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MISSION AND GOALS

Mission

To promote, help develop and sustain the values, attitudes and practices of the open society in Bulgaria.

Strategic goal

To support Bulgaria's integration into United Europe from a broad civic perspective.

Joint Legal Program of the Constitutional and Legal Policy Institute (COLPI) – Budapest, and the Open Society Foundation – Sofia

The activity of the Program in 2001 was targeted to supporting projects promoting human rights, judicial reform, penitentiary reform, and community policing.

Special emphasis was placed on promoting transparency in the judiciary and improving the communication between magistrates and the media. The Program continued to cooperate actively with local NGOs specializing in the provision of free legal services to socially disadvantaged citizens, people with disabilities, and members of minorities, and kept up its support for the Legal Clinics of the Law Schools in Plovdiv and Rousse.

Considering Bulgaria's progress towards accession to the European Union, the Program shifted some of its resources towards research. Two large-scale research studies were initiated to identify the need for constitutional amendments with a view to adopting the *acquis communautaire* and the international standards in juvenile justice. The Program team is trying to establish sustainable models of cooperation with NGOs that have a history in dealing with such issues.

Short-term Scholarships and Fellowships Abroad

<p>Tatiana Emilova Buchvarova 925 leva \$ 191 Human Rights Protection – Ethnic and Religious Rights and Freedoms Strasbourg, France</p> <p>Billiana Stefanova Giaurova \$ 2500 Mediation and Conciliation – Consensus Building Turin, Italy</p> <p>Maria Eneva Bakalova 553 leva \$ 152 International Summer School on Multiculturalism Friburg, Switzerland</p> <p>Nedelina Subeva Georgieva 670 leva \$ 86 Constitutional Law and Protection of Minorities Aosta, Italy</p> <p>Antoan Makitu 1064 leva \$ 708 Human Rights Training Strasbourg, France</p> <p>Michaela Valichkova Preslavska 317 leva \$ 342 EU Law and Policy on Migration and Asylum Seekers Brussels, Belgium</p>	<p>Ventzislav Kirilov Karadzhov 529 leva \$ 489</p> <p>Katia Vassileva Hristova 529 leva \$ 451</p> <p>Tzvetelina Joseph Tellalian 663 leva \$ 425 International Conference on Anticorruption Prague, Czech Republic</p> <p>Zdravka Vladimirova Kalaydzhieva 1843 leva \$ 1500 International Forum on Judicial Reform in Central Asia and Eastern Europe Brussels, Belgium</p> <p>Mila Georgieva Georgieva-Grozdeva \$ 951 Report before the World Bank Annual Meeting Saint Petersburg, Russia</p> <p>Students' International Public Law Team Team leader: Blagoy Vidin 4101 leva \$ 520 International Public Law Competition The Hague, the Netherlands</p> <p>Georgi Georgiev Dimitrov 803 leva \$ 1027 Legal Aspects of the EU Directive on Electronic Signature Brussels, Belgium</p> <p>Deyana Georgieva Kostadinova 812 leva \$ 227 Conference of the International Foster Care Organization The Hague, the Netherlands</p> <p>Maria Ilieva Mihaylova-Zheleva 660 leva Guest Program for Penal Judges and Prosecutors Bonn, Germany</p> <p>Peter Vassilev Vassilev 557 leva \$ 80</p> <p>Mario Dimitrov Marinov 557 leva \$ 80</p>
<p>Participation in Forums Abroad</p> <p>Boyko Koynov Boev 1235 leva \$ 120 Conference on the Rights of Sexual Minorities in the EU Candidate States Brussels, Belgium</p>	

Daniel Stoyanov	557 leva	\$ 80	Public Interest Lawsuits and the
Georgi Stoilov Mitrev	557 leva	\$ 80	Provision of Free Legal Assistance
International Workshop on Probation			Plovdiv, Bulgaria
Warsaw, Poland			
Rossen Ivanov Ivanov	1163 leva	\$ 100	Association for Social Reintegration
Vesselin Slavov Pengezov	1173 leva	\$ 100	of Convicted Felons
Georgi Stoilov Kyuvliev	1173 leva	\$ 100	Training Penitentiary Staff on the
Military Justice Training			Application of International Standards
Chishinau, Moldova			for Treating Prisoners – stage 2001–2002
			Bulgaria
Daniela Mihaylova Mihaylova	98 leva	\$ 100	Association for Crime Prevention
Vesselina Nikolova Vandova	110 leva	\$ 100	Community Policing –
Antoanela Stamova Pavlova	110 leva	\$ 100	Social Mission, Professional Ethics,
Human Rights Training			Public Tolerance
Montenegro			Sofia, Varna, Veliko Turnovo, Pazardjik
			Bulgaria
Tzvetana Nikolaeva Kamenova	1536 leva	\$ 151	Agenda 21 NGO Association
Maria Козарева Славова	1536 leva	\$ 151	An Open Door of Support for
Legal Clinics Colloquium			Victims of Domestic Violence
Riga, Latvia			Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria
Victor Dimitrov Tokushev	1536 leva		Civil Society and Legal
Anastasia Dimitrova Budakova	1536 leva	\$ 141	Initiatives Association
Daniela Sevdalinova Doncheva	1536 leva	\$ 141	Small Claims Court
Training of Legal Clinic Trainers			Sofia, Bulgaria
Riga, Latvia			
Project Development			National Police Academy
Demetra Association			Justice, Human Rights,
Domestic Violence and the			Rule of Law and the Police
Capacity of Institutions to Fight It	21,991 leva		Sofia, Varna, Kazanluk, Bulgaria
"There Is No Justification for			Penal Reform Action in Bulgaria
Domestic Violence" – Program for			Improving Penitentiary Legislation
Preventing and Fighting Domestic			Sofia, Bulgaria
Violence by Building Professional Skills			Euro Info Center
and Providing Social and Psychological			An Open Door for Partnership
Assistance to Victims of			against Domestic Violence
Domestic Violence	19,839 leva		Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria
Bourgas, Bulgaria			Zhivko Georgiev and Team
Transparency International	41,839 leva		Evaluating the Capacity of the NGO
Improving Public Trust towards the Judiciary			Sector and its Response to the Needs
by Introducing a Code of Conduct for			of Vulnerable Groups
Judicial System Administrators			Sofia, Bulgaria
Sofia, Bulgaria			Institute for Social
SOS – Families at Risk Association	22,080 leva		Activities and Practices
Creating a Social Network for Protection			Improving the Quality of
and Support of Women and Children			Social Work in Prisons
Victims of Domestic Violence			Sofia, Bulgaria
Varna, Bulgaria			Institute for Social
Refugees and Migrants Association	22,970 leva		Activities and Practices
Legal Deferce for Refugees and Migrants			Training in Standards for Juvenile
Sofia, Bulgaria			Justice for the Members of Local
European Integration and			Juvenile Delinquency Commission
Human Rights Association			Sofia, Bulgaria
Free Legal Aid for Disabled Persons	27,594 leva		Interclub "Friends of Bulgaria"
Practical Human Rights Training			Domestic Violence –
for Lawyers and Law Students	19,556 leva		Pain, Fear, Confusion
Legal Defense of Fundamental			Vratza, Bulgaria
Human Rights and Freedoms through			

