLD Świętokrzyskie Center Kielce	Grant for liaison activity in the Świętokrzyskie Province (liaisons: Michał Kwietniewski and Piotr Sadłocha) PLN 12 000
Succour Union of Self-Help Organizations Gdańsk	Grant for liaison activity in the Pomerania Province (liaison: Marek Hola) PLN 3 000

Watchdog organizations

Social Initiative Development Center Rybnik	Raising the level of transparency of relations between the local government and residents of Rybnik, identifying and revealing irregularities in local government functioning PLN 35 430
Lower Silesian Foundation for Sustainable Development Wrocław	Monitoring access to information and the transparency of chosen administrative office activities, public scrutiny of financial effectiveness of administering Wrocław county, monitoring of preparation and implementation of public transport development strategy with respect to the needs of cyclists PLN 39 940
Consumers Federation Warsaw	Identifying areas of violation of consumer law by internet shops; raising awareness of e-consumers PLN 33 900
Federation of Serving Organizations Mazovia Warsaw	Monitoring of cooperation between the local government administration and non-governmental organizations in Mazovia province PLN 15 000



Gaja Greens Federation Szczecin	Strengthening social involvement in eliminating harmful practice in industrial animal breeding and the improvement of action standards in public institutions controlling the environmental influence of industrial animal breeding PLN 31 745
Center for Citizenship Education Warsaw	<i>The Young in a Transparent Poland</i> – promoting knowledge about the functioning of public institutions, legally binding standards and valid laws among the youth PLN 39 790
Women's Rights Center Cracow	<i>Respecting the Rights of Rape Victims in Preliminary Proceedings</i> – verifying the implementation of regulations and rules aimed at improving the situation of victims of sex crimes PLN 21 350
Civis Polonus Foundation Warsaw	<i>Youth Monitoring of Borough Authorities</i> – developing the abilities of a local leader group with respect to monitoring activities of Bemowo borough authorities, especially those concerning youth policy PLN 15 000
Foundation of Local and Educational Initiatives Krzeszowice	Developing and promoting a report on the administration and implementation of EU funds in the Małopolska region – informing public opinion about the extent of use of EU funds PLN 32 030
Birth in a Dignified Way Foundation Warsaw	Promoting information on the equal right to medical services with respect to pregnancy and birth care, initiating a discussion about the legal guarantees of equal access to medical services and about the need to introduce national standards in midwifery to guarantee proper respect of patient's rights PLN 25 293
Foundation for Support of Ecological Initiatives Cracow	<i>Małopolska's Tree Greenery</i> – preventing environmental devastation and lumbering; monitoring the work of public administration; public administration monitoring workshops for decision makers responsible for lumbering and environment policy and for NGO representatives PLN 40 000
Institute of Environmental Economics Cracow	<i>Transparent Structural Funds</i> – developing mechanisms to eliminate procedures which increase the risk of corruption and limit the possibility of public scrutiny over EU fund spending PLN 38 960
Warsaw University Independent Student Association Warsaw	Analysis of the functioning of preferential student loans system, protection of consumer rights arising from the act on preferential student loans and uncovering the barriers present in obtaining the loan PLN 26 475
Polish Green Network Cracow	Monitoring election of ecological organization representatives to supervisory boards of environmental protection funds –developing transparent election procedures and advocacy efforts to adopt them by local province governments PLN 39 990
Salamandra Polish Nature Protection Society Poznań	Activities to change the law and policy of selected institutions that deal with nature protection and conservation, eliminating loopholes and inconsistencies in the law on nature conservation PLN 30 000
SIE Social Institute of Ecology Warsaw	Monitoring of the National Biological Safety Program and GMO content labeling on food products PLN 40 000
EKO IDEA of Sustainable Development Wrocław	Raising effectiveness of funds management by Lower Silesian local governments, improving the standards of procedures in grant competitions for NGOs PLN 13 190
Gaja Ecological and Cultural Club Association Wilkowice	Activities aimed at raising consumer awareness and the possibility to choose among animal-based products, securing access to information about alternative products manufactured with respect to the good treatment of animals PLN 40 000

Green Mazovia Cultural and Ecological Association Warsaw	<i>Social Spokesperson for the Non-motorized</i> – improving the way non-motorized are treated in planning and building roads (continuation of the project co-financed in first edition of the competition)	PLN 39 960
Association of Friends of Puszczykowo Puszczykowo	Initiating mechanisms aimed at promoting transparency of public life in Puszczykowo, inviting inhabitants of Puszczykowo, especially the youth, to take active part in editing the local gazette and website	PLN 30 000
Society for Nature and Man Lublin	Strengthening public control of decision processes concerning valuable environmental areas and river valleys of Lublin province	PLN 37 275
Society for the Earth Oświęcim	Monitoring chosen water dams and river and brook regulation facilities – presentation of a report on the consequences of dam construction, as well as activities aimed at including environmental and social aspects in decisions on the development of man-made water retention facility	PLN 40 000
WWF Poland Warsaw	<i>Raising environmental evaluation standards as an essential tool for sustainable development in Poland</i> – eliminating bad practices and procedural errors hindering the proper implementation of national and European funds	PLN 40 000

Micro-grants for individual development

Lazarus Humanitarian Aid Association Elbląg	Subsidy of Krystyna Zych's participation in the training on the <i>Symfonia Premium</i> computer program in PC KONI company in Elbląg	PLN 2 000
Kwidzyn Cultural Association Kwidzyn	Subsidy of Justyna Liguz's participation in a training for regional trainers organized by the National Center for Culture in the Tax Officers Training Center in Otwock	PLN 1 568
Locomotive Society for the Support of Children and Family Łódź	Subsidy of Maria Supel's study visit to Park Lane College in Leeds, England, and participation in training on project evaluation at Leeds Metropolitan University	PLN 2 000
Nomadic University of Imagination, Streets & Gardens Poznań	Subsidy of Mirosław Giernatowski's participation in an IT training on high-tech computer and communication technologies, organized by the KODAN Bis BP IT company	PLN 2 000
Together Association of Support for the Mentally Disabled Puck	Subsidy of Janusz Golisowicz's participation in 7 th Autumn Edition of the European Project Coordinators Course at the Pomerania Development Agency in Gdańsk	PLN 2 000
Rearing for the Future Educational and Social Society Sejny	Subsidy of Halina Sawicka's study visits in the Kaliningrad District – in Kaliningrad, in Baltiysk and Chernyakhovsk, aimed at establishing cooperation with Russian partner organizations	PLN 2 000
Active Women Association Sosnowiec	Subsidy of Monika Sobańska's participation in a series of trainings at the Civil Society Development Foundation and in the 4 th National Non-Governmental Initiative Forum	PLN 2 000
Second Hand Bank Association Warsaw	Subsidy of Ewa Albińska's study visit to the Fingal Recycling organization in Ireland to learn about HeatSun Project	PLN 2 000
Alternative Association of Regional Initiatives Bydgoszcz	Subsidy of Mariusz Wiśniewski's participation in the training <i>Business Plan / A study of feasibility for SME needs: Business plan's preparation techniques for projects co-financed by the EU</i> organized by the Managerial Initiatives Association, Kalisz Business Institute	PLN 1 450



Contour Cultural Association Mikołów	Subsidy of Ilona Urbańczyk's participation in a training course at the National Center for Culture PLN 1 568
Bridge Association of Youth and People with Mental Problems, Their Families and Friends Łódź	Subsidy of Ewa Kaszyńska's participation in the administration course <i>Fund-raising and NGO management</i> organized by the Polish-American Administration College at the Faculty of Business Administration, Łódź University PLN 2 000
Our Alternative Association Leszno	Subsidy of Izabela Tylińska's two week training visit in the <i>MONAR</i> Rehabilitation and Re-adaptation Center for Children and Youth in Łódź PLN 1 100
Kwiatonowice Village Educational Association Zagórzany	Subsidy of Jolanta Kwiatkowska's participation in a series of trainings: <i>Project writing rules, Administration and implementation of projects financed from EU structural funds, Designing cultural events</i> organized by the Agricultural Advisory Center in Cracow PLN 2 000
Without Barriers Association for Assisting the Disabled Zakliczyn	Subsidy of Bożena Dębska-Szpak's participation in the <i>Personal Accountant</i> course, organized by the Polish Association of Accountants, Tarnów Branch PLN 2 000
Workshop for All Beings Association Bystra	Subsidy of Tomasz Kudłacz's participation in the <i>Staff-Payments</i> course organized by the Province University in Bielsko-Biała PLN 1 098
Beavers Caving Club Association Żagań	Subsidy of Joanna Wolańska's participation in the <i>VAT and Accountant in Non-Profit Organizations</i> course at the Economic Education Center Infor Training in Warsaw PLN 1 100
Open Education Society Wrocław	Subsidy of Brygida Buś's participation in the <i>International Democratic Education Conference</i> in Berlin PLN 2 000
Karol Szymanowski Musical Association Zakopane	Subsidy of Andrzej Głowaczewski's study visit in Slovakia to establish cooperation with Slovakian partners and discuss the joint project of a cross-border festival PLN 1 400

Beata Pawlak Award

Joanna Bator	Award for the book entitled <i>Japanese Fan</i> (financed from Beata Pawlak Found) PLN 10 000
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Other grants

Elżbieta Putkiewicz, Faculty of Pedagogy, Warsaw University	Participation in a seminar <i>Comparative and International Education</i> , Stanford (project organized and financed by the OSI Educational Support Program) PLN 2 708,69
Polish Academy of Sciences Institute of Political Studies Warsaw	<i>Polish General Election Study</i> – study of the parliamentary and presidential elections containing an analysis of social and political consciousness of Poles, an analysis of Polish political elites, political party programs and a study of regional political and electoral differences PLN 20 000
Polish Robert Schuman Foundation Warsaw	Campaign to raise youth turnout at parliamentary and presidential elections PLN 10 000

Polish Robert Schuman Foundation
Warsaw

Young Citizen in Europe – engaging junior high school and post junior high school youth as well as School European Clubs to participate in the debate on European citizenship, the rights and obligations of European Union residents and their influence on decisions taken by EU institutions

PLN 49 800

**Association for the Forum
on Non-Governmental Initiatives**
Warsaw

Organization of the 4th National Non-Governmental Initiatives Forum

PLN 50 000

Third Sector Program

Partnership for the Third Sector

**Foundation in Support of Local
Democracy FSLD**
Warsaw

Continuation of the *Partnership for the 3rd Sector* project – strengthening the influence of non-governmental organizations on the activity of Regional Steering Committees and Regional Monitoring Committees, developing regional operating programs for the years 2007–2013

PLN 200 000

Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights
Warsaw

Trainings on developing monitoring activity strategies and advocacy efforts on behalf of non-governmental organizations

PLN 86 000

**Working Community of Social Welfare
Organizations**
Warsaw

Building a friendly social and legal environment for non-governmental organizations: establishing a mechanism for consulting legislation concerning non-governmental organizations within the third sector community, advocacy efforts aimed at improving the legal surroundings of the third sector

PLN 50 000

Normative aspects of law constitution and their practical implementation with regard to non-governmental organizations project – establishing a consensus among the NGO sector about the necessary amendments to be introduced into the *Act on Public Benefit Activity and Volunteerism* as well as in the practice of implementing other legal acts, especially in the registration and fiscal domains; undertaking advocacy efforts aimed at implementing these changes in current laws

PLN 100 000

Institutional Development of Non-Governmental Organizations

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

Grant for an organizational audit

PLN 3 200

**Center for Social and Economic
Research**
Warsaw

Grant for an organizational audit

PLN 3 200

Capital grant designated for building an endowment to finance the Foundation's statutory activity (2nd rate of the total PLN 900 000 grant)

PLN 200 000

CAL Local Activity Support Center
Warsaw

Grant for an organizational audit

PLN 3 200

Strategic grant designated for establishing a reserve fund, purchase of educational materials and equipment, staff training (2nd rate of the total PLN 330 000 grant)