Bulgarian Ministry of the Interior 23,696 leva Training of Investigators Sofia, Bulgaria	Romani Bach Foundation 14,052 leva Legal and Administrative Assistance for Roma Sofia, Bulgaria
Sofia Prison Hospital 21,661 leva Therapeutic Program for Prisoners Dependent on Drugs and Alcohol Sofia, Bulgaria	Roman Initiative Foundation 37,184 leva Legal Aid and Legal Education for Roma in the Hristo Botev, Obelia, Vrabnitza, and Filipovtsi Neighborhoods Sofia, Bulgaria
Legal Initiative for Training and Development Training for Prosecutors and Investigators 109,172 leva Sofia, Bulgaria	Selvelieva Foundation 31,169 leva Building Confidence by Extending the Cooperation between the Police and the Media Sofia, Lovech, Dobrich, Varna Bulgaria
Establishing Court Press Offices 54,277 leva Sofia, Plovdiv, Bourgas, Varna, Veliko Turnovo Bulgaria	Legal Aid Foundation 56,951 leva Establishing and Supporting the Development of Legal Clinics at the Law Department of the Plovdiv University – Third Stage Plovdiv, Bulgaria
Human Rights Project 33,186 leva Legal Aid for Roma Pleven, Montana, Stara Zagora, Sliven Bulgaria	Life Free of Drugs and Crime Foundation 21,460 leva Program for Treating Prisoners Dependent on Drugs and Alcohol Vratza, Bulgaria
Drom Association 44,017 leva Protection of Roma Rights Vidin, Bulgaria	Nadia Center 6254 leva Preventing and Combating Domestic Violence against Women in the Turgovishte Region Turgovishte, Bulgaria
Probation Club – Bourgas 12,783 leva "Let us Live Together" – Building Interethnic Cooperation among Members of Different Ethnic Communities in the Bourgas Prison Bourgas, Bulgaria	Media Development Center 46,462 leva Professional Investigative Journalism as a Guarantee for Transparency, Public Awareness and Civic Involvement – An Initiative for Legal and Expert Training of Investigative Journalists Gabrovo, Bulgaria
Bulgarian Lawyers' Union 8401 leva International Conference on Embargo and International Law Sofia, Bulgaria	Bulgarian NGO Resource Center 29,177 leva "We Decide Together" – A Community Policing Project Razgrad, Bulgaria
National Youth Initiative 20,837 leva Encouraging Partnerships between the Police and the Local Communities as an Important Factor in Combating Crime Shoumen, Silistra, Veliko Turnovo Bulgaria	Joint Projects
Partners – Bulgaria Foundation 24,310 leva Training in Juvenile Justice Lom, Vidin, Bulgaria	Evgeni Tanchev and Team 12,842 leva \$ 363 Bringing the Constitution of the Republic of Bulgaria in Line with the Primary Law of the European Union Sofia, Bulgaria
Support for the Disabled Foundation 25,530 leva Legal Assistance for Facilitating the Social and Economic Rehabilitation and Integration of People with Disabilities Sofia, Bulgaria	National Association of Court Administrators 13,646 leva Improving the Legal Framework Regulating the Activity of Court Administration Sofia, Bulgaria
Legal Clinic Foundation 29,908 leva Legal Clinic on Administrative Law and Procedure Rousse, Bulgaria	
Law and Internet Foundation 21,078 leva Establishing a Network for Collecting and Distributing Public Legal Information for Legal Professionals Sofia, Bulgaria	

Projects Initiated by the Program

Research Project on Tolerance
towards Sexual Minorities in Prison 4180 leva
Sofia, Bulgaria

Administrative Case Law Review –
A Periodic Publication on Cases
Brought to the Supreme Administrative
Court: Legal Practice and Comments 5171 leva
Sofia, Bulgaria

Publishing Projects

Bulgarian Helsinki Committee 22,268 leva
Human Rights Advocacy Through
a Monthly Review on the Issue and
a Report on Minorities
Sofia, Bulgaria

Research Projects

European Intergration and
Human Rights Foundation 3578 leva
Translating and Publishing Key Decisions
of the European Commission and the
European Human Rights Court
Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Monitoring

Dr. Bukarev and Team 259 leva
Evaluating the Quality of Special
Medical Treatment of Prisoners
Dependent on Drugs and Alcohol
Sofia, Lovech, Bourgas, Sliven, Vratza, Plovdiv
Bulgaria

Zdravko Traykov and Team 1600 leva
Evaluating the Impact of OSF
Funded Projects on Prison Reform
Sofia, Bulgaria

Local Government Reform Program – Joint Program of the Local Government and Public Service Reform Initiative of the Open Society Institute – Budapest and the Open Society Foundation – Sofia

In 2001 the Program successfully supported the financial decentralization of local governments and helped local authorities develop and introduce local and regional policies with a special emphasis on delegating responsibilities and speeding up institutional reform. The Program improved the coordination between different public administration units and encouraged joint initiatives of NGOs and local governments targeted to solving problems of the local community brought about as a result of the lack of clear vision and sustainable policy for local economic development.

The Programs efforts to promote cooperation between citizens and local authorities provoked a broad interest among NGOs. especially successful were the initiatives targeted to improving decision-making capacity and management skills at central and local level; training public servants, and facilitating the exchange of information between local authorities and citizens. Innovative practices were developed to improve transparency of local government activities, guarantee access to information, and fight corruption at different levels of administration.

The key priority of the LGI Program – anticorruption, transparency and civic control – provoked successful initiatives among NGOs actively involved in addressing such issues, and brought about specific projects targeted to guaranteeing transparency in municipal property management, encouraging the adoption of clear and transparent rules and regulations, and identifying and limiting corruption practices.

The recent parliamentary and presidential elections emphasized the specific situation of people with disabilities in a voting process and inspired new initiatives among NGOs supporting such people and facilitating their equal access to public services. The Program also supported projects addressing the need for providing integrated education and protecting the specific rights of people with disabilities, thus improving their employment prospects and facilitating equal participation in public life.

Short-term Scholarships and Fellowships Abroad

Georgi Milkov Dimitrov 2092 leva
 NGO Training Program
 North Carolina, USA

Participation in Forums Abroad

Valeria Ilieva Bouharska 595 leva \$ 462
 International Seminar
 Ombudsman – Perspectives and
 Challenges in the 21st Century
 Nicosia, Cyprus

Diana Ivanova Indjova 1800 leva
 American Know-how on Legal and
 Social Practices in the Protection of
 the Rights of People with Disabilities
 Washington DC, USA

Dimiter Georgiev Rashev 746 leva \$ 575
 93rd Regular Session of the Legal
 Commission of the Union of
 Radio and Television Organizations
 London, Great Britain

Ognian Vesselinov Zlatev 1345 leva
 Conference on Improving
 Accountability and
 Transparency in Europe
 West Sussex, United Kingdom

Sava Savov Dragunchev \$ 620
 Annual Meeting of the General Assembly
 of the English-speaking Union
 Port Louis, Mauritius

Stanislav Petrov Blagov \$ 157
 Participation in a Ceremony on
 Awarding a European Diploma
 to the Svishtov Municipality
 Strasbourg, France

Project Development

Health Prophylaxis Association 13,648 leva
 Improving Health Services Available
 to Senior Citizens by Establishing
 a Network of Health Clubs
 Pleven, Bulgaria

Association of Sight-impaired Esperanto Speakers 9823 leva Through Esperanto to Communication without Borders Sofia, Bulgaria	Open Society Club – Stara Zagora 15,447 leva Encouraging Regional Development by Improving the Coordination, Training and Networking of the Municipalities in the Region Stara Zagora, Kazanluk, Muglitzh Bulgaria
Association of Parents of Hearing-impaired Children 40,584 leva Extracurricular Activities – Alternative Forms for Providing Access to Education in an Integrated Environment for People with Disabilities Sofia, Bulgaria	Luben Karavelov Community Center 11,033 leva Center for Administrative and Legal Services for Kurtovo Konare Kurtovo Konare Village, Bulgaria
Bulgarian Association on Family Planning and Sexual Health 9810 leva Bridges TV Program Sofia, Bulgaria	Probuda Community Center 4671 leva Establishing an Open-air Ethnographic Complex to Preserve the Authentic Customs and Traditions of the Region Vurshets, Bulgaria
Bulgarian Youth Legion “Stefan Stambolov” 13,572 leva Civil Initiative for Local Government Transparency and Guaranteed Access to Public Services in the Municipalities of the Rhodope Region Madan, Rudozem, Bulgaria	Probuda Community Center 13,950 leva Improving the Information and Administrative Services Available to People Living in the Villages in the Ivaylovgrad Municipality Ivaylovgrad, Bulgaria
Public Barometer Civil Association 13,526 leva Corruption Practices in the Process of Managing Municipal Property Sliven, Bulgaria	Prosveta 1928 Community Center 7370 leva Equal Chance Training Center Rish Village, Bulgaria
Rhodope TV Ltd. 2167 leva Rhodope TV – Ethnic Tolerance on the Air Sofia, Bulgaria	Nikola Vapzarov Community Center 15,420 leva The Good Age Kirkovo, Bulgaria
Balkan Forum Journalist Society 2188 leva Balkans Magazine Sofia, Bulgaria	Hamazkin Panarmenian Union for Education and Culture 4367 leva Vahan Weekly Newsletter – A Forum for Dialog in the Armenian Community Plovdiv, Bulgaria
Erevan Publishing House 5973 leva Erevan Newsletter Sofia, Bulgaria	Revived Civil Society Regional Association 11,600 leva Anticorruption Initiatives in Municipal Property Management; Transparency of Municipal Tenders in Levski Municipality Levski, Bulgaria
Institute for Political and Legal Research 29,918 leva Training Municipal Secretaries. Introducing a Methodology for Training State and Municipal Servants at the Intermediate Levels of Administration Sofia, Bulgaria	Abagar Oresh Association 8362 leva Revival Bell – Researching Traditional Crafts and Customs Oresh Village, Bulgaria
Open Society Club – Blagoevgrad 14,660 leva Creating and Implementing a Sustainable Model for Institutionalized Civic Participation in the Local Government of Small Towns and Villages in the Blagoevgrad Municipality Blageovgrad, Bulgaria	City and Society Association 15,830 leva Encouraging the Dialog between Citizens and Local Authorities to Promote the Role of Civil Society for Solving Local Urban Development Problems in the Ilinden District Sofia, Bulgaria
Open Society Club – Veliko Turnovo 15,794 leva Do We Know Our Rights? Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria	Civil Activity Association 18,880 leva Establishing an Electronic Information System to Support the Activity of Local NGOs Dobrich, Bulgaria Civil Initiative for Local

Development Association 20,076 leva Theoretical and Practical Training Course in Sewing and Garment-making for Permanently Unemployed Women Belogradchik, Bulgaria	HobbyS Club Association 16,784 leva When You Are Deprived of Sight Dobrich, Bulgaria
Movement 12 Association 40,296 leva Providing Alternative Employment to People with Disabilities Sofia, Bulgaria	Center for Youth and Student Initiatives 14,905 leva Eurostandards Education Center Shoumen, Bulgaria
Association for Studying and Preserving the Natural and Historical Heritage of Gramatikovo Village 5716 leva Reviving Moral and Cultural Values Gramatikovo Village, Bulgaria	Humanism Association 6756 leva Creating Conditions for Enhancing the Knowledge and Culture of People with Disabilities in an Integrated Environment Gorna Oriahovitsa, Bulgaria
Intellect 21 Association 16,858 leva Creating a Public Committee on Combating Corruption and Improving the Access of Citizens to Public Services in the Mladost District Sofia, Bulgaria	Nadezhda Association of the Disabled 24,922 leva Help for Self-help Dobrich, Bulgaria
Makaza 2002 Association 21,534 leva Effective Measures against Corruption Momchilgrad, Bulgaria	Youth Culture and Information Center 21,718 leva Young People and Local Governments as Effective Partners Gabrovo, Bulgaria
Youth Forum 2001 Association 28,762 leva Society – Friends Razgrad, Bulgaria	Independent Ecology Inspection 10,035 leva Management, Information, Trust Varna, Bulgaria
Partners for Local Development Association 13,216 leva Democratic and Effective Local Government. Innovative Forms of Partnership between NGOs and Local Government Institutions Devin, Bulgaria	Pirin Tourist Forum Association 11,800 leva Training Local Administration Staff in the Pirin Region in Searching Alternative Solutions for Local Economic Development Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria
Partnerships and Ethnic Communities Association 16,688 leva Green Belt – Encouraging Employment in the Municipality Ardino, Bulgaria	Regional Analyses and Projections Association 13,860 leva Establishing a Regional Center for Fighting Corruption in the Provision of Public Services Pernik, Bulgaria
Help for Children at Risk Association 28,298 leva Integrating Children with Disabilities into Mainstream Education Sofia, Bulgaria	Legal Initiative for Local Self-government National Association 16,985 leva Creating Conditions for Attracting Additional Funding to Complement the Municipal Budgets of Simitli, Gotse Delchev, and Belista Municipalities Bulgaria
IEthnic Community Development and Integration Association 21,901 leva Reviving Crafts as an Alternative to Unemployment and Poverty Vulchedrum, Medkovetz, Bulgaria	Smolyan Chamber of Commerce and Industry 17,619 leva Center for Encouraging and Training Young People Willing to Start Their Own Business Smolyan, Bulgaria
Strandja Association 9049 leva Creating conditions for Promoting Archeological Tourism Malko Turnovo, Bulgaria	Indy Roma 97 Social Foundation 6585 leva First Contact Bureau Kuklen Village, Bulgaria Union of Hearing-impaired in Bulgaria Sofia Regional Branch 25,479 leva Establishing a Video Center at the Regional Branch of the Union of Hearing-impaired to Stimulate Creativity
Yordan Yovkov School Board 6835 leva The Ethno-cultural Puzzle of Okrosh Village Okrosh Village, Bulgaria	

and Distribute Visual Information for and about People with Impaired Hearing
Sofia, Bulgaria

Future for Bulgaria Foundation 92,440 leva
Bridges - Second Part
Sofia, Bulgaria

Civil Society for Local Development Foundation 20,852 leva
Regional Urban Development Reform
Stara Zagora, Bulgaria

Dobrich 21 Foundation 20,348 leva
Social Integration and Professional Qualification of Disadvantaged Citizens
Dobrich, Bulgaria

European Youth 21 Foundation 16,740 leva
Establishing a Virtual Center for Citizens' Complaints and Anticorruption Strategies
Sofia, Bulgaria