PLN 200 000



House for Polish German Cooperation Gliwice	Grant for an organizational audit	PLN 3 200
	Strategic grant designated for establishing a reserve fund (2 nd rate of the total PLN 200 000)	PLN 100 000
Federation of Polish Food Banks Warsaw	Grant for an organizational audit	PLN 3 200
	Strategic grant designated for ISO implementation, standardization of food flow registration system, modernization of infrastructure, promotion and staff training in the member organizations of the Federation (2 nd rate of the total PLN 390 000 grant)	PLN 190 000
Economic Foundation Gdynia	Grant for an organizational audit	PLN 3 200
	Strategic grant designated for purchase of computer equipment, facility modernization, promotion and staff training (2 nd rate of the total PLN 250 000 grant)	PLN 150 000
Institute of Public Affairs Foundation Warsaw	Grant for an organizational audit	PLN 3 200
	Capital grant designated for building an endowment to finance the Foundation's statutory activity	PLN 400 000
Polish Humanitarian Organization Warsaw	Grant for an organizational audit	PLN 3 200
Birth in a Dignified Way Foundation Warsaw	Grant for an organizational audit	PLN 3 200
	Strategic grant designated for researching the needs of women clients and medical personnel and for a promotional campaign (2 nd rate of the total PLN 330 000 grant)	PLN 230 000
Foundation in Support of Local Democracy FSLD Warsaw	Grant for an organizational audit	PLN 3 200
	Grant designated for establishing a reserve fund	PLN 350 000
Zelów Development Foundation Zelów	Grant for an organizational audit	PLN 3 200
	Strategic grant designated for establishing a reserve fund, ISO implementation and staff training (2 nd rate of the total PLN 330 000 grant)	PLN 130 000
Lublin Development Foundation Lublin	Grant for an organizational audit	PLN 3 200
	Strategic grant designated for establishing the scholarship and grant fund (2 nd rate of the total PLN 400 000 grant)	PLN 200 000
Nidzica Development Foundation <i>Nida</i> Nidzica	Grant for an organizational audit	PLN 3 200
	Strategic grant designated for establishing a reserve fund (2 nd rate of the total PLN 400 000 grant)	PLN 200 000
Polish Children and Youth Foundation Warsaw	Grant for an organizational audit	PLN 3 200
Klon/Jawor Association Warsaw	Grant for an organizational audit	PLN 3 200
Central Association for Kolping Work in Poland Cracow	Grant for an organizational audit	PLN 3 200

Legal Education Program

Citizens' Advice Bureaus and University Legal Clinics

CeWOP NGO Support Center Rzeszów	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Rzeszów area	PLN 5 000
Family Poznań Foundation Poznań	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Poznań area	PLN 3 000
Camelot Foundation Łódź	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Ozorków area	PLN 3 000
Foundation of University Legal Clinics Warsaw	Grant for development and strengthening of the network of University Legal Clinics	PLN 60 000
Association for the Support of Local Initiatives Mikołajki	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Mikołajki area	PLN 4 500
Together Forum of Organizations and Associations in Puławy Puławy	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Puławy area	PLN 4 500
Słupsk NGO Support Center Słupsk	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Słupsk area	PLN 4 000
All Together – In Corpore Association of the Unemployed and People in Favor of the Unemployed Łódź	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Łódź area	PLN 8 000
Citizens' Advice Bureau, Social Information Center Association Przemyśl	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Przemyśl area	PLN 4 500
Citizens' Advice Bureau, Social Information Center Association Warsaw	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Warsaw area	PLN 11 000
Education for Development Association Lubaczów	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Lubaczów area	PLN 5 000
Variant Social Initiatives Association Kielce	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Kielce area	PLN 3 000
Misericordia Association Zabrze	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Zabrze area	PLN 3 000
Support Association for Children and Youth Nowa Dęba	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Nowa Dęba area	PLN 4 000
STORKOLIS Association for the Coordination of Local Social and Civic Initiatives Piekary Śląskie	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Piekary Śląskie area	PLN 4 000



Grants

Association for the Unemployed Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski area PLN 9 500
Association for the Development of Kijewo Królewskie County Kijewo Królewskie	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Kijewo Królewskie area PLN 3 000
Association for the Development of the Town and Community of Debrzno Debrzno	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Debrzno area PLN 4 500
St.O.P. Human and Civic Rights Defense Association Wałbrzych	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Wałbrzych area PLN 3 000
Macrobiotic Education Center Association Jelenia Góra	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Jelenia Góra area PLN 4 500
Ovum Association Gdynia	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Gdynia area PLN 3 000
Helping Hand Association Garwolin	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Garwolin area PLN 5 000
Chance Association of Non Material Counsel Krosno	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Krosno area PLN 6 000
Advice for Citizens of Radlin Association Radlin	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Radlin area PLN 4 500
Ruda Helping Account Association Ruda Śląska	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Ruda Śląska area PLN 5 000
Civis sum Association for the Support of Civic Activity Zielona Góra	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Zielona Góra area PLN 4 500
Association of Citizens' Advice Bureau's Support Łomża	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Łomża area PLN 6 000
The Committee for Protection of Children's Rights Częstochowa	Grant for the operation of Citizens' Advice Bureau for the residents of Częstochowa area PLN 5 000
Union of Citizens' Advice Bureau Associations Warsaw	Support for development and strengthening of the network of Citizens' Advice Bureaus PLN 15 000

Academia Iuris Foundation Warsaw	Free legal counsel provided by law students to low income residents of Warsaw PLN 19 870
Nobody's Children Foundation Warsaw	Representing dependents of the Foundation in civil and criminal cases linked to domestic violence and child abuse PLN 20 000

Legal counsel and information

Human Foundation for Excluded Persons and Friends Warsaw	Free legal and social assistance to people subject to marginalization (including disabled persons, the homeless, former prisoners)	PLN 10 000
Mederi Foundation Warsaw	Free legal counsel for guardians of children whose rights have been abused, with special emphasis on cases of child abuse	PLN 8 000
	Development and production of a legal advice booklet for people who might encounter the problem of child abuse in their professional activity (i.e. health service workers, teachers)	PLN 9 900
Birth in a Dignified Way Foundation Warsaw	Support for the Information and Intervention Bureau which provides legal counsel in the area of patient rights, labor law and family law in the form of direct consultations, developing written statements in a court action, interventions on behalf of the clients with the public institutions	PLN 12 000
Agape Catholic Counsel Association for Addicted Persons Lublin	Free legal counsel for poor residents from Lublin, Puławy and Krasnystaw	PLN 14 000
La Strada Foundation against Trafficking in Women Warsaw	Free legal counsel for women – victims of trafficking and other crimes	PLN 10 000
Pleszew Youth Forum Pleszew	Representing low income persons in legal proceedings in cases related to labor law and social insurance	PLN 6 000
Subcarpathian Region Center for the Development of Civil Society Rzeszów	Operating a free legal counsel bureau for low income residents of Rzeszów, Strzyżów and Tyczyn	PLN 7 000
Polish Psychological Association Warsaw	Subsidy of the legal information booklet <i>Blue Cards, Blue Line and Then What</i> for people providing counseling in cases of life crises	PLN 7 000
For the People and the Environment Regional Social and Educational Center Lubosz	Free legal counsel for low-income residents of the Lubosz county area	PLN 14 000
Association of Compassionate Hearts for Ill Persons Oświęcim	Operating a free legal counsel bureau for disabled persons from the Oświęcim area	PLN 6 500
Let's Work Together for Leszno Association Leszno	Operating a Citizens' Advice Bureau for low-income residents of Leszno	PLN 6 000
SIP Legal Intervention Association Warsaw	Providing free legal counsel for mediators in civil and criminal cases	PLN 10 200
Lublin Self-Help Center Association Lublin	Free legal counsel for women in difficult life situations	PLN 8 000
Przytulisko Counsel Association Białogard	Providing free legal counsel to low-income residents of Białogard county	PLN 6 740
Us Association for the Protection of Citizens' Rights Kalisz	Providing free legal counsel to residents of the Kalisz area in tenant and consumer cases, labor law and social insurance	PLN 10 000



Silesian Center for Equal Opportunities Katowice	Free legal counsel for women from the Silesian agglomeration	PLN 10 000
The Committee for Protection of Children's Rights Leszno	Free legal counsel for people in difficult life situations from the Leszno area	PLN 9 000
Jagiellonian University, Medical College, Faculty of Healthcare Cracow	Establishment of Student Medical Law Clinic that will provide free legal counsel in the domain of health service	PLN 10 200
Jagiellonian University, Center for Human Rights Cracow	Subsidy for a series of brochures <i>You Have the Right</i> on judicial and administrative proceedings	PLN 8 600

Legal education for youth

The Forum of the Youth Governing Council Gieraltowice	Youth Civic Rights Academy for students from secondary schools from Gieraltowice area	PLN 9 000
Civil Initiatives Association Radzionków	Youth Civic Rights Academy for students from secondary schools from Radzionków area	PLN 10 000
Ruda Helping Account Association Ruda Śląska	Youth Civic Rights Academy for students from secondary schools from Ruda Śląska area	PLN 10 000
The Committee for Protection of Children's Rights Lubliniec	Youth Civic Rights Academy for students from secondary schools from Lubliniec area	PLN 10 000
The Committee for Protection of Children's Rights Częstochowa	Youth Civic Rights Academy for students from secondary schools from Częstochowa area	PLN 13 000
The Committee for Protection of Children's Rights Radom	Youth Civic Rights Academy for students from secondary schools from Radom area	PLN 9 000
Jagiellonian University, Center for Human Rights Cracow	Youth Civic Rights Academy for students from secondary schools from Cracow area	PLN 10 000
Civilitas Educational Society Zielona Góra	Youth Civic Rights Academy for students from secondary schools from Zielona Góra area	PLN 9 000

Efficient judiciary

Ius et Lex Foundation Warsaw	Subsidy for a research project concerning judicial administration reform and efficiency of judiciary	PLN 15 000
Wrocław University, The Willy Brandt Center for German and European Studies Wrocław	Subsidy for the conference <i>Boundaries of International Justice</i> concerning the role and meaning of international tribunals	PLN 6 000

Other projects

Journalist in Court	Continuation of a cycle of two-day workshops for judges and court journalists, run in cooperation with <i>Iustitia</i> Polish Judges Association and the Helsinki Human Rights Foundation. In 2005 three meetings were organized: in Olsztyn (22, 23 April) and in Szczecin (7, 8 October)	PLN 25 464,55
Manual for NGOs	Developing a publication on the rights of non-governmental organizations in legal procedures	PLN 5 000
Youth Civic Rights Academy project	Coordination of cooperation of non-governmental organizations that take part in the project	PLN 2 000

Anti-Corruption Program

Monitoring of presidential election campaign finance

Development Agency – North-Eastern Mazovia Ostrołęka	Grant for monitoring activities in Ostrołęka, Łomża and Wyszaków	PLN 600
Lower Silesian Foundation for Sustainable Development Wrocław	Grant for monitoring activities in Wrocław	PLN 580
Karkonosze Disabled Persons Council Jelenia Góra	Grant for monitoring activities in Szklarska Poręba	PLN 510
Crowd Kujawy-Pomerania Center for Support of Non-Government Initiatives Toruń	Grant for monitoring activities in Toruń	PLN 800
Polish Sociological Association Warsaw	Grant for monitoring activities in Żory	PLN 550
Volunteer Service Center Association Poznań	Grant for monitoring activities in Poznań	PLN 1 320
Education for Development Association Lubaczów	Grant for monitoring activities in Lubaczów	PLN 460
EFFATA Social Initiatives Association Piła	Grant for monitoring activities in Piła	PLN 1 000
Local Civic Group Leaders Association Warsaw	Grant for monitoring activities in Warsaw, Olsztyn and Nowa Sól and Dębica counties	PLN 2 900
Civitas Association for the Development of Civil Society Cracow	Grant for monitoring activities in Małopolska region	PLN 1 600
Chance Association Ruda Śląska	Grant for monitoring activities in Katowice, Ruda Śląska, Chorzów, Świętochłowice and Zabrze	PLN 1 250



Equal Opportunities Program

Local Scholarship Funds

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Barciany Educational Initiative Barciany	Grant to support <i>Bartek</i> scholarship program for children from Barciany. From grant and other funds 16 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 20 000
Foundation of International Education Wrocław	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting young people from the Lower Silesia province. From grant and other funds 48 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 20 000
Elbląg Foundation, Community Foundation of Elbląg Region Elbląg	Grant to support a scholarship program for secondary school children from Elbląg area. From grant and other funds 30 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 20 000
Community Foundation of Biłgoraj Region Biłgoraj	Grant to support a scholarship program for children from Biłgoraj and Zwierzyniec boroughs in Lublin province. From grant and other funds 38 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 20 000
Cultural Initiatives Foundation Radomsko	Grant to support a scholarship program for artistically gifted secondary school students from Radomsko county. From grant and other funds 27 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 20 000
Polish Humanitarian Organization Toruń	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting young people from Toruń secondary schools. From grant and other funds 20 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 9 300
Social Welfare Foundation Brzeszcze	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting young people from Brzeszcze borough. From grant and other funds 53 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 20 000
Family Foundation Sławno	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting young people from Sławno county. From grant and other funds 40 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 16 900
Gołdap Region Development Foundation Gołdap	Grant to support Gołdap Scholarship Fund targeting young people from the secondary schools of Gołdap. From grant and other funds 29 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 20 000
Foundation for the Development of Łukta Region Łukta	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting young people from selected boroughs of Ostróda and Olsztyn counties. From grant and other funds 38 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 20 000
Sokółka Community Foundation Sokółka	Grant to support the <i>Top of the Class</i> scholarship program targeting junior high and secondary school students living in the borough of Sokółka and studying in schools in the Podlaskie province. From grant and other funds 50 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 20 000
Snow Mountain Community Fund Stara Bystrzyca	Grant for a scholarship fund for youth from 4 boroughs of Snow Mountain area: Bystrzyca Kłodzka, Łądek Zdrój, Międzyzylesie and Stroń Śląski. From grant and other funds 88 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 19 500