Zlatna Struma Foundation 24,374 leva
Improving the Cooperation between Citizens and Local Authorities with a View to Creating Conditions for Developing Rural Tourism and Establishing Municipal Funds in the Municipalities of Kresna, Sandanski, and Strumiani
Bulgaria

Integration, Development and Societal Reform Foundation 19,265 leva
Improving the Employment Prospects of Unemployed People from the Dolni Dubnik Municipality
Bulgaria

International Foundation – Krichim 15,616 leva
For a Cleaner City
Krichim, Bulgaria

Interethnic Initiative for Human Rights Foundation 5943 leva
Ethnic Studio Radio Broadcast
Sofia, Bulgaria

Public Fund for Local Development Foundation – Lovech 14,651 leva
Improving Information Services on Local Administration Activities, which Provoke Significant Public Interest
Lovech, Bulgaria

Local Development Foundation 10,877 leva
Management Practices: Building and Strengthening Effective Management Skills
Shoumen, Bulgaria

Salvation 97 Foundation 21,938 leva
Professional Qualification as a Prerequisite for Successful

Social and Economic Reforms
Strajitza, Bulgaria

Filiz-97 Foundation 7531 leva
Publishing a Turkish Language Newsletter for Children
Sofia, Bulgaria

Business Intellect Center 8313 leva
Legal Training for Heads of Local Administration Departments
Sofia, Bulgaria

NGO Center – Kurdjali 32,612 leva
Sustainable Development and Civil Participation in the Region of Kurdjali
Bulgaria

Center for Social Practices 8597 leva
The Open Society Agenda
Sofia, Bulgaria

Napreduk Community Center 3896 leva
Preserving Traditional Songs
Uper Village, Bulgaria

Probuda Community Center 2509 leva
Preserving the Center's Library Fund
Bania, Bulgaria

Razvitie Community Center 4236 leva
Reviving Traditional Crafts and Customs as an Instrument for Encouraging Employment among Young People in the Borovtsi Village
Bulgaria

Svetlina Community Center
The Svetlina Community Center: the Old New Window on the World 8150 leva
Jultesh, Bulgaria
Reviving Cultural Activities and Traditional Practices 8290 leva
Seliminovo, Bulgaria

Todor Kableskov Community Center 2182 leva
Traditional Folklore as a Source of Inspiration for Reviving Traditional Culture
Goliarno Belovo, Bulgaria

Far Community Center 11,427 leva
Handiwork
Pavolche Village, Bulgaria

Publishing Projects and Support for the Media

Public Council on Ethnic Minorities in Bulgaria 6767 leva
Ethnodialog Newsletter
Sofia, Bulgaria

Framework Contract for Cooperation

Center for Independent Living 8576 leva
A Program on Myths and People
Sofia, Bulgaria

Civil Society

Program

Since 2001 the Civil Society Program has been incorporated into the Public Life and Civil Participation Program of the Open Society Foundation – Sofia. The Program’s activity is targeted to supporting the development of Bulgarian NGOs, addressing problems confronting minorities and marginalized groups, and promoting human rights.

Throughout the year the Program gave priority to regional civil initiatives aimed at bringing about changes in local government policies. Together with the Local Government Reform Program, the Civil Society Program organized a competition “Civil Initiatives in Bulgarian Villages” as a result of which 15 new organizations in rural and peripheral areas now work to improve administrative and information services, facilitate the communication among generations, revive traditional cultural practices, and attract volunteers for a variety of activities.

In the realm of human rights, the Program supported a coordination unit at the Bulgarian Ministry of Labor and Social Policy, which drafted a law on gender equality.

The Program continued to focus efforts and resources for guaranteeing the equal participation of ethnic minorities in public life. The inadequate presence of minority issues in the public environment and the low media interest towards these strictly non-commercial problematics justify the need to support, develop and promote media products, which give an objective image of minority issues. In 2001 the Civil Society Program, cooperating with the Roma Program, supported electronic and printed publications produced by members of Wallachian, Armenian, Turkish, Roma, and other ethnic minorities. In an effort to improve the access of minorities to education, the Program organized for the third time a scholarships competition for minority students at accredited Bulgarian universities.

In 1998 the Open Society Foundation – Sofia, the King Baudouin Foundation – Belgium, and the European Cultural Foundation started a program aimed at facilitating the intercultural dialog among different ethnic communities living in areas with diverse population. 2001 saw the second three-year stage of the program, Interethnic Fund for Development, which encourages joint initiative of different ethnic communities targeted to solving local problems. The long-term goal of the Fund is to influence the development of strategies and policies at central and local level, which would help overcome the marginalization of minorities and would introduce a sustainable model for promoting their integration in public life.

The Children in the Street Program, which was started in 1998 in cooperation with the King Baudouin Foundation – Belgium, continued to operate throughout 2001 supporting social projects aimed at guaranteeing the protection of children’s rights. The second three-year stage of the joint program started in 2001, its scope was extended and the program was transformed into “Children and Youth at Risk on the Streets.” New components were added including:

- juvenile delinquency prevention among families who have effectively abandoned their children and children who have left their families;
- training professionals working on these initiatives locally with a view to building the capacity of regional NGOs.

These activities are complemented by a public debate, which in the long run is expected to bring about legislative reforms and changes in public attitudes.

Long-term Fellowship Abroad

Kiril Kamenov Sapundjiev 445 leva
Training Program for
People with Disabilities
Milan, Italy

Short-term Scholarships and Fellowships Abroad

Nadezhda Yordanova Maslarska \$ 500
Community Based Rehabilitation
of People with Disabilities:
Planning and Management
Lisbon, Portugal

Participation in Forums Abroad

Elena Ivanova Gyurova 1128 leva \$ 50
Improving Interethnic Relations
in Southeastern Europe
Brussels, Belgium

Elin Hristov Rahnev 563 leva
Festival of Bulgarian Theater in Poland
Warsaw, Poland

Emanuela Vassileva Shkodreva 563 leva
Festival of Bulgarian Theater in Poland
Warsaw, Poland

Kalina Filipova Bozeva 1128 leva \$ 50	Bulgarian Association for Political Marketing and Communication 6055 leva
Improving Interethnic Relations in Southeastern Europe Brussels, Belgium	The Ethnic and Religious Minorities at Elections 2001 Bulgaria
Monica Nedelcheva Pisankuneva 1056 leva	Knight of Knowledge Movement for Children 18,605 leva
Public Hearing on the Rights of Homosexuals in EU Candidate States Organized by the European Parliament Brussels, Belgium	My Bulgaria Project Bulgaria
Pavel Angelov Vashev 563 leva	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy Coordination Unit for Drafting a Law on Gender Equality 31,471 leva
Festival of Bulgarian Theater in Poland Warsaw, Poland	Drafting a Law and a National Mechanism on Gender Equality Sofia, Bulgaria
Rositza Mincheva Zahova 751 leva \$ 112	United Nations Development Program 21,340 leva
Learning from Our European Neighbors Maternity and Family Self-help: Conditions and Perspectives Wuerzburg, Germany	Early Warning System Bulgaria
Forums in Bulgaria	Union of Bulgarian Foundations and Associations 13,296 leva
Atlantic Club in Bulgaria 13,978 leva	The Donors Encyclopedia – vol. II Bulgaria
Series of Lectures at the Atlantic Club in Bulgaria and NATO Days in the country Bulgaria	Interethnic Initiative for Human Rights Foundation \$ 93,675
YMCA Christian Association 5658 leva	Interethnic Fund for Development – Joint Program in Cooperation with the King Baudouin Foundation and the Charles Stuart Mott Foundation Bulgaria
Opportunities for Participation of Young People in Public Life – Conference for Young Leaders and Civil Organizations Razgrad, Bulgaria	Bulgarian NGO Resource Center 7658 leva
Citizenry Foundation 1500 leva	Studying Governance Practices in Bulgarian NGO Community Bulgaria
Citizenry and Civic Involvement – a Seminar with Lecturers from the UK Plovdiv, Bulgaria	Foundation for Professional Education and Training 11,735 leva
Project Development	The Attitude of Students between the Age of 15 and 19 to Law Bulgaria
Bulgarian Association for Neuromuscular Diseases 5264 leva	Publishing Projects and Support for the Media
Self-help Initiatives Bankia, Bulgaria	Institute for Integration Research 20,561 leva
Bulgarian NGO Resource Center 27,113 leva	Balkan Identities in Bulgarian Culture Sofia, Bulgaria
Community Centers and Prospects for Sustainable Development Bulgaria	Access Association 10,650 leva
Gemini Gay Association 6631 leva	Dictionary of Ethno-political Terms Sofia, Bulgaria
Legal and Social Aspects Related to the Gay Community in Bulgaria – Workshop for Representatives of Governmental Institutions and NGOs Sofia, Bulgaria	Aydan 2 – Kiazim Memishev Company 9936 leva
	Turkish Language Magazine for

Young People from the Turkish
Minority in Bulgaria
Sofia, Bulgaria

Eastern Rhodope Regional
Council for Local Research 1811 leva
Publishing and Distributing a
Local Newspaper
Kurdjali, Bulgaria

Public Council on Ethnic
Minorities in Bulgaria 6125 leva
Ethnodialog Newsletter
Sofia, Bulgaria

Detelina Foundation 4858 leva
Turkish Language TV Program
for the Turkish Minority in Bulgaria
Sofia, Bulgaria

Communities Foundation 2310 leva
"Awakening" –
Newsletter and TV Program
on the Intercultural Dialog among
Ethnic Communities in Bulgaria
Sofia, Bulgaria

Project Initiated by the Program

Publishing a Brochure on the Role of
Nonprofit Boards in Evaluating the
Activity of Nonprofit Organizations 1384 leva
Bulgaria

Roma Program

The mission of the Program is to support initiatives of NGOs and civil associations aimed at facilitating the social and cultural integration of Roma in Bulgarian society.

Until the end of 2000 one of the key goals of the Program was to create and build up several Roma Community Centers, which over the last year have been trying to act as a network. In 2000 the Roma Program conducted an evaluation of the activity of these centers and continued to support five of them, while establishing five new on a competitive basis and following a balanced geographical and demographic approach. New centers were established in Sofia, Pazardjik, Plovdiv, Assenovgrad, Sliven, Vulchedrum, Samikov, Vidin, and Dupnitsa.

In an effort to guarantee equal opportunities for the participation of Roma in social and political life, throughout 2001 the Program continued to support and develop the network of Roma Community Centers, which have already emerged as a sustainable model for cooperation between Roma communities and local governments. In an annual meeting organized by the Program, the teams of the existing Roma Community Centers outlined the priorities in their joint activity over the next few months.

In July the Roma Program announced a competition to establish new Roma Community Centers in regions where NGO activities targeted to Roma are scarce. As a result of the competition four new centers opened in the towns of Bourgas, Yambol, Varna, and Dobrich.

The long-term goal of the Program is to help Roma Community Centers become independent institutions (where feasible) providing an alternative to existing local organizations, and serving both the community and the administration.

The Program also supported successful practices of NGOs, schools, school boards and local governments targeted to solving important problems of the Roma community: introducing pre-school training in the Bulgarian language for Roma kids, introducing an effective model for smooth desegregation in schools and creating a more favorable school environment.

For the fourth year in a row, the Program provided scholarships to more than 50 Roma students in accredited Bulgarian universities, as well as to more than 50 Roma high school students enrolled in profile-oriented classes of general education schools, in vocational schools, and schools specializing in foreign languages, arts, and culture. The results prove beyond doubt that such support facilitates the socialization of Roma kids in school, improves the level of education within the Roma community and promotes equal access to higher education, which in turn advances the integration of Roma, overthrows the negative attitude towards this community, and promotes tolerance among the majority.

The Program encourages the promotion of Roma history, culture, folklore and music by supporting traditional cultural events within the Roma community and financing the National Festival for Roma Music, which has been organized for nine consecutive years and will likely develop into an international event.

The Roma Program also supports and encourages the development and presence of Roma printed and electronic media in the national media environment. As a result new Roma publications and TV programs emerged – the Akana Newsletter, TV programs in Dobrich, Pleven, Stara Zagora, Silistra, and Haskovo – which proved a forum for presenting the “other” viewpoint to the general public. Promoting an objective image of Roma in the media and encouraging truthful coverage of Roma issues results in improving both the self-respect of Roma, and the attitude of the majority towards this ethnic community.

A new initiative of the Program in 2001 was the partnership with the Public Health Program and the Women’s Program of the Open Society Foundation – Sofia. In October the three programs organized a working meeting of Roma NGOs, health institutions, and civil associations addressing issues related to the education and health of Roma women, which resulted in a competition for projects consistent with the priorities of both the Open Society Foundation, and the participants in the meeting. The projects supported under the competition address the following issues: guaranteeing equal access of Roma to health services, related to reproductive health and the care for infants and toddlers; improving the knowledge of Roma women and their families on reproductive health problems; health education for young people; creating consultation centers in areas with predominant Roma population; improving health services with the active participation of mediators from the Roma community.

Scholarships for Studies in Bulgaria

Scholarships for University Students with Minority Background, Academic Year 2001–2002

Gocho Kirilov Moskov 506 leva
Mussa Mehmedov Saliev 407 leva
Fatme Nassuf Ali 220 leva
Stara Zagora, Bulgaria

Suzanna Salih Gudjeva 407 leva
Tania Zarkova Assenova 407 leva
Marian Marinchov Kamenov 407 leva
Pazardjik, Bulgaria

Aynur Apdula Yussein 407 leva
Borislav Petrov Borissov 526 leva
Angel Ivanov Getzov 407 leva
Victoria Petrova Borissova 832 leva
Gullar Haku Yumer 407 leva
Magbule Kassim Salimehmed 506 leva
Martin Alexiev Pinev 407 leva
Milena Karamfilova Moskova 506 leva
Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria

Eileen Zekerie Iliaz 506 leva
Daniela Kamenova Satovchanlieva 300 leva
Jemile Ismail Imam 407 leva
Aishe Sabri Osman 407 leva
Ali Ibrahim Jujo 506 leva
Ali Musov Bodev 407 leva
Anton Branislavov Davidov 506 leva
Atanas Ognianov Oblakov 506 leva
Atie Mehmedova Trohleva 506 leva
Veneta Bisserova Mladenova 407 leva
Vesselin Alexandrov Mladenov 407 leva
Vladimir Dimitrov Bidjekov 506 leva
Maya Yulianova Chukova 407 leva
Nadjibe Sheinova Talipova 407 leva
Penka Mitkova Toshova 506 leva
Rumen Ivanov Katzarov 407 leva
Sasho Rossenov Yazadjiev 506 leva
Svetlana Yurieva Dalova 506 leva
Snejana Yassenova Parusheva 506 leva
Ibraim Seferov Gyov 220 leva
Christina Vladimirova Zaimova 407 leva
Krassimir Valentinov Vodenicharov 407 leva
Krassimir Valentinov Strandjev 220 leva
Krassimir Rumenov Isaev 506 leva
Margarita Vladimirova Zaimova 407 leva
Mehmed Ismailov Pijev 407 leva
Mehmed Nedjin Mehmed 471 leva
Svetla Valentinova Pehlivanova 475 leva
Sultan Ilhanova Feradova 312 leva
Fatmeika Jevdetova Spahieva 220 leva
Fatme Ibrahim Jujo 506 leva
Fatme Ismetova Midyureva 407 leva
Hanife Salih Mustafa 508 leva
Yulvie Ismail Imam 407 leva
Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria

Adelina Velizarova Chausheva 407 leva
Ajda Liatif Yussein 507 leva
Andirana Rumenova Tabakova 506 leva
Abidin Mehmed Hadjimehmed 220 leva

Anatoli Hristov Gerogiev 506 leva
Anelia Naydenova Ilieva 407 leva
Anelia Tzekova Nikolova 506 leva
Antonia Kirilova Lambova 407 leva
Ahmed Salih Yusuf 750 leva
Beata Otto Levi 680 leva
Boyko Mladenov Dolenski 420 leva
Vayde Reshidova Mehova 407 leva
Valentin Simeonov Blagoev 1118 leva
Valentina Tzvetanova Simeonova 506 leva
Vania Stefanova Ivanova 507 leva
Veska Mateeva Marinova 407 leva
Victoria Mladenova Pashalieva 506 leva
Vildan Halipova Chausheva 407 leva
Dessimira Subinova Ribova 407 leva
Ilian Boukov Itzov 1120 leva
Ismail Alishov Peshkov 407 leva
Krassimir Angelov Djambazov 407 leva
Mustafa Yusufov Chaushev 407 leva
Nadjibe Ibraimova Sherifova 407 leva
Nevin Feti Osman 407 leva
Nickolay Metodiev Stoychev 506 leva
Nursen Zia Ahmed 407 leva
Olga Alinova Mancheva 407 leva
Petia Mladenova Petkova 506 leva
Radka Bojkova Djanekova 407 leva
Sabiatica Ramzieva Abdikova 506 leva
Sabrie Hussein Hussein 506 leva
Slavina Tzvetanova Batalova 506 leva
Sonia Emilova Lavchieva 506 leva
Todorka Ivanova Dimitrova 407 leva
Yuxel Ahmedov Ahmedov 407 leva
Yuxel Nedjatiev Yonuzov 407 leva
Yulian Hristov Assenov 220 leva
Diana Valentinova Strandjeva 220 leva
Dimiter Nikolov Mehomyiski 407 leva
Dimiter Strahilov Dimitrov 407 leva
Dobroslav Angelov Iliev 506 leva
Evgenia Milanova Arnaudova 409 leva
Emel Yusseinova Pentova 506 leva
Erdjan Yussein Mehmet 407 leva
Zafer Ahmed Sabit 506 leva
Zekie Nail Shevked 506 leva
Kostadin Georgiev Marinov 407 leva
Margarita Krassimirova Yordanova 506 leva
Christina Ilieva Kambosheva 475 leva
Kremena Petrova Todeva 506 leva
Marin Antonov Popov 920 leva
Merin Yonuzova Kyuchukova 407 leva
Milena Nedialkova Hubenova 506 leva
Mimi Ibraimova Trohleva 506 leva
Nickolay Naydenov Manov 1160 leva
Shakir Shakirov Poyukov 1768 leva
Fatme Mehmedova Sabusheva 380 leva
Gulshen Aptieva Mehmedova 506 leva
Daniel Hristov Yordanov 220 leva
Sofia, Bulgaria

Stefka Karamfilova Moskova 407 leva
Gyuljan Ali Ibrahim 506 leva
Erkan Nadim Hadjimustafa 407 leva
Mesyure Suat Talipova 407 leva
Kurdjali, Bulgaria

Galia Hussein Muzikadjieva 407 leva
Sezen Hasanov Fungurliev 506 leva

Dunie Salih Bankeli 506 leva
 Kamelia Ivanova Goranova 407 leva
 Katerina Victorova Antonova 407 leva
 Magda Sevdalinova Maneva 407 leva
 Marieta Nikolova Ivanova 407 leva
 Maria Blagoeva Andreeva 220 leva
 Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Anna Serafimova Yordanova 506 leva
 Nadezhda Serafimova Yordanova 407 leva
 Dupnitsa, Bulgaria

Albena Vulkova Vulkova 506 leva
 Bozhidar Sashev Dimitrov 407 leva
 Svishstov, Bulgaria

Adrian Adrianov Andreev 505 leva
 Nevin Ahmedova Ahmedova 406 leva
 Salif Yliaz Veli 407 leva
 Todor Dimitrov Georgiev 406 leva
 Daniela Dimitrova Hristova 406 leva
 Kader Subhi Redjeb 220 leva
 Mihail Velikov Mihov 407 leva
 Varna, Bulgaria

Sevdjan Mehmed Shefket 407 leva
 Sliven, Bulgaria

Alexander Dimitrov Danev 407 leva
 Denislav Silianov Arsov 506 leva
 Milen Plamenov Stoev 506 leva
 Russe, Bulgaria

Anatoli Svetlinov Antonov 320 leva
 Bourgas, Bulgaria

Gyulnar Mehmedova Assanova 220 leva
 Pleven, Bulgaria

Dessislava Nikolaeva Ivanova 506 leva
 Botevgrad, Bulgaria

Participation in Forums Abroad

Ana Dancheva Yordanova (Anita Christi) 160 leva
 World Championship in Performing Arts
 Los Angeles, USA

Savcho Yordanov Dimitrov 340 leva \$ 68
 Second European Biennale for Cultural Journals
 Genua, Italy

Cultural Center for Social Democracy
 and Human Rights Protection 4729 leva
 International Festival of Ethnic Communities
 Rovno, Ukraine

Self-help Bureau – Stolipinovo 3383 leva
 Participation of a Vocal Group from
 the Nayden Gerov General School in
 Plovdiv at the Verdi Festival
 Roma, Italy

Forums in Bulgaria

Diversity Balkan Foundation for
 Intercultural Education
 and Understanding 55,752 leva
 Summer School for Roma Students –
 Introduction to Roma Language,
 Culture and Traditions
 Varna, Bulgaria

Parnave Youth Forum 3328 leva
 The History, Language and Culture
 of Roma. The Contribution of Roma
 to Bulgarian and European Culture
 Sofia, Bulgaria

Project Development

Diana Sofronieva Grigorova 3125 leva
 Arts School for Children
 Boaza, Bulgaria

United Roma Alliance – Dobrich 9363 leva
 Radio Program for Roma
 "A Nation That Doesn't Know
 Its Past, Has No Future"
 Dobrich, Bulgaria

United Roma Alliance – Sliven 4657 leva
 Summer Program for Children
 Who Have Undergone Training
 in the Center for Social Adaptation
 of Deserted Children –
 Bulgarian Red Cross 2000/2001
 Sliven, Bulgaria