Leżajsk Development Association Leżajsk	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting young people from the Leżajsk county. From grant and other funds 55 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 15 700
Nowy Sącz Foundation for the Development of Rural Areas and Agriculture Nowy Sącz	Grant to support the <i>Patoczek Brothers Scholarship Fund</i> targeting secondary school students from selected boroughs of Nowy Sącz county. From grant and other funds 111 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 20 000
Success for Each Child Srokowo Association Srokowo	Grant for <i>Bociek</i> scholarship program for youth from Srokowo borough. From grant and other funds 12 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 16 900
Community Foundation of the Year 2000 Charitable Association Tomaszów Mazowiecki	Grant for a scholarship program targeting junior high and secondary school students from Tomaszów county. From grant and other funds 12 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 7 500
Together Charitable Association Zelów	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting secondary school students from the Zelów borough. From grant and other funds 30 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 7 000
Vista Association for Cultural Education Białystok	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting junior high and secondary school students from Białystok gifted in the arts and humanities. From grant and other funds 12 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 13 500
A. Bąkowska Scholarship Fund for Young People from Rural Areas Association Sońsk	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting students and graduates of A. Świętochowski Agricultural Schools in Gołotczyzna, Ciechanów county. From grant and other funds 7 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 14 600
Rural Initiatives Association Stoczek Łukowski	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting secondary school students from Łuków county. From grant and other funds 59 scholarships were awarded for the 2005/2006 PLN 16 200
EMKA Youth for Development Association Wieliszew	Grant to support a scholarship program for youth from Wieliszew borough. From grant and other funds 16 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 10 500
To Restore Hope Association for Rural Children and Youth Głogów	Grant to support a scholarship program for youth from Głogów borough. From grant and other funds 43 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 20 000
Local Development Association Białobrzegi	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting junior high and secondary school students from Białobrzegi borough in Subcarpathian province. From grant and other funds 45 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 20 000
Haven Association to Support the Establishment of a Friendly Educational Environment for the Children and Youth of Łąwa Łąwa	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting secondary school students from Łąwa county. From grant and other funds 36 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 20 000
Nidzica Community Foundation Nidzica	Grant to support the <i>Top of the Class</i> scholarship program targeting secondary school students from Nidzica county. From grant and other funds 42 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 20 000



Dezydery Chtapowski Educational Association Kościan	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting junior high and secondary school students from Kościan county. From grant and other funds 19 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 20 000
Helping Hand Association Złoty Stok	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting secondary school students from Złoty Stok borough. From grant and other funds 20 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 7 200
Friends of Klonowa Borough Association Klonowa	Grant to support a scholarship program for youth from Klonowa borough. From grant and other funds 7 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 9 400
Association of Friends of the Public Junior High School in Nowiny Sitkówka-Nowiny	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting junior high and secondary school students from Sitkówka-Nowiny borough, and the best sportsmen-basketball players from Owl Students Sport Club in Nowiny. From grant and other funds 64 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 20 000
Association of Catholic Families of the Katowice Archdiocese, St. George Parish Club Goczałkowice-Zdrój	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting secondary school students from Goczałkowice-Zdrój borough. From grant and other funds 27 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 9 500
Zarzecze Borough Development Association Zarzecze	Grant to support a scholarship program for youth from Zarzecze borough. From grant and other funds 11 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 8 900
Association for Local Development and Philanthropy Kielce	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting Kielce, Staszów county nad Itża and Łągów boroughs secondary school students. From grant and other funds 31 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 13 500
Association to Support the Development of Czulchów County Czulchów	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting secondary school students from Czulchów county. From grant and other funds 68 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 20 000
Echo of Pyzdry Cultural Association Pyzdry	Grant to support the <i>Mecenat</i> scholarship program targeting young people from Pyzdry, Słupiec and Gizałki boroughs in Poznań province. From grant and other funds 11 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 20 000
Society of Friends of Muszyna Region Muszyna	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting secondary school students from Muszyna, students studying in Krynica and Nowy Sącz music schools and junior high school students from Muszyna, Powroźnik and Szczawnik in Malopolska province. From grant and other funds 23 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 20 000
Society to Support the Development of Dzierżgoń Dzierżgoń	Grant to support the <i>Genius</i> county scholarship fund targeting secondary and junior high school students from Sztum county. From grant and other funds 25 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 20 000
Association to Support the Development of Kwidzyn County Kwidzyn	Grant to support a scholarship program targeting secondary school and university students from Kwidzyn county. From grant and other funds 70 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 20 000
Local Government Association Konin	Grant to support a scholarship program for youth from Konin, Koło, Słupca, Turek, Września and Gniezno counties. From grant and other funds 153 scholarships were awarded for the year 2005/2006 PLN 20 000

Rainbow Academy

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Bonfire Christian Association of Disabled Individuals, Their Families and Friends Cracow	<i>Therapeutic Club</i> – project supporting disabled children and their families from <i>Stomniki borough</i> – integration activities, art field trips, music, theatre, recreational activities, hippotherapy, environmental education, activities in the kitchen and garden, along with parallel special support program for parents PLN 9 873
Poddębice Business Center Assistance Poddębice	<i>Expanding activities for disabled children and youth educated in the individual/home teaching system</i> – integration activities with fully-able students: visiting surrounding areas, trips to cinema and theatre, organization of events, theatrical performances, art, music and culinary activities, visits to stores and public institutions PLN 5 000
Polish Association for the Vision Impaired, Podlasie Area, Wysokie Mazowieckie Club Wysokie Mazowieckie	<i>Professional activation and shaping active attitudes among the sight impaired</i> – trainings in basic computer skills, entrepreneurship, management of non-governmental organizations and small business, integration dance course, interpersonal training, water gymnastics in the pool PLN 9 924
Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped Biskupiec	<i>Ceramic orchestra</i> – ceramics workshops, preparation of ceramics musical instruments, assembling a musical band, preparing a repertoire for performances in Biskupiec, Ostróda and Nidzica PLN 9 460
Polish Association for the Mentally Handicapped Mikołajki	<i>Enchanted Music</i> – ceramics workshops for the mentally disabled wards of the Rehabilitation, Education and Care Center: making ceramics musical instruments, creating the <i>Elfs</i> musical group, preparing a musical repertoire and performing it at integration meetings and reviews of musical and dance troupes PLN 9 000
Polish Society for Counteracting Disabilities Kock	<i>Let the Sparrows Sing</i> – theatre, dance, and music activities, speech improvement and correction, pool, art activities, setting up support group for parents and caretakers of disabled children PLN 10 000
Volunteer Service Center Association Stupsk	<i>Learning and acting together</i> – photography and art workshops for disabled children and youth from the Social Assistance Welfare Home in Machowinek, promoting the idea of volunteerism among the disabled, exhibits of photographs and art work, integration events: camp fire, capture the flag, special olympics PLN 5 000
Adults to Children Association Sępólno Krajeńskie	Ceramics and sculpture workshops for disabled children and youth, exhibit of their works, trips to other exhibits, editing the <i>Daily Life of the Social Activity Club</i> newspaper PLN 10 000
Oligus Association for Integration of the Mentally Disabled Bełżyce	<i>Mom, look...</i> – integration art activities for children and disabled youth living at the Social Assistance Welfare Home and their healthy peers, ending with an exhibit of the works and a <i>Family Holiday</i> PLN 9 800
Sawin Borough Women's Association Sawin	<i>Żwirek i Muchomorek – it's easier with a friend</i> – integration meetings for disabled children and their healthy peer-partners: doing homework together, art and theatre activities, motion therapy with elements of pantomime, consultation desk for families of disabled children PLN 7 000
Association for the Disabled Solec Kujawski	<i>A+ integration school</i> – integration meetings in bi-monthly cycles: art, music, gymnastic and theatre-speech activities; psychologist's, pedagogue's and social worker's counseling for parents (grant financed from Fund M) PLN 3 000



Joy of Life Association for the Disabled Żary	<i>Black and white shades of theatre</i> – integration activities for children and youth from Grabik: theatre and music workshops, trips to theatre in Zielona Góra and Waisswaser PLN 9 300
Association for the Activity Center Lubawa	<i>Let's create a friendlier world</i> – activities for disabled children aimed to help them to learn and function at their optimum level, art workshops, computer club, establishment of Family Support Center – consulting and workshops for parents and families of disabled children PLN 10 000
Association for the Development of Ujsoty Borough Ujsoty	<i>Out of the shadows</i> – project continuation – a cycle of meetings integrating disabled children with the local community: recreational, music and art activities, trips, organization of holidays celebrations; opening a school for parents (grant financed from Fund M) PLN 3 000
Equal Oportunities Association for the Local Environment of Złotniki Kujawskie Borough Złotniki Kujawskie	<i>The most precious little things of life</i> – activities for healthy and disabled children which thematically relate to the seasons: art, theatre, photography, travel and tourist activities PLN 7 650
Our Hope Nowa Ruda Association of Disabled Individuals Nowa Ruda	<i>The road to integration</i> – educational and theatre activities in two integration therapeutic clubs in Bożków and Ścinawka Średnia, supplemented by trips to Wrocław theatres, art contests and big integration events PLN 7 000
Association for Assistance to Differently Abled Children and Youth Trzebowńsko	<i>Saturday school for children and youth</i> – project for disabled children and youth, and children and youth from impoverished families: psychotherapeutic workshops, trips to the pool, various educational, theatre and music activities PLN 5 000
Without Barriers Association for Assisting the Disabled Zakliczyn	<i>Integration cultural-recreational-sports events</i> – a cycle of meetings with a theme based on the colors of the seasons and associated holidays that includes art, theatre and music workshops, trips to theatres, visits to artists' studios PLN 9 794
Parents' Association of Special Care Children Tuchola	<i>Theatre group for children requiring special care</i> – establishing a theatre group, preparation of a theatrical performance with the support of volunteers, participation in the School Theatre Review, shows for local community (grant financed from M Fund) PLN 3 456
Olimp Association of Parents for Disabled Children Brzeszcze	<i>In Andersen's home</i> – cyclical integration activities: gardening, literary and journalism workshops, theatrical, art and computer activities, trips and sight-seeing PLN 9 958
Deck Chair Socio-Cultural Association Dęblin	<i>Let's meet through art and play</i> – art workshops for autistic children and children from the Day Support Center, support group for parents of autistic children, integration events PLN 5 000
Differently Abled Association Kłodawa	<i>Colorful Sheet Music</i> – music activities (learning to play flute, castanets, triangles, tambourines, guitar, synthesizer), establishing a vocal and music group of disabled children, performance at the integration meeting at the end of the project PLN 6 000
Society of the Friends of Children. Disabled Children's Club Wadowice	<i>Integration youth center activities for disabled children and youth</i> – art, music and therapeutic activities, exhibits of the works, counselling and assistance to parents and guardians PLN 8 000



Donors Advised Funds

Commercial Union Charitable Fund

Lidia and Adam Ciołkosz Children's Foster Home No. 9 Warsaw	Ski trip for children – wards of Children's Foster Home No. 9	PLN 3 000
Foundation for Children <i>Help on Time</i> Warsaw	Grant for purchase of insulin pump for a child	PLN 2 000

M Fund

Zabajka Hipotherapy and Rehabilitation Center Złotów	Grant for the rehabilitation of a sick child	PLN 3 000
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Foundation for Children <i>Help on Time</i> Warsaw	Grant for the rehabilitation of a sick child	PLN 3 000
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Stecrom Hipotherapy and Rehabilitation Center for Disabled Children Stobno	Grant for the rehabilitation of a sick child	PLN 2 500
Association to Support the Development of Czulchów County Czulchów	Scholarship for a student of the Mechanics Department of the Koszalin School of Technology	PLN 3 000

Helen and Peter Maxwell Fund

Hans Ch. Kofoed Association for Social Welfare, Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration Siedlce	<i>Windows of Opportunity</i> project: computerization of elementary and junior high schools in Siedlce town and county – II edition (grant was used to purchase 39 computers for 11 schools)	PLN 104 800
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K Fund

Municipal Library Bytów Pomorski	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 670
Municipal Library Cieszyn	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Public Library Postomino	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 848
Public Library Sokółka	Grant for purchase of humanities literature books for the Library's Children's Section PLN 1 998
Communal Public Library Odrzychowice	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 996
Municipal and Communal Public Library Twardogóra	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 940
Municipal and Communal Public Library Bystrzyca Kłodzka	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Municipal and Communal Public Library Jarocin	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Municipal and Communal Public Library Kisielice	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Municipal and Communal Public Library Susz	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Municipal and Communal Public Library Szczytina	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 999
Municipal Public Library Tarnogród	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 688
Municipal and Communal Public Library Trzcianka	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Municipal and Communal Public Library Wolsztyn	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 999
Municipal and Communal Public Library Ząbkowice Śląskie	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 973
Public Library Bardo	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 264