Ethnic Cultural Dialog Foundation 6225 leva
 Roma Community Center – 2000/2001
 Sofia, Bulgaria

Council on Ethnic and Religious
 Tolerance – Sofia 10,802 leva
 Publishing an Interethnic
 Magazine for Children – 2000/2001
 Sofia, Bulgaria

Nevo Drom Foundation – Sofia 11,540 leva
 Creating a Nevo Drom Community
 Center at the Fakulteta
 Roma Neighborhood – 2000/2001
 Sofia, Bulgaria

United Roma Alliance – Sliven 3000 leva
 Summer School and Extracurricular
 Activities for First-graders
 Sliven, Bulgaria

National Roma Music Festival 22,828 leva
 Ninth National Roma Music Festival
 Stara Zagora, Bulgaria

Academic Society of Ethnology 1733 leva
 Research on the Specific Culture of the
 Roma Community in the Region of Lom
 Lom, Bulgaria

Boykos Ltd. 2983 leva Radio Program Silistra, Bulgaria	Association of Roma Women and Children 10,100 leva Opening an Obstetrics and Gynecology Consultation Room and a Family Planning Room at Stolipinovo Roma Neighborhood Plovdiv, Bulgaria
Democratic Roma Union 13,847 leva Akana Newsletter for Roma Sofia, Bulgaria	Youth Activities and Initiatives Association 9422 leva Opening a Health Consultation and Prophylaxis Room for the Roma Community Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria
Aspen Antonov Publishing House 8367 leva Studio Roma Radio Program Pleven, Bulgaria	Nadezhda Association of Roma Women and Children 7000 leva Roma Community Center Vidin, Bulgaria
Roma Cultural and Information Center 6000 leva Equal Rights Mean Equal Responsibilities Dobrich, Bulgaria	Hope – Charity 2000 Association 10,045 leva National Festival of Roma Culture – Cherven Briag 2001 Cherven Briag, Bulgaria
Roma Cultural and Information Center 7942 leva Radio Program for Roma "A Nation That Doesn't Know Its Past, Has No Future" Dobrich, Bulgaria	Obnovlenie Association 6000 leva Roma Community Center Varna, Bulgaria
Prof. Dr. Ivan Shishmanov National Ethno-pedagogical Association Additional Funding for the Motherland Concert 2431 leva The Traditional Culture and the Children of Bulgaria – Ethno-cultural Aspects 5575 leva Sofia, Bulgaria	Equal Start Association 5448 leva Training for Unemployed Lom, Bulgaria
Ombudsman Regional Association 5470 leva Media Alternative for Ethnic Tolerance Radio Program Stara Zagora, Bulgaria	Romani Bach Association 2358 leva Roma Community Center Samokov, Bulgaria
Ternipe Roma Youth Organization 1435 leva Celebrating the International Roma Day Sofia, Bulgaria	Romani Bach Association 4400 leva Let's Play, Study and Live Together Samokov, Bulgaria
Roma Youth Organization 4706 leva Roma Community Center – Sliven Sliven, Bulgaria	Doverie–M Association 8190 leva Increasing the Awareness of Roma Women and Their Families of Reproductive Health and Health Education Issues Bourgas, Bulgaria
Roma Youth Organization 1296 leva Celebrating the International Roma Day Sliven, Bulgaria	Education World Association 8683 leva Roma Women Helping Friends, Relatives and Daughters Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria
Roma Youth Organization 1302 leva Publishing a Roma Magazine Sliven, Bulgaria	World without Frontiers Association 8823 leva Health Education for Young Roma Families Stara Zagora, Bulgaria
Napreduk Roma Foundation 7250 leva Roma Community Center Pazardjik, Bulgaria	Nadezhda Union of Socially Disadvantaged Roma 5000 leva Roma Community Center Bourgas
Roma Samaritan Union 4500 leva Roma Community Center Yambol, Bulgaria	Roma Art Academy Foundation 8043 leva Roma Art Academy Sofia, Bulgaria
Future for Roma Association 5750 leva Center for Information and Advisory Services for the Roma Community Dupnitsa, Bulgaria	
Doverie – MP Association 7500 leva Roma Community Center Assenovgrad, Bulgaria	

Andral Foundation 6537 leva Publishing Andral Magazine Sofia, Bulgaria	Roma Health Foundation 10,130 leva Health Education for Pregnant Women and Young Mothers in the Nadezhda Roma Neighborhood in Sliven on the Danger of Infectious Diseases and the Need for Immunizing Roma Children Sliven, Bulgaria
Vita Romano Foundation 6837 leva Roma Dance: a Deep-rooted Aspect of Roma Culture Sofia, Bulgaria	Integro Foundation 6000 leva Practical Model for Integration: from Education to Intercultural Dialog and Development Ognianovo, Bulgaria
Ethnic Cultural Dialog Foundation 14,200 leva Roma Community Center – Lyulin Sofia, Bulgaria	Hristo Kostov Hristov 600 leva Publishing a Collection of Poems Sofia, Bulgaria
Minority Health Problems Foundation ... 12,405 leva Equal Access to Health and Social Services for Chronically Ill Roma Suffering from Severe Hereditary Diseases Sofia, Bulgaria	Center for Social and Media Development 1798 leva Publishing a Roma Newsletter Bourgas, Bulgaria
Support for Roma Foundation 6000 leva Training for Unemployed Roma Sofia, Bulgaria	Toshko Atanasov Toshkov 1495 leva Tuition Fee for an English Language Course Sofia, Bulgaria
Romani Bach Foundation 3693 leva Creating an Information Website on Roma NGOs in Bulgaria Sofia, Bulgaria	Projects Initiated by the Program
Roma Hope Foundation 7029 leva Roma Music Festival Kotel, Bulgaria	International Roma Day – April 8, 2001 2527 leva Sofia, Bulgaria
Roma World Foundation 12,376 leva Roma World TV Program Sofia, Bulgaria	Scholarship Competition for High School Roma Students 29,683 leva Scholarships for Roma Students Studying in Profile-oriented Classes of General Education High Schools, in Vocational Schools or in High Schools in Arts and Culture
Roma Bureau Foundation – Montana 5000 leva Roma Community Center Vulchedrum, Bulgaria	Three-month English Language Course for Activists of Roma Community Centers and Leading Roma NGOs in Sofia 34,577 leva
Future for Roma Foundation 2400 leva Celebrating the International Roma Day Lom, Bulgaria	Workshop for Roma Community Center Representatives 1833 leva March 19–21, 2001 Sofia, Bulgaria
Nangle 2000 Foundation for Regional Cultural Development 6564 leva Vocational Training for Unemployed Roma Women Montana, Bulgaria	
Roma Regional Development Foundation – Plovdiv 14,000 leva Roma Community Center Plovdiv, Bulgaria	

East–East

Program

The East–East Program is an international initiative, which supports trans-border partnership and cooperation. It is a mechanisms for establishing networks of organizations active in a particular field. The Pogram’s grant-making provides an opportunity for exchange of experience in solving importants social problems and addressing issues relevant to the development of the region.

The exchange under the East–East Program generates ideas for social advancement and brings together different resources and initiative in an effort to influence national and regional development.

The East–East Program encourages civic participation and strives to meet the needs of those social groups, which are closer to the real living conditions in the country. The projects supported by the Program contribute to formulating practice-oriented recommendations, which facilitate decision-making on specific issues.