Public Library Białobrzegi	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 675
Municipal and Communal Public Library Końskie	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Public Library Łomianki	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Public Library Miłkowie	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Municipal Public Library Płońsk	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Culture and Recreation Center Łądek Zdrój	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Communal Public Library Dubicze Cerkiewne	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 988
Municipal Public Library Lipowiec	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Communal Public Library Bestwina	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Communal Public Library Boguchwała	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 840
Communal Public Library Jawornik Polski	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Communal Public Library Chrzastowice	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 931
Communal Public Library Giedlarowa	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 940
Communal Public Library Zbójna	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 995
Communal Cultural Center, Library Święta Katarzyna	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 330
Communal Cultural Center, Library Siechnice	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Kudowa Cultural, Sports and Promotional Center Kudowa Zdrój	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Municipal Public Library Sławno	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 974
Municipal Public Library Hajnówka	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 988



Municipal Public Library Bartoszyce	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 986
Municipal Public Library Braniewo	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 999
Municipal Public Library Brzeziny	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 760
Municipal Public Library Chełmno	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 836
Municipal Public Library Chodzież	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Municipal Public Library Chrzanów	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 758
Municipal Public Library Czeladź	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Municipal Public Library Legionowo	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Municipal Public Library Leszno	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Municipal Public Library Mielec	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Municipal Public Library Nowa Ruda	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Municipal Public Library Radomsko	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Municipal Public Library Reszel	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 977
Communal Public Library Szczytno	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 989
Municipal Public Library Turek	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 997
Municipal Public Library Zduńska Wola	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Municipal Public Library Zgierz	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 924
Municipal Public Library Łowicz	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 906
Municipal and Communal Public Library Łask	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 999

Municipal and Communal Public Library Dobre Miasto	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Municipal and Communal Public Library Pisz	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 998
Municipal and Communal Public Library Tuchów	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
Municipal and Communal Public Library Węgorzewo	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 866
J. Prejs District and Municipal Public Library Chełmża	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 2 000
District and Municipal Public Library Skarżysko-Kamienna	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 503
Primary School Kaznów	Grant to supplement holdings with selected humanities literature titles PLN 1 960

Other grants

Academy for the Development of Philanthropy in Poland Warsaw	<i>Agrafka</i> Scholarship Program – grant to support endowment capital (from a gift of an individual donor in the US donated to the Friends of the Stefan Batory Foundation) PLN 1 146,25
Wybrzeżak Theater in Education Association Gdańsk	<i>Art for Social Change</i> project: therapeutic activities by artist-educators working with children from socially disadvantaged backgrounds. 5 projects implemented during the 2005/2006 school year were financed from the funds of Evens Foundation donated to the Friends of the Stefan Batory Foundation in U.S. PLN 40 937,50

International Cooperation Program

Grants for partnership projects

Barciany Educational Initiative Barciany	<i>Michalkovo-Zeleznodoroznyj border crossing as a chance for improved cooperation</i> project – educational campaign, conference, discussion meetings, bike ride and environmental actions (the 2nd part of the grant made in 2004 in <i>Friendly Border</i> Competition, financed by the East-East Program) PLN 27 270
Collegium Civitas Warsaw	<i>Friendly EU Border – Monitoring of New EU Border and European Visa Policy</i> – coordination of sociological research, developing methodologies, training survey personnel, processing data, and drafting the report PLN 41 810
Foundation for the Spiritual Culture of the Borderland Lublin	<i>Korczmin: from the Iron Curtain to openness – transformation of the Polish-Ukrainian border</i> project – educational campaign, workshops, trans-border flea market and conference (the 2nd part of the grant made in 2004 in <i>Friendly Border</i> Competition, financed by the East-East Program) PLN 5 172,40



Grants

Institute for Public Policy Chisinau	<i>Friendly EU Border – Monitoring of New EU Border and European Visa Policy</i> – conducting survey research in front of consulates in Chisinau and Bucharest PLN 9 392,04
Moscow Office for the Protection of Human Rights Moscow	<i>Friendly EU Border – Monitoring of New EU Border and European Visa Policy</i> – conducting survey research in front of consulates in Moscow PLN 11 421,39
Borussia Cultural Community Association Olsztyn	<i>Friendly Neighborhood Forum</i> – grant for coordination of work related to project continuation (including PLN 13 990 from the East-East Program) PLN 53 990
Tygodnik Powszechny weekly Cracow	Publication of an insert <i>New Eastern Europe</i> on the anniversary of the Orange Revolution PLN 5 000
City Hall Biała Podlaska	<i>Closer to the East</i> project – information campaign, cultural event and summarizing conference (the 2nd part of the grant made in 2004 in <i>Friendly Border Competition</i> , financed by the East-East Program) PLN 11 960
Belarusian organization*	<i>Friendly EU Border – Monitoring of New EU Border and European Visa Policy</i> – conducting survey research in front of consulates in Minsk PLN 12 001,65

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Citizens in Action

Regional partners

Ahalar Center for Humanist Technologies Chernihiv	Grant for organization of a workshop for partner organizations: <i>Good practices in running small grants</i> competition USD 5 000
Committee of Voters of Ukraine Kharkiv Regional Branch of Ukrainian Civic Organization Kharkiv	Grant for institutional development of partner organization, for support of local philanthropy development and grass-root initiatives in 2006–2007 USD 25 985
Committee of Voters of Ukraine Kherson Regional Organization Kherson	Grant for institutional development of partner organization and for support to grass-root initiatives in Kharkiv region in 2006 USD 15 916
Dobrota Donetsk City Charity Foundation Donetsk	Grant for institutional development of partner organization and for support to civic initiatives aimed to solve local problems in 2006 USD 20 740
	Grant for organization of the workshop for partner organizations: <i>Cooperation with local government, administration and business</i> USD 1 720
	Grant for organization of the training: <i>Financial management in non-governmental organizations</i> USD 5 000
	Grant for institutional development of partner organization, for promotion of philanthropy and civic engagement and support to grass-root initiatives in 2006–2007 USD 28 230

Committee of Voters of Ukraine Donetsk Regional Organization Donetsk	Grant for organization of the workshop for partner organizations: <i>Operation of citizens advice bureaus</i> USD 5 000
King George Community Foundation Ivano-Frankivsk	Grant for institutional development of partner organization and for support to grass-root initiatives in Donetsk region in 2006–2007 USD 29 338
Community Initiatives Charity Foundation Kharkiv	Grant for institutional development of partner organization and for support to projects related to protecting the right of the disabled to fully participate in local community life in 2006 USD 19 121
Princes Benefactors Ostrogskiy Foundation Rivne	Grant for institutional development of partner organization, for development of the cooperation between NGOs and local authorities in local problems solving and support to grass-root initiatives in 2006 USD 20 148
Mykolayiv City Development Foundation Mykolayiv	Grant for institutional development of partner organization, for implementation of a project aimed to involve rural communities in Rivne region in local problems solving and support to grass-root initiatives in 2006 USD 20 053
Legal Initiatives Charitable Fund Ostrog	Grant for institutional development of partner organization, for development of NGO and local authority cooperation mechanisms to solve local problems and support to grass-root initiatives in 2006 USD 18 503
Civic Initiatives Kirovograd Association Kirovograd	Grant for institutional development of partner organization and for support to civic and legal education of youth in 2006 USD 16 805
Women Information and Consultation Center Zhitomir	Grant for institutional development of partner organization, for providing free information and legal counsel to citizens and support to local civic initiatives in 2006 USD 19 382
Committee of Voters of Ukraine Rivne Regional Civic Organization Rivne	Grant for institutional development of partner organization, for activation of women in rural community, including support to local civic initiatives in 2006–2007 USD 24 200
Good Work Public Non-Profit Organization - Center for Social Welfare Chernihiv	Grant for institutional development of partner organization and for support to the development of civic initiatives in local communities in 2006–2007 USD 28 188
Association of Economic Development of Ivano-Frankivsk Ivano-Frankivsk	Grant for institutional development of partner organization and for involvement of residents in local problems solving, including support to various grass-root initiatives in 2006–2007 USD 24 283
Grytsiv Renaissance Association Grytsiv	Grant for institutional development of partner organization and for implementation of a project of public scrutiny of the activity of local authorities in 2006 USD 19 240
Arca Association for Support of Civic Initiatives Odesa	Grant for institutional development of partner organization and for activation of a rural community, including support to grass-root initiatives in 2006 USD 20 805
Association for Support of Local Self-Governance Development Lugansk	Grant for institutional development of partner organization and for implementation of a project promoting mechanisms of local partners cooperation in solving local problems and better use of public funds in 2006 USD 18 000
	Grant for institutional development of partner organization and for support of development of community organizations and their grass-root initiatives in 2006–2007 USD 33 996



Uzhgorod Law Students and Young Lawyers Association Uzhgorod	Grant for institutional development of partner organization, for protection of rights of groups subject to marginalization, free legal counsel for citizens and activization of rural communities in 2006 USD 18 888
Vinnitsa Regional Committee of Youth Organizations Vinnitsa	Grant for institutional development of partner organization, for youth activization, development of philanthropic initiatives and monitoring of public institutions in 2006 USD 22 240
<i>Initiative</i> Zhmerinka City Youth Association Zhmerinka	Grant for organization of the workshop for partner organizations: <i>Working with small informal groups</i> USD 5 000
Zhitomir Regional Center of Youth Initiatives Zhitomir	Grant for institutional development of partner organization and support to local civic initiatives in 2006–2007 USD 26 480
Belarusian organizations*	Grant for institutional development of partner organization and for activization of rural community, including support to grass-root initiatives in 2006–2007 USD 24 940
	Grant for institutional development of Belarusian partner organizations and for support to the projects implemented by them concerning civic education, free legal information and counsel, and activization of local communities through support to grass-root initiatives in 2006 USD 104 330
	Grant for institutional development of Belarusian partner organizations and for support to the projects implemented by them concerning legal information, education and counsel, and activization of local communities in 2006–2007 USD 100 370

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Credibility and partnership – non-governmental organizations in local communities

<i>Hope</i> Kharkiv City Women Civic Organization Kharkiv	<i>Say NO to Violence</i> – drawing attention of the residents of Kharkiv and 5 regional cities to women organizations' activities and the consolidation of all social groups' efforts to fight family violence USD 1 740
<i>Orange</i> Chernihiv Youth Civic Organization Center of Progressive Young People Chernihiv	<i>Youth organizations of Chernihiv in the eyes of local community</i> – promotion of local youth organizations' activity among Chernihiv community, attracting new partners and volunteers, and increasing NGO influence on the shaping of Chernihiv's youth policy USD 4 303
<i>ARATTA</i> Chernihiv Regional Charitable Organization Chernihiv	Project aimed to promote the activity of non-governmental organizations among wider circles of society, increase civic self-awareness of Chernihiv region residents and attract volunteers to join citizens' self-help centers USD 1 958
Donetsk Youth Debate Center Donetsk	<i>Solving local problems through enhancing the role of NGOs in small towns</i> – promotion of Donetsk organizations activity among local authority representatives, journalists and the community USD 2 660
Community Initiatives Charitable Foundation Kharkiv	<i>Social initiatives in Kharkiv region 2005</i> – promotion of NGO activity in Kharkiv, developing cooperation with public administration, local government and business to prepare joint projects, engaging citizens in social activity USD 2 225

Kupyansk City Civic Organization Department of Youth's Initiatives Kupyansk	<i>First Aid for NGOs</i> – preparing local NGOs to promote their activity among the residents and authorities of Kupyansk district USD 4 225
Perechin Regional Charitable Foundation Civic Initiatives Center Perechin	<i>Cooperation as a basis for democracy</i> – increasing trust of local authorities, journalists and citizens towards NGOs and enhancing citizens' involvement in third sector activity USD 4 260
Regional Charitable Organization Civic Initiatives Center Kosiv	<i>Enhancement of effectiveness of NGOs' activity in Kosiv region - credibility and partnership</i> – enhancing the effectiveness of regional activity of non-profit organizations and building their positive social image USD 2 000
Ukrainian Association of Marketing Regional Unit of Ukrainian Civic Organization Rivne	<i>Supporting entrepreneurship in the sphere of green tourism in Rivne region</i> – a grant to support development of effective communication system with local community USD 3 380
Association for Support of Local Self-Governance Development Lugansk	<i>Development of NGO partnership by conducting a regional information campaign</i> – promotion of activity of social organizations operating in the region and creating their positive image in the local community USD 4 972
Matrix Sumy Regional Youth Organization Sumy	<i>Through information to social participation</i> – raising awareness regarding regional NGO activity among the local community and Sumy region authority representatives USD 4 763
West Ukrainian Regional Non-Profit Organization Volyn Resource Center Rivne	<i>Promotion of Rivne region social organization activity</i> – preparing regional organizations for efficient promotion of their activity and building their positive image among local partners and target groups USD 3 382
Belarusian organizations*	Grants for projects aimed to create a positive image of organizations in their constituency, promote NGOs activity, develop effective methods of communication with local partners and society, mobilize local community and attract new volunteers and members USD 6 608

Civic education

Belarusian Schuman Society Warsaw	Disseminating knowledge about the European Union through actions aimed at selected groups of Belarusian society USD 32 070
European Dialogue Lviv	<i>Multiplicators' factory</i> project aimed to support the development of informal civic education initiatives in small towns in Ukraine USD 25 200
European Point of View Public Association Kyiv	Promotion of European integration through development of www.proeuropa.info portal USD 25 680
Belarusian organizations*	Grants for: organization of secondary school students contest on Europe; administration of Belarusian and Russian language portal devoted to EU; developing methodology of research on Belarusian III sector; legal education and legal aid for NGOs USD 41 469

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Community Initiatives Partnership Program

Social Communication Foundation Warsaw	<i>Partners: AIDS-Zentrum, Rostock and Centre of Counteracting HIV/AIDS in Kaliningrad</i> <i>Merry Ferry</i> – trilateral Polish-German-Russian transboundary information campaign to prevent HIV/AIDS in Kaliningrad District and in ferries on the Baltic Sea PLN 40 100
Rodowo Foundation Sorkwity	<i>Partners: Volkssolidaritaet, Bad Doberan /Rostock-Land e.V. and Centre of Supporting Social Initiatives in Kaliningrad</i> <i>School of youth leaders</i> – trainings in managing and financing small projects and microgrants for implementation of projects developed by the youth leaders from Kaliningrad District PLN 38 836
Friedrich Wilhelm University Student Self-Government Bonn	<i>Partners: Jagiellonian University Student Self-Government, Cracow and Student Self-Government of Baltic Academy in Kaliningrad</i> <i>International network of student activity</i> – experience sharing among student organizations on involving students in academic education policy PLN 48 062,73
Ślubice Music Society Association Ślubice	<i>Partners: Mediationstelle e.V., Frankfurt/Oder and YMCA-Jantar, Kaliningrad</i> <i>COOLture of conflict</i> – trainings of school mediators in Kaliningrad and exchange of experiences on mediation between organizations from Kaliningrad District, Poland and Germany PLN 60 150
Third Age University Association Gorzów Wielkopolski	<i>Partners: Jahresringe Landesverband e.V. and Echo Wajny, Kaliningrad</i> <i>Transfer of experiences in organizing self-help for elderly and handicapped people</i> – establishing cooperation among organizations from Poland, Germany and Kaliningrad District PLN 32 080
Association to Support European Union Integration Jelenia Góra	<i>Partners: Backpacker – Bautzen e.V., Bautzen and AEGEE Kaliningrad</i> <i>Backpackers in Kaliningrad</i> – developing a concept of house of meetings for inhabitants of Kaliningrad District and tourists – expanding up-to-date Polish-German experiences to cooperation with youth organization from Kaliningrad PLN 24 060
East Democratic Society Foundation Warsaw	<i>Partners: Deutsch-Russischer Austausch e.V. and Foundation for Democratic Development of Gusiew</i> <i>Polish and German volunteers in Kaliningrad District</i> – activities for the development of voluntary movement in Kaliningrad District PLN 44 110
Brandenburg Sport Association, Youth Section Potsdam	<i>Partners: The Point Association, Wrocław and Kaliningrad Regional Centre of Civic and Patriotic Youth Education, Kaliningrad</i> <i>Street football for tolerance</i> – international street football games in Kaliningrad District PLN 50 431,20

Twin Cities Program

Foundation for Collegium Polonicum Ślubice	<i>Partner organization: Verein Ślubfut e.V., Frankfurt/Oder</i> <i>Ślubfut Weekends</i> – a series of meetings and cultural events with the participation of inhabitants of both border towns PLN 13 688
Lower Silesian Foundation for Sustainable Development Wrocław	<i>Partner organization: Umweltzentrum, Dresden</i> <i>A Green Market for Wrocław – Merging Dresden's Consumer Cooperative and Wrocław's Ecological Markets</i> – an attempt to develop a model of eco-product distribution methods in Wrocław PLN 25 418

European Meeting Center – Nowy Staw Foundation Lublin	<i>Partner organization: Arbeitskreis Ostviertel e.V., Bennohaus Muenster</i> <i>Serving the City and Its Citizens</i> – a joint production of series of multimedia programs concerning social topics PLN 20 128
Polish Humanitarian Organization Warsaw	<i>Partner organization: Pro Asyl e.V., Frankfurt/Main</i> <i>Being Different Here, Our Common Experience, Our One Future</i> – producing documentary films about five selected families from Cracow and Frankfurt representing national minorities or refugees PLN 34 406
Rodowo Foundation Sorkwity	<i>Partner organization: Arbeitskreis Staedtepartnerschaft Gruenberg, Gruenberg</i> <i>Multimedia Twin Towns</i> – youth multimedia workshops and Mrągowo-Gruenberg partnership days PLN 35 540
Kaszuby Institute of Development Kościerzyna	<i>Partner organization: Club Cölbe-Kościerzyna, Cölbe</i> <i>Sharing Our Language, Culture and Tradition</i> – We Are One Europe – joint folklore festival PLN 16 574
Film Culture Club Zielona Góra	<i>Partner organization: Komunales Kino Cottbus e.V., Cottbus</i> <i>Modern Polish and German Cinema</i> – panorama of works by young artists from Lublin and Brandenburg regions PLN 6 185
Voluntary Fire Brigade Lewin Kłodzki	<i>Partner organization: Foerdeverein der Freiwilligen Feuerwehr, Grossbeeren</i> <i>Through and To Europe: On the Amber Trail</i> – integration winter camp of youth firefighters from Germany, the Czech Republic and Poland, as well as a summer firefighting contest with German, Czech and Polish teams participating PLN 42 817
Voluntary Fire Brigade Szczawnica	<i>Partner organization: Feiwillige Feuerwehr Perleberg, Perleberg</i> <i>Safety of European Residents – Our Common Objective</i> – joint conference on fire safety, experience sharing, series of concerts and exhibition PLN 16 801
Sunflower Pomeranian Foundation Gdańsk	<i>Partner organization: Kulturzentrum Lagerhouse, Bremen Gdańsk-Bremen</i> <i>International Cooperation Group</i> – working meetings, a conference and seminars on joint initiatives by partner NGOs from Gdańsk and Bremen PLN 38 367
Sasinia Cultural Association of Ostróda Ostróda	<i>Partner organization: Kreisgemeinschaft Osterode Ostpreussen, Osterode am Harz</i> <i>Meetings of Friends</i> – a series of joint undertakings by NGO representatives from both cities, including: a literary and artistic contest, production of a documentary film and publishing of a quarterly PLN 19 708
Regional Polish-German Society Zielona Góra	<i>Partner organization: Deutsch-Polnisches Verein Cottbus e.V., Cottbus</i> <i>Integration Workshops</i> – a continuation of the artistic workshops of young residents of Cottbus and Zielona Góra, culminating in a series of exhibitions of contemporary and archive photographs PLN 31 850
Salos Sports Organization Czaplinek	<i>Partner organization: VfL Bad Schwartau v. 1863 e.V., Bad Schwartau</i> <i>Partner City Contest</i> – a sports competition with the participation of residents of Czaplinek and 5 German partner cities, combined with firefighting contest, an open-air painting workshop and integration games PLN 24 550
Stupsk Third Age University Stupsk	<i>Partner organization: Volkshochschule der Stadt Flensburg, Flensburg</i> <i>Establishing a European Community of the Elderly</i> – study trips and a joint scientific session The Baltic Unites Us PLN 21 646

Bureau of Civic Initiatives Office Association Tychy	<i>Partner organization: Der Marzahn-Hellensdorfer Staedtepartnerschaftsverein e.V., Berlin Marzahn</i> <i>An Integration Garden for All Children</i> – creation of an ecological garden for healthy and disabled children on the premises of the Special Education Center in Tychy PLN 41 325
For the Cause Association Wągrowiec	<i>Partner organization: Gemischter Chor Schoenwalde 1984 e.V., Schoenwalde-Glien</i> <i>The Golden Age – An Active Lifestyle</i> – a series of meetings and music workshops for senior citizens from Wągrowiec and Schönwalde PLN 40 983
Father Jerzy Niward Musolff Association Wągrowiec	<i>Partner organization: Partnerschaftsverein Adendorf-Wągrowiec e.V., Adendorf</i> <i>Compatible Preschool</i> – experience sharing and a conference on the subject of uniform methods of preschool and early stage school education in institutions in Wągrowiec and Adendorf PLN 17 482
Green Future Association for Eco-Development of Gizatki Gizatki	<i>Partner organization: Verein zur Foerderung ger partnerschaftlichen Zusammenarbeit zwischen den Gemeinden Gizatki und Apen, Apen</i> <i>3rd European Eco-Meetings - Gizatki 2005</i> – a series of weekly trainings and ecological competitions attended by representatives from Apen and Morl in Germany PLN 16 228
Association for the Development of the Town and Community of Debrzno Debrzno	<i>Partner organization: Foerdeverein Burgruine Freienfels e.V., Weinbach-Freienfels</i> <i>A Medieval Path to a Common Europe</i> – organization of knight's tournaments as a way of discovering the common historical heritage of residents of Debrzno and Freienfels PLN 41 848
Association of Friends of Golczewo Region Golczewo	<i>Partner organization: Heimatverein Joachimsthal e.V., Joachimsthal</i> <i>Meetings by the Tower</i> – a series of meetings of residents of both partner boroughs, including cultural events PLN 27 575
County Community Association for the Development of Boroughs and Towns of Garwolin County Garwolin	<i>Partner organization: Fuerstenau aktiv- Marketing und Tourismus e.V., Fuertenau</i> <i>Together by the Table – Our Feasting Traditions</i> – a series of events promoting the traditional dishes of both partner cities PLN 10 365
KANA Theatre Association Szczecin	<i>Partner organization: Staedtepartner Stettin e.V. Haus der Familie, Berlin</i> <i>Magical Evenings</i> – Polish-German theatre and integration workshops for youth PLN 25 212
Transformation School Therapy and Prevention Association Tczew	<i>Partner organization: Freundschaftsverein Tczew-Witten e.V., Witten</i> <i>2nd International Conference on Counteracting Social Pathologies</i> , including youth art contests and sports competitions PLN 12 472
Father Bronisław Markiewicz Association for Care for Children and Youth Krosno	<i>Partner organization: Verein für Leibesertüchtigung Edeweicht e.V., Edeweicht-Ammerland</i> <i>Towards a Mutual Openness</i> – art and sports workshops for youth from both partner boroughs PLN 38 117
Association for Support of Non-Governmental Initiatives Szczecin	<i>Partner organization: Arbeitswohlfahrt Kreisverband Bremerhaven e.V., Bremerhaven</i> Creating a working group for establishing protected homes and community psychiatry for psychiatric patients in Szczecin, based on experience sharing with Germans PLN 31 541
Association for Support of European Union Integration Jelenia Góra	<i>Partner organization: Fabrik Bautzen e.V., Bautzen</i> <i>Polish-German Integration Through Music</i> – drumming workshops with the participation of youth from Jelenia Góra and Bautzen PLN 37 540

Society of Friends of Bolesławiec Bolesławiec	<i>Partner organization: Bundesheimatgruppe Bunzlau zu Siegburg Verein, Siegburg</i> <i>Our Common History: the Common Polish-German Cultural Heritage Through Mutual Acquaintance and Cooperation</i> – a collection and presentation of Polish and German contributions in the creation of the cultural heritage of Bolesławiec PLN 20 945
Zamość Socio-Cultural Association Zamość	<i>Partner organization: Erasmus Widman Gymnasium im Schulzentrum, Schwäbisch Hall</i> <i>On the Common Road</i> – a series of joint cultural undertakings with the participation of youth from Zamość and Schwäbisch Hall PLN 24 251
Żuławy Sport Society Nowy Dwór Gdański	<i>Partner organization: Stadtsportverband e.V., Hennef</i> <i>Different, And Yet So Similar</i> – a series of joint sports events for youth from Poland, Germany and the town of Swietlyj in the Russian Kaliningrad District PLN 44 941

East-East Program

Projects implemented in Poland

Belarusian Local Government Forum in Polish Republic Hajnówka	<i>Podlasie and Grodno: Neighbor Meetings of Local Governments</i> – training workshops for representatives of local governments, local boards, members of rural councils and NGOs from areas surrounding Grodno in Belarus aimed to demonstrate the role, competencies and mode of functioning of local governments in Poland PLN 14 200
National In-Service Teacher Training Center Warsaw	<i>European Clubs in Polish and Ukrainian schools</i> – seminar for headmasters from Ukrainian schools devoted to working methodologies in School European Clubs operating in Polish secondary schools in Warsaw area PLN 1 500
Theotokos Center for Education and Dialogue Gliwice	<i>Overcoming Social Problems of Economic Dislocation: Experiences in Industrial Donbass and Silesia</i> – study visits of representatives from the Regional Development agency from Donbass during which participants learn methods of combating unemployment, revitalization of post-industrial areas and social ills prevention, take part in leadership and teamwork training as well as training regarding unemployment and its impacts PLN 33 530
Center for Social and Economic Development Sędziszów Małopolski	<i>Women's Political Participation: Experiences in Poland, Lithuania and Ukraine</i> – study visit in Subcarpathian province of women social activists from Ukraine and Lithuania aimed to provide knowledge on professional public relations in civic organizations, present Polish experiences in running election campaigns and promoting women in politics PLN 21 830
CAL Local Activity Support Center Warsaw	<i>Active community in practice – developing Ukrainian network of community</i> – five-day study visit for representatives from Ukrainian local activity centers to learn about Polish experiences of using methods of work in local community developed by the Center for Supporting Local Activism PLN 14 360
Angelus Silesius House Wrocław	<i>School of Changes for the Better!</i> – study visit and training for a 60-person group of teachers, students and representatives from the local elites of Belarusian villages to prepare participants for the implementation of small cultural and social projects and establishment of local activity centers around rural schools PLN 54 600
Elbląg Foundation Community Foundation of Elbląg Region Elbląg	<i>Let's share the experiences</i> – a week-long study visit in Polish community foundations by representatives from community foundations, NGOs, local governments and businesses from Kazakhstan PLN 35 100

Institute of Public Affairs Foundation Warsaw	<i>Improving mechanisms for implementing migration policy in Ukraine. Applying EU experience in instituting readmission agreements</i> – training regarding technical, legal, and operational issues related to illegal immigrants and a study visit in Polish refugee centers for a group of Ukrainian lower officials of the Border Guard, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, State Committee for Nationality and Migration as well as representatives from the third sector dealing directly with immigrants' problems PLN 51 000
Response Foundation Leszno	<i>Civic Engagement: Leszno – Minsk – Tarnopol</i> – educational seminar on local development and local government cooperation with NGOs with the participation of representatives from NGOs and media from Belarus and representatives from organizations, local government and media from Ukraine PLN 41 300
Partners Poland Foundation Warsaw	<i>Improvement of Municipal Services to Marginalized Groups of Citizens in Georgia: Experiences in Poland</i> – study visit by a group of Georgian NGO trainers in Poland to learn technical and procedural solutions concerning client service systems in Polish government offices PLN 39 690
Rodowo Foundation Sorkwity	<i>European Clubs – transfer to Ukraine and Moldova</i> – study visit and seminar for teachers from Moldova and Ukraine and a seminar and training for a group of Moldovan and Ukrainian students aimed to prepare the participants for the establishment of a network of European Clubs in schools in their countries PLN 34 260
Happy Childhood Foundation Lublin	<i>Civic Education for Young People</i> – two training meetings of members of the Ukrainian Youth Leaders Academy on the establishment and operation of youth social companies aimed to prepare the participants for the establishment of the Civic Education Center in Berdyansk in Ukraine PLN 47 910
La Strada Foundation against Trafficking in Women Warsaw	<i>Have a nice Trip!</i> – educational and prevention campaign regarding trafficking in women on the Polish-Belarusian border conducted by Polish female activists of the <i>La Strada</i> Foundation and female leaders of a Belarusian chapter of the YWCA (4-day leaflet action directed to foreigners crossing the Polish border at Kuźnica Białostocka, Bobrowniki, Terespol and Slawatycze regarding conditions of working and staying in Poland, an informational meeting with the personnel of the border control stations in Slawatycze and Kuźnica Białostocka, a meeting with the Polish Vice Consul in Brest, as well as a training regarding trafficking in women for employees of deportation arrests) PLN 12 762
Małopolska Institute for Local Government and Administration Foundation in Support of Local Democracy Cracow	<i>Decentralization of Public Services and Encouragement of Private Public Partnerships: Poland and Albania</i> – study visit in Cracow for a group of mayors and representatives from the Albanian Cities Association to present new solutions in management in public administration, public-private partnerships building, applying for funding from external sources (mainly from the EU), and demonstrate efficient system of servicing clients in public offices PLN 14 622,27
Polish Association of Legal Education Warsaw	<i>Applying restorative practices in criminal policy beyond borders</i> – study visit for criminal law experts from Moldova in social rehabilitation centers for adults and youth aimed to present forms of restorative justice applied in Poland, combined with training in restorative justice, mediations and probation PLN 25 000
Klanza Polish Association of Educators and Animators Lublin	<i>Think Globally / Act Locally: Promoting Social Activism in Rural Communities</i> – study visit and a working meeting of a group of educators from Ukraine and Poland aimed to develop a model of activization of local communities around local schools PLN 13 234

Rzeszów Regional Development Agency Rzeszów	<i>Regional Development Agencies: Experiences and Best Practices in Poland, Ukraine and Georgia</i> – study visit by representatives from regional development agencies from Ukraine and Georgia aimed to present 10 years experiences of the Polish farming development agencies (presentation of the agencies' activities in a small town, medium and large cities and in a region of a special character and examples of their cooperation to resolve local problems such as: unemployment, garbage dumps and utilization, migration of youth from rural areas) PLN 72 196
Center for Youth Cooperation Gdynia	<i>West-East Transit in Ukraine: Informal Education for Youth and Intercultural Dialogue</i> (continuation of the <i>West-East Transit</i> project aimed to prepare Ukrainian youth activists to cooperate in the framework of international youth projects) – 9-day workshops with the participation of youth organization volunteers from Lugansk and Lviv regions as well as a youth group from Gdańsk: presentation of the Polish educational system structure and forms of informal education (simulation games and debates), visits to schools, familiarization with Polish culture and history PLN 13 042
Eco-Initiative Association Kwidzyn	<i>Socio-Ecological Problems of Waste Management in Urban Environments: Poland and Kaliningrad</i> – trainings for representatives from environmental NGOs from Kaliningrad on organization of a professional social campaign, a study visit on the trail of dump sites and a concluding seminar. The project will end with a social campaign <i>Waste or litter?</i> organized simultaneously in Poland (Kwidzyn, Prabuty) and in Kaliningrad District PLN 34 800
Seed Pro-Environmental and Cultural Association Słubice	<i>Building a Future for Rural Europe</i> – international thematic seminar with the participation of 100 representatives from non-governmental organizations and government institutions from 22 states of the <i>old</i> and <i>new</i> Union as well as states aspiring to accession aimed to build a European network of cooperation to exchange ideas and adopt tested solutions to social problems in rural areas PLN 32 620
Villages and Europe Association for Renewal of Rural Areas Cracow	<i>Local Activity Centers in Rural Districts: Poland and Ukraine</i> – 10-day workshops in Poland for a 20-person group of rural leaders from Ukraine serving to develop a local development strategy for rural areas on the basis of two Local Activity Centers taking part in the workshops: from Rohatyn and Chornomorske PLN 49 910
Polish Mediation Center Association Warsaw	<i>Implementation of Restorative Justice in Eastern Europe</i> – seminar with the participation of representatives from NGOs and colleges dealing with issues of restorative justice and mediation from Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, Lithuania, Slovenia, and Russia aimed to develop a joint strategic plan for the next five years regarding introduction of mediation and restorative justice in Central and Eastern Europe PLN 13 660
Helping Hand Association Kowale Oleckie	<i>Community Social Welfare Services for Elderly People with Disability: Poland, Lithuania, Kaliningrad</i> – 2-day meeting in Kowale Oleckie of caretakers, wards, therapists and directors from social care homes from Lithuania, Russia and Poland devoted to the discussion of the system of caretaking and activation of the disabled PLN 7 410
Step by Step Association of Aid to Disabled Children Zamość	<i>Overcoming Discrimination and Marginalization of Disabled Children and their Families</i> – trainings for organizations helping disabled children from Lviv and Bila Tserkva, a presentation of Polish experiences in integration and rehabilitation of disabled children (visit to the Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Center for disabled children in Biłgoraj, participation in occupational therapy workshops in Biłgoraj and Zamość) PLN 18 814



Chocz Borough Family Assistance Association Chocz	<i>Government Organizations and Local Non-Governmental Organizations: Cooperation for Common Good</i> – study visit to Chocz borough by social leaders and representatives of local authorities from Slovakia, Latvia and Lithuania and of representatives from the Wiefelstede and Bodenkirchen boroughs from Germany presenting Polish experiences in cooperation of social organizations with the local government (guests visited the MONAR rehabilitation Center and the Occupational Therapy Center in Nowolipsk along with schools and rural activity centers) PLN 12 700
Friends of Integration Association Warsaw	<i>Barrier Free Open Cities: Protection of the Rights of People with Disability</i> – study visit by social workers, representatives of NGOs and local authorities, an architect and a journalist from Kazakhstan to learn about Polish experiences in work for the improvement of the situation of the disabled, including advocacy efforts to influence legislation to concerning building access for the disabled PLN 77 073
More Loved Association of Parents and Protectors of People with Down Syndrome Warsaw	<i>Social Support and Care for Children with Genetic Disorders. Poland compared to other countries of the Eastern Bloc</i> – comparative seminar with the participation of a 50-person group of experts and representatives from NGOs and periodicals devoted to the problems of children with Down syndrome from Russia, Slovakia, Czech Republic and Ukraine: presenting standards of hospital care for mothers of newborn children diagnosed with that syndrome and comparing ways of providing parents with information on their child's disability in the countries of seminar's participants PLN 26 640
School for Leaders Association Warsaw	<i>Non-Governmental Activists and Leaders: Poland, Ukraine and Belarus</i> – training workshops for members of NGOs and community workers from Belarus aiming to provide future leaders with knowledge and skills needed to work in NGOs, political parties and media PLN 39 400
Borussia Cultural Community Association Olsztyn	<i>Polish and Russian Interpretations of Common History</i> – a workshop and seminar meeting with the participation of Russian teachers from central Russia, Kaliningrad District and Poland on the disputed points in the history of both nations aimed to prepare teachers of both countries to introduce a new interpretation of the common history into school practice PLN 31 130
East Democratic Society Warsaw	<i>European Charter of Languages: Learning Together in Different Languages</i> – two study visits in Poland by representatives from the Crimean Autonomous Republic education system aimed to transfer Polish and European experiences in minority languages instruction as well as the introduction of educational reforms based on the recommendations of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages PLN 45 150
Strzegowo Development Society Strzegowo	<i>Economic Development and Overcoming Unemployment</i> – study visit for a group of local government representatives and private entrepreneurs from the Crimean Autonomous Republic aimed to present ways of eliminating unemployment on the basis of experiences and achievements of Strzegowo borough and the Mława county PLN 32 300
Wrocław University Department of Journalism and Social Communication Wrocław	<i>New Media – New in Media</i> – debate and 2-day workshop at the Wrocław University for young journalists from Belarus and Ukraine with the participation of Polish journalists and students from journalism faculty of Wrocław University on the theme of journalism engaged in civil society building and monitoring the transparency of public life PLN 19 950

Projects implemented in other countries of the region

Two seminars *Local Activity Centers of Rural Regions of Western and Southern Ukraine*

Ivano-Frankivsk region and Crimea, Ukraine

Polish participants: Tomasz Guzdek, Stanisława Sady (*Villages and Europe* Association for Renewal of Rural Areas, Cracow) **PLN 1 263,21**

Conference *Recreation Activities for People with Disabilities and Special Needs*

Lviv, Ukraine

Polish participants: Grażyna Holly (Bieszczady National Park, Ustrzyki Górne), Witold Pycior (Regional Institute for Sustainable Rural Development, Tarnobrzeg), Grzegorz Sawczuk (*Haven* Society of the Friends of the Disabled, Nowa Wieś Elcka), Leszek Skrętkowicz (The National Park of Karkonosze, Szklarska Poręba) **PLN 2 238,77**

Conference *Assistance to Introduction of Amicus Curiae Practice – Friend of Justice in Ukraine*

Kyiv, Ukraine

Polish participants: Sławomir Cybulski, Jerzy Swaton (Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Warsaw) **PLN 2 455,80**

Conference *Women and Entrepreneurship. Ukrainian-Polish Cooperation*

Lviv, Ukraine

Polish participants: Ewa Baranowska (Floristic Center Baranowska-Bouquets, Wrocław), Barbara Głębocka (Horse Riding School, Szklarska Poręba), Iwona Grabowska (Krzyżowa Foundation for European Understanding, Grodziszczce), Joanna Jeż (Industrial Chamber of Lower Silesia for Small and Medium Enterprises, Wrocław), Dariusz Podyma (Regional Development Agency, Wrocław), Teresa Trelka (*Pegasus* Association, Kowary), Jadwiga Użyczyn (*Jadwiga* Cosmetic-Medical Institute, Wrocław), Janina Woźna (City Hall, Wrocław), Alicja Wrona (*Scorpio* Travel Agency, Wrocław) **PLN 3 300**

Conference *Protection of Human Rights in Biotechnology Development*

Vilnius, Lithuania

Polish participants: Joanna Różyńska (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw), Zbigniew Zalewski (Chair of Philosophy and Bioethics, Jagiellonian University, Cracow), Andrzej Górski (Institute of Immunology and Experimental Therapy, Wrocław) **PLN 3 217,07**

Conference *Ukrainian-Polish Partnership on Implementation of Restorative Justice in Eastern Europe*

Kyiv, Ukraine

Polish participants: Agnieszka Rękas, Janina Waluk (Polish Mediation Center, Warsaw) **PLN 788,76**

Conference *Era of Participation: Strategies and Agreements Between the Public Sector and Non-Profit Sector*

Tallinn, Estonia

Polish participants: Łukasz Domagała (Regional Center for the Support of Non-Governmental Initiatives, Wałbrzych), Anna Kozieł (Polish NGO Office in Brussels), Mirosław Starzyński (Municipal Office, Warsaw), Zbigniew Wejcman (Social Initiative Service Office BORIS, Warsaw) **PLN 7 265,63**

International conference of East-European LGBT organizations *Our World: Extending the Borders*

Kyiv, Ukraine

Polish participants: Łukasz Pałucki (LGBT Foundation, Cracow), Sylwia Strębska, Agnieszka Weseli (Lesbian Agreement, Warsaw) **PLN 3 564,48**

Monitoring the Elections in Ukraine *Ukrainian Elections in the Eyes of World Community*

Ukraine

Polish participant: Paweł Płuska (TVN, Warsaw) **PLN 990,70**

Seminar *Best Practices in Community Development of Industrial Regions*

Donetsk, Ukraine

Polish participants: Teresa Jankowska, Karina Stempel (CAL Local Activity Support Center, Warsaw) **PLN 3 613,88**

International Asylum Law Moot Court and Seminar Budapest, Hungary	Polish participants: Agnieszka Bednarek, Łukasz Bożekowski, Andrey Nidekker, Natalja Zitkevits (Legal Counselling Office of the Jagiellonian University, Cracow) PLN 2 286,76
Seminar Mentoring for Children from Disadvantaged Environments Vilnius, Lithuania	Polish participants: Bożena Gwizdek, Agata Jażdżewska, Piotr Konczewski, Anna Strumińska (<i>Big Brother, Big Sister</i> Foundation Poland, Warsaw) PLN 4 152,42
Seminar Minorities in the Enlarged EU Vilnius, Lithuania	Polish participants: Zofia Jaroszewicz-Pieresławcew (University of Warmia and Mazury, Olsztyn), Grażyna Kобрzeniecka-Sikorska (Museum of Warmia and Mazury, Olsztyn) PLN 840,49
Seminar Current and Future Challenges in Curriculum Development: Case Studies and Networking for Change Sinaia, Rumunia	Polish participant: Grzegorz Mazurkiewicz (Institute of Public Affairs, Jagiellonian University, Cracow) PLN 1 334,69
Seminar From Evidence to Action. Responding to HIV/AIDS in Prisons Kyiv, Ukraine	Polish participant: Feliks Świrszcz (Regional Inspectorate of Prisons, Lublin) PLN 1 353,09
Seminar The Elderly in New EU Vilnius, Lithuania	Polish participant: Bernarda Gan (<i>Samaritanus</i> Foundation, Poznań) PLN 1 002,04
Seminar Fifteen Years of Migration Patterns and Policy Formulation Prague, Czech Republic	Polish participants: Dariusz Stola (Center for Migration Research, Warsaw University), Bartłomiej Tokarz (Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Warsaw) PLN 1 715,18
Seminar Experiences in EUREKA Program in Poland, Hungary and Czech Republic for Ukraine's Euro-Integration Kyiv, Ukraine	Polish participants: Zbigniew Machula, Jerzy Tokarski (Ministry of Scientific Research and Information Technology, Department of International Cooperation, Warsaw) PLN 3 389,68
Seminar Intimate Citizenship: The Right to Have Rights/ Implementing Active Citizenship Ljubljana, Slovenia	Polish participant: Kamil Orłowski (Institute of Anthropology, Warsaw University) PLN 1 748,90
Seminar Together in Europe: Marketing Strategies for Regional Development Ternopil, Ukraine	Polish participants: Agata Jakubowska, Katarzyna Balcerowicz, Tomasz Bernat, Barbara Czerniachowicz, Aleksandra Gąsior-Żarska, Barbara Kryk, Grażyna Maniak, Ewa Mazur-Wierzbicka, Sandra Misiak, Renata Nowak-Lewandowska, Iga Rudawska, Małgorzata Ślusarczyk-Jurek, Jadwiga Wawer-Bernat, Katarzyna Włodarczyk-Śpiewak, Patrycja Zwiech (University of Szczecin) PLN 15 860,51
Seminar Police in Developing Prevention and Resocialization Networks: Good Practice Exchange Vilnius, Lithuania	Polish participants: Jarosław Bieliński, Mikołaj Linda, Izabella Szustakiewicz (Police Prevention Department, Warsaw) PLN 3 566,88
Seminar Community Development and Marginalized Communities – Case Studies and Policy Recommendations Bankia and Lom, Bulgaria	Polish participant: Marta Henzler (CAL Local Activity Support Center, Warsaw) PLN 1 582,02
Seminar Strategy for Local Communities Development on the Biosphere Reserve Territory Lviv, Ukraine	Polish participants: Magdalena Kamola, Elżbieta Kuśmierczyk, Przemysław Kuśmierczyk (Ecological UNESCO Club, Lublin), Janina Jaszczur, Sylwia Majka (<i>Pegasus</i> Association, Karpacz) PLN 2 579,87

Seminar <i>Building a Platform in Developing Strategies to Prevent Violence against Children and Youth</i> Vilnius, Lithuania	Polish participants: Agnieszka Idziak, Tomasz Rajtar (Court Expertise Institute, Cracow) PLN 1 764,32
Youth seminar <i>West-East Transit: Informal Education for Youth</i> Lugansk, Ukraine	Polish participants: Tomasz Brodewicz, Anna Krzeszowska (Center of Youth Cooperation, Gdynia) PLN 3 682,92
Seminar <i>Sharing Best Practices for Implementing Rights of Imprisoned Women</i> Vilnius, Lithuania	Polish participants: Sylwia Korecka-Ziółkowska (Penal Institute, Ostróda), Renata Maria Niziołek (Penal Institute, Cracow-Nowa Huta), Barbara Stańdo-Kawecka (Jagiellonian University, Cracow) PLN 3 305,28
Seminar <i>Strengthening Local Democracy in CEE and NIS countries</i> Budapest, Hungary	Polish participants: Bobina Dumitrita, Marek Szajczyk, Artur Rachuba (Association of Social Animators SAS, Pułtusk) PLN 3 735,09
Meeting for Leaders of Voluntary Service Centers and Programs Lviv, Ukraine	Polish participants: Wenancjusz Babicz, Anna Prażmo (<i>Little Brothers of the Poor</i> Association, Lublin), Anna Garbat (Social Initiative Support Center, Jaworzno), Małgorzata Godowska (Factory of Future, Warsaw), Joanna Grabias (Volunteer Service Center Association, Rzeszów), Adam Halemba (<i>Rodowo</i> Foundation, Sorkwity), Magdalena Herszkowicz (Center for Youth Cooperation, Gdynia), Tomasz Kapuśniak (European Meeting Center – Nowy Staw Foundation, Lublin), Marcin Lasota (<i>Anavoy</i> International and Intercultural Exchange Association, Michałowo), Magdalena Lesińska (Polish Humanitarian Organization, Wrocław), Anna Szczęsny (Henryk Jordan Youth Center, Cracow), Marcin Węc, Dominik Wołek (Central Association for Kolping Work in Poland, Cracow) PLN 3 690,46
Summary meeting of the project <i>Civil Society and Ethnic Minorities in a Changing World</i> Liepāja, Latvia	Polish participants: Magdalena Lesińska (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw), Tomasz Kapuśniak (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Faculty of Political Science, Lublin) PLN 2 104,99
Workshops <i>Democratization of Governance: International Experience for Kyrgyzstan and Central Asia</i> Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	Polish participant: Krzysztof Kozłowski (Institute of Political Science, Warsaw University) PLN 2 342,38
Workshops <i>Educational Methodologies to Prevent Violence in Youth Activities</i> Oredea, Romania	Polish participant: Robert Korpysz (Student Association of UN's Friends, Lublin) PLN 1 127,67
Workshop <i>European Studies at Schools in Ukraine</i> Kyiv, Ukraine	Polish participants: Joanna Gospodarczyk, Katarzyna Koszewska, Mirosław Sielatycki (National In-Service Teacher Training Center, Warsaw), Małgorzata Rogaczewska (Primary School No 30, Lublin), Eugeniusz Światała (School Superintendent's Office, Poznań) PLN 6 264,07
Workshop <i>Carpathian ROAD – Towards a Diversified Rural Economy</i> Timisoara, Romania	Polish participants: Artur Chołody, Mikołaj Mażwa, Paweł Sendrowski, Marcin Staszak (Foundation for Rural Assistance in Poland, Poznań) PLN 4 863,00
Workshops <i>Natural and Anthropogenic Environmental Disasters: Reasons, Prevention and Elimination of Results</i> Yavoriv, Ukraine	Polish participants: Roman Boruń, Sylwester Hamera, Ryszard Kępiński, Czesław Lalewicz, Zbigniew Muszczak, Marek Woźnica (Fire Brigade, Kielce), Jarosław Kasprzyk, Jolanta Migdał (<i>Gaja</i> Ecological and Cultural Club Association, Wilkowice), Tadeusz Grabowski (Roztocze National Park, Zwierzyniec), Józef Plewniak (Academy of Agriculture, Cracow) PLN 2 679,12



Workshops Youth School of Democracy: Lessons Learned and to Be Learned Druskininkai, Lithuania	Polish participants: Martyna Bildziukiewicz, Michał Jędrzejek, Marcin Kolago, Adam Skowron, Agnieszka Wesołowska (Junior Achievement Foundation, Warsaw) PLN 6 431,64
Youth workshops Europe for Belarus Vilnius, Lithuania	Participants from Poland: Alex Gibb, Caroline Huinh Van (Belarus Working Group, College of Europe, Natolin) PLN 727,63
Slovak-Czech-Polish Workshop New Position of Border in Integrating Europe Bratislava, Slovakia	Polish participants: Alina Awramiuk, Magdalena Barańska, Marta Derek, Małgorzata Durydiwka, Stefan Kałuski, Izabella Łęcka, Mikołaj Madurowicz, Joanna Markowska, Kinga Rucińska, Jarosław Suchożerbski, Katarzyna Szmigiel, Waldemar Wilk, Tomasz Witesa, Tomasz Zegar, Elwira Żmudzka (Warsaw University) PLN 4 473,51
Workshops Innovative Approaches to Supporting Women's Rights Prague, Czech Republic	Polish participant: Claudia Snochowska-Gonzales (cultural scientist, Warsaw) PLN 446,86
Workshop Open Access Scholarly Communication Kyiv, Ukraine	Polish participants: Jacek Gajewski (CEEENet, Warsaw), Jacek Kornacki (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw) PLN 2 098,08
Workshops Education Policy Transformations and the Role of Education Policy Centers Vilnius, Lithuania	Polish participant: Elżbieta Putkiewicz (Education Program Expert, Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw) PLN 987,98
Workshops Challenges of Multicultural Education Cluj Napoca, Romania	Polish participant: Maria Iliycheva (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw) PLN 1 471,50
Workshops Applying new information technologies in Education Yerevan, Armenia	Polish participant: Jacek Gajewski (Department of Physics, Warsaw University) PLN 2 741,72
Visit of Polish trainers – Improvement of Client Service in Municipal Institutions in Georgia Tbilisi, Georgia	Polish participants: Ilona Iłowiecka-Tańska (Partners Poland Foundation, Warsaw), Zbigniew Rzerzycki (Office for the Praga Północ City District, Warsaw) PLN 5 911,64
Preparatory visit for a training and training Youth Entrepreneurship: Ukraine – Poland Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine	Polish participants: Tomasz Guzdek, Stanisława Sady (<i>Villages and Europe</i> Association for Renewal of Rural Areas, Cracow) PLN 1 445,23
Study visit of Polish group – founding of Civil Education Center Berdiansk, Ukraine	Polish participants: Wacław Czakon, Zofia Jaroszuk, Grażyna Joachimowicz (<i>Happy Childhood</i> Foundation, Lublin) PLN 4 133,65
Study visit and round table Disadvantaged Communities: Learning from Polish Experience about Policies Implemented in Rural Areas Pascani, Moldova	Polish participants: Gabriela Bilkiewicz (Association for the Development of Polesie Lubelskie, Podedworze) Romuald Domański (Rural Development Foundation, Warsaw), Dorota Gromowska (Local Council, Cekcyn borough) Stanisław Kruczek (Regional Telephone Cooperative, Tyczyn), Włodzimierz Pietrocuk (District Office, Hajnówka), Włodzimierz Szczatuba (Witold Gombrowicz Foundation, Witulin), Marek Ząbek (Entrepreneurship Support Center, Białowa) PLN 15 075,47
Study visit Polish Experience of Combating Unemployment in Simferopol Region of Crimea: Strzegowo Borough Experience Simferopol, Ukraine	Polish participants: Krzysztof Jakubowski, Bożena Robakiewicz, Joanna Zalewska, Witold Żerański (Society for the Development of Strzegowo Borough) PLN 2 795,26

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Income (in PLN)

Open Society Institute, New York	10 224 463,94
Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe, Washington	4 952 044,72
Robert Bosch Stiftung, Stuttgart	1 205 151,27
1% personal income tax donors	328 187,33
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw	186 328,32
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Flint, Michigan	160 800,00
Friends of Batory Foundation, Washington	146 883,75
Ford Foundation, New York	136 542,00
Commercial Union Poland, Warsaw	104 984,83
Canadian International Development Agency – Official Development Assistance in Central Europe CIDA-ODACE, Bratislava	37 385,49
Individual donors from Poland	20 943,36
Royal Netherlands Embassy, Warsaw	20 000,00
Embassy of the United States of America, Warsaw	17 100,00
Institute of International Education, New York	13 839,15
European Free Trade Association EFTA, Brussels	4 447,15
<i>Poradnik Domowy</i> monthly, Warsaw	3 000,00
Herbert-Quandt-Stiftung, Bad Homburg	2 885,15
Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna	2 878,46
European Citizen Action Service, Brussels	2 101,17
Damage fines adjudged by the courts in favor of the Foundation as a public benefit organization	1 700,00
Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki	1 521,92
NATO Parliamentary Assembly	1 203,92
Warsaw University	1 000,00
Wrocław University, The Willy Brandt Center for German and European Studies	675,74
Leopold Kronenberg Foundation, Warsaw	537,32
Philip Morris Poland, Cracow	509,00
Academy of Entrepreneurship and Management, Warsaw	452,50
Bank Handlowy w Warszawie S.A. , Warsaw	425,70
Association for International Affairs (AMO), Prague	334,43
Eastern Europe College, Wrocław	170,00
Avcon Company, Lubiana, Poland	50,00
Grants returned (including unused grant from PAUCI – 41 725,06)	55 298,77
Total	17 633 845,39



Expenditure (in PLN)

Programs	16 521 962.94
Information and development	413 521.27
Administration	1 890 054.42
Amortization	917 448.02
Total	19 742 986.65

Expenditure according to programs (in PLN)

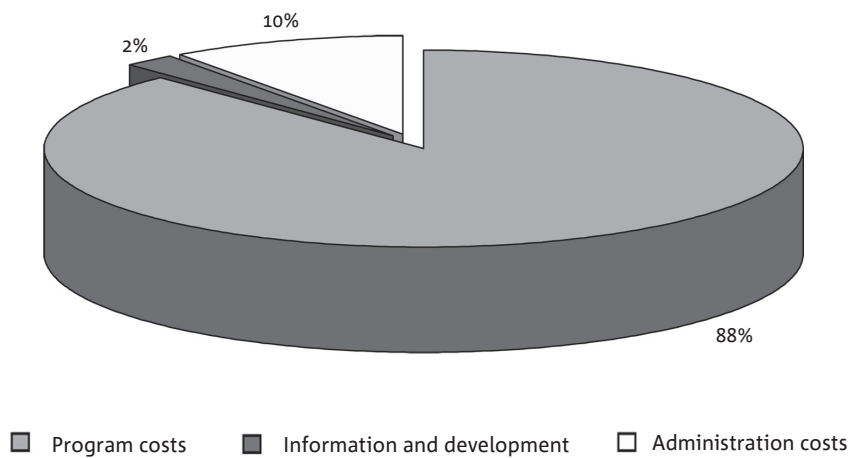
Domestic Programs	
Civil Society Program	3 274 849,73
Third Sector Program	3 074 402,45
Equal Opportunities Program	1 138 324,14
Legal Education Program	657 039,60
Anti-Corruption Program	556 404,92
International Programs	
International Cooperation Program	1 298 543,94
East-East Program	1 265 966,33
Citizens in Action Program	3 365 095,57
Twin Cities Program	907 302,16
Community Initiatives Partnership Program	427 742,66
Regional Drug and Alcohol Program	556 291,44
Total	16 521 962,94

The exchange rate for the year 2005:

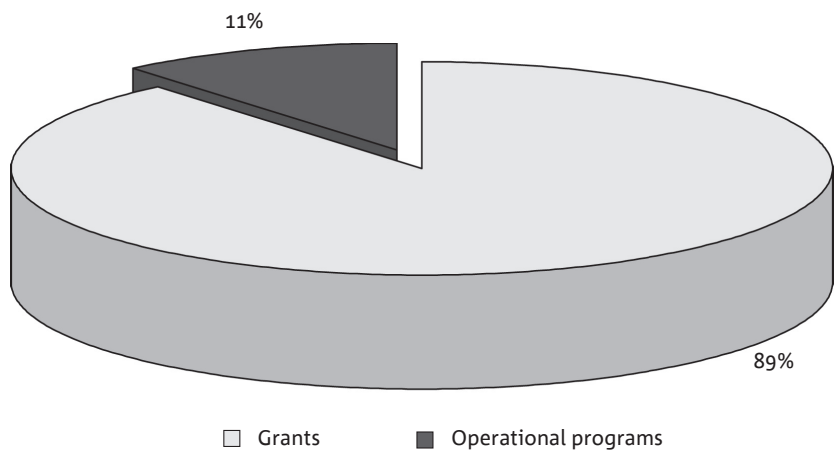
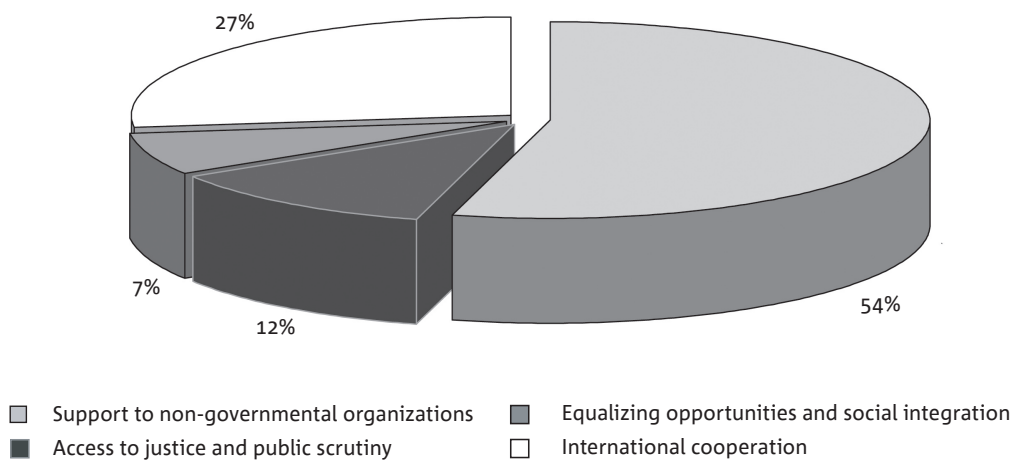
1 USD = PLN 3,2348 PLN

1 EUR = PLN 4,0254 PLN

Expenditures



Expenditures according to programs





Balance Sheet (in PLN)

ASSETS		As of	
		31.12.2004	31.12.2005
1	2	3	4
A	Fixed assets	68 218 611,01	63 573 206,98
I	Intangible fixed assets	590,75	0,00
II	Tangible fixed assets	28 652 370,26	27 622 616,98
III	Long-term receivables	0,00	0,00
IV	Long-term investments	39 565 650,00	35 950 590,00
B	Current assets	51 893 150,49	66 853 879,25
II	Short-term receivables	224 810,00	839 810,46
	– budget receivables	6 507,70	8 602,26
	– trade debtors	84 937,20	43 509,93
	– receivables from employees	4 700,81	3 313,69
	– other receivables	128 664,29	784 384,58
III	Short-term investments	51 630 978,20	65 964 110,79
1	Short-term assets	40 729 923,93	49 508 388,17
	– equities	20 620 777,27	21 942 394,14
	– others	20 109 146,66	27 565 994,03
2	Cash and other monetary assets	10 901 054,27	16 455 722,62
	– cash in hand	5 618,81	13 747,15
	– current bank account (PLN)	918 235,81	1 051 372,66
	– adjunct bank account (PLN)	33 047,41	43 039,22
	– current foreign currency account	67 102,15	1 790 942,27
	– cash in stock brokerage office	333 556,94	3 448 418,10
	– other cash (bank deposits, investment funds)	8 060 519,00	7 261 300,00
	– other monetary assets	1 482 974,15	2 846 903,22
IV	Short-term deferred charges	37 362,29	49 958,00
	BALANCE	120 111 761,50	130 427 086,23



Balance Sheet (in PLN)

LIABILITIES		As of	
		31.12.2004	31.12.2005
5	6	7	8
A	Enterprise fund	90 322 545,64	102 504 202,30
I	Statutory fund including:	58 812 391,03	69 528 827,21
	– net assets	3 780 122,88	3 664 808,52
	– undistributed profit	54 927 510,40	65 748 282,16
	– start-up fund	104 757,75	115 736,53
II	Fund of long-term investments	409 335,00	326 212,75
III	Financial result	31 100 819,61	32 649 162,34
	– from previous years	2 506 166,24	20 280 047,85
	– from this year	28 594 653,37	12 369 114,49
B	Liabilities and reserve fund	29 789 215,86	27 922 883,93
I	Long-term liabilities	330 488,24	598 825,35
II	Short-term liabilities	4 580 244,34	3 351 398,88
1	Liabilities	4 547 196,93	3 308 359,66
	– grant creditors	3 508 168,60	2 156 558,40
	– trade creditors	98 224,34	182 813,63
	– amounts owned to employees	222,47	106,80
	– uncollected salaries	15 074,00	8 758,96
	– amounts due to the state budget	129 292,02	144 123,14
	– social security contributions	51 680,78	76 071,79
	– others	744 534,72	739 926,94
2	Social fund	33 047,41	43 039,22
III	Deferred income	24 878 483,28	23 972 659,70
	– long-term	23 944 216,13	23 072 216,11
	– short-term	934 267,15	900 443,59
	BALANCE	120 111 761,50	130 427 086,23



Profit and Loss Account (in PLN)

Item	Description	Amount	
		2004	2005
1	2	3	4
A	Income for Foundation's statutory activities	43 732 525,55	20 857 626,78
1	Income for public benefit activity	40 239 940,02	17 633 845,39
2	Other income defined by the Foundation's statutes	3 492 585,53	3 223 781,39
B	Costs of Foundation's statutory activities	19 507 084,06	16 521 962,94
C	Gross profit (loss) on statutory activities A-B	24 225 441,49	4 335 663,84
D	Foundation office costs	3 473 625,02	3 221 023,71
1	Material and energy consumption	254 155,60	290 872,10
2	Outsourced services	1 071 760,51	936 324,51
3	Depreciation	926 190,98	917 448,02
4	Salaries and surcharges	740 451,68	817 978,54
5	Other costs	481 066,25	258 400,54
E	Other income	70 988,38	15 845,63
F	Other costs	2 433,66	2 450,93
G	Financial income	11 496 565,75	12 093 462,92
H	Financial costs	3 722 283,57	852 383,26
I	Result C-D+E-F+G-H	28 594 653,37	12 369 114,49
J	Extraordinary profit (loss)	0,00	0,00
1	Profit	0,00	0,00
2	Loss	0,00	0,00
K	Corporate income tax	0,00	0,00
	Net profit (loss) I (+/-J)-K	28 594 653,37	12 369 114,49

Opinion of the independent auditor

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Stefan Batory Foundation, seated in Warsaw, Sapieżyńska 10 A, consisting of the introduction to the financial statements, the balance sheet as at 31 December 2005 with total assets and total liabilities and equity of PLN 130 427 086,23; the profit and loss account for the year then ended with a net profit of PLN 12 369 114,49; and the supplementary information and explanations.

The management of the Foundation is responsible for the accuracy of the accounting records and the true and fair presentation of the financial statements prepared in accordance with the accounting standards as set out in the Polish Accounting Act dated 29 September 1994 (Official Journal from 2002, No. 76, item 694 with amendments) and the executive regulations promulgated thereunder. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the true and fair presentation of the financial statements and whether the financial statements are derived from properly maintained accounting records.

We conducted our audit in accordance with section 7 of the Polish Accounting Act dated 29 September 1994, the professional standards established by the Polish National Council of Certified Auditors and International Standards on Auditing as promulgated by the International Federation of Accountants. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain a reasonable basis for expressing an opinion that the financial statements contain no material irregularities. 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 present fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of the Foundation as at 31 December 2005 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting standards as set out in the Polish Accounting Act dated 29 September 1994, and the executive regulations promulgated thereunder, and are in compliance with the respective laws and regulations, and the provisions of the Foundation’s statute that apply to the Foundation’s financial statements and have been prepared from properly maintained accounting records.

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 article 12 of the Act on Foundations dated 6 April 1984 (Official Journal from 1991, No. 46, item 203 with amendments) and the information is consistent with the financial statements.

signed on the Polish original
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Certified Auditor No. 90060/74956
Wojciech Stopka, Member of the Board
of Directors

Warsaw, 10 March 2006

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