Participation in Forums Abroad

Alyosha Makov Dakov 541 leva \$ 71 Common Problems of Higher Education in Southeastern Europe Timisoara, Romania	Deyan Ralinov Ashkov 120 leva \$ 40 Youth for Southeastern Europe Belgrade, Yugoslavia
Tzvetko Angelov Naydenov 485 leva \$ 30 Equal Access for Disadvantaged Persons Bratislava, Slovakia	Dimitrina Nesterova Merdjanova 750 leva \$ 30 Civil Society and Religion in Europe Zagreb, Croatia
Aneta Iskrenova Shehonova 120 leva \$ 40 Youth for Southeastern Europe Belgrade, Yugoslavia	Chavdar Marinov Yankulov 941 leva \$ 40 Migration and Asylum – Policy in the Countries of the “Schengen Peripharia” and the Balkans Lyubliana, Slovenia
Angela Valentinova Antonova 981 leva \$ 70 Protecting and Promoting Patients’ Rights Zagreb, Croatia	Vessela Vassileva Tabakova 403 leva \$ 50 The Law on Electronic Media and the Process of Transition Budva, Montenegro
Anton Alexandrov Hidjov 969 leva \$ 50 European Network of Election Monitoring NGOs Zagreb, Croatia	Vesselin Minchev Minchev 858 leva \$ 60 Methods for Overcoming Barriers to Direct Foreign Investment Tirana, Albania
Access Association 3152 leva Objective Journalism in an Multicultural Community Novi Sad, Yugoslavia	Vesselina Dinkova Makarinova 331 leva \$ 50 Regional Strategies among Refugee Assistance NGOs Sinaia, Romania
Ventzislav Kirilov Karadjov 1039 leva \$ 37 Anticorruption Strategies in Economies of Transition Kiev, Ukraine	Victor Dobrev Tashev 432 leva \$ 25 Possibilities and Limitations of Development of Environmental Markets Budapest, Hungary
Ventzislav Hristov Kozarev 11 leva \$ 258 InterEurope: Integration of Minorities Budapest, Hungary	Victor Krumov Djorgov 387 leva Equal Access for Disadvantaged Persons Banska Bistrica, Slovakia
Veronika Victorova Azarova 1506 leva \$ 189 Sexualities in Transition Dubrovnik, Croatia	Galina Ivanova Kanazireva Balkan Bridge for the Drugs Prevention 334 leva \$ 50 New Tendencies in the Prevention of Drug Use among Young People on the Balkans 328 leva \$ 40 Bucharest, Romania
Antoaneta Stoyanova Arsova 403 leva \$ 50 Legislative Problems of Media in Transition Budva, Montenegro	

Greta Ervant Stepanian Students for the Stability Pact 1160 leva \$ 75 Zagreb, Croatia The Role of Youth NGOs in the Stability Pact Framework 608 leva \$ 258 Kishinev, Moldova	Emilia Evgenieva Chengelova 563 leva \$ 25 The Role of Public Opinion Research in the Process for Democratic Development Warsaw, Poland
Daniela Ivanova Tepavicharova 447 leva \$ 50 Seminar on Volunteer Development Budapest, Hungary	Bulgarian Academy of Sciences Institute of Ethnography 1576 leva \$ 500 Traditional Urban Customs and Rites in Periods of Crisis Belgrade, Yugoslavia
Daniela Nikolova Dimitrova 253 leva \$ 107 Students with Disabilities in Higher Education Belgrade, Yugoslavia	Jasmina Hristova Uzova 677 leva \$ 50 Legal Problems of Modern Technologies Warsaw, Poland
Dessislava Georgieva Georgieva 355 leva \$ 50 Roma Health: Challenges to Data Collection Bucharest, Romania	Zeynep Osmanova Sarueva 253 leva \$ 107 Students with Disabilities in Higher Education Belgrade, Yugoslavia
Dessislava Emilova Diakova 463 leva \$ 50 Seminar on Volunteer Development Budapest, Hungary	Iva Hristova Dimitrova 1144 leva \$ 50 Information Technologies in the Professional Training of Teachers Vilnius, Lithuania
Dessislava Zaprianova Zaprianova 488 leva \$ 30 Equal Access for Disadvantaged Persons Bratislava, Slovakia	Ivaylo Lyudmilov Turnev 347 leva \$ 50 Roma Health: Challenges to Data Collection Bucharest, Romania
Dessislava Tzekova Ivanova 636 leva \$ 70 Deyana Georgieva Kostadinova 107 leva Broken Child - Incest and Pedophilia Zagreb, Croatia	Ivaylo Nikolov Kraychovski 969 leva \$ 50 European Network of Election Monitoring NGOs Zagreb, Croatia
Dimiter Kirilov Russinov 844 leva \$ 111 Reintegration of Marginalized Groups Through Employment Riga, Latvia	Ivan Lyubomirov Davidov 349 leva \$ 50 Probation Practices Bucharest, Romania
Dimiter Savov Kisliakov 432 leva \$ 25 Possibilities and Limitations of Development of Environmental Markets Budapest, Hungary	Ivan Spasov Peev 453 leva \$ 110 The Role of Youth NGOs in the Stability Pact Framework Kishinev, Moldova
Dimiter Simeonov Mitev 347 leva \$ 30 Network of Political Science Students in Central and Eastern Europe Bucharest, Romania	Ivanka Nikolova Ganozova 1301 leva \$ 90 The Right of the Child to Live in a Family Almaty, Kazakhstan
Dobrin Svetoslavov Dobrev 191 leva \$ 120 Civil Participation in Local Decision Making in Central and Eastern Europe Yeremche, Ukraine	Iveta Borisova Minkova 172 leva \$ 265 Protection of Customers' Rights in Montenegro Podgorica, Yugoslavia
Evgenia Radianova Kuteva 347 leva \$ 30 Network of Political Science Students in Central and Eastern Europe Bucharest, Romania	Iliana Vassileva Slavova 941 leva \$ 30 Migration and Asylum – Policy in the Countries of the “Schengen Periphery” and the Balkans Ljubljana, Slovenia
Elena Vesselinova Ilieva 530 leva \$ 61 Common Problems of Higher Education in Southeastern Europe Timisoara, Romania	Iliana Nikolova Balabanova-Stoycheva 1372 leva \$ 50 European Coordination Council on Human Rights Documentation St. Petersburg, Russia
Emil Tzenkov Georgiev 1646 leva \$ 110 The Role of Youth NGOs in the Stability Pact Framework Kishinev, Moldova	Ilcho Sashev Dimitrov 469 leva \$ 30 Equal Access for Disadvantaged Persons Banska Bistrica, Slovakia
	Yordan tankov Tashkovski 328 leva \$ 40 New Tendencies in the Prevention of Drug Use among Young People

on the Balkans Bucharest, Romania		Mihail Alexandrov Okoliyski 1413 leva \$ 60 Sexualities in Transition Dubrovnik, Croatia
Katia Assenova Subeva 462 leva \$ 30 Equal Access for Disadvantaged Persons Banska Bistrica, Slovakia		Mihail Alexandrov Staynov 731 leva \$ 50 Priorities and Policies in Environment Protection Ploest, Romania
Kiril Ivanov Marinov 939 leva \$ 83 Transition and Tradition Summer University Tirana, Albania		Nadezhda Kirilova Petrova 328 leva \$ 40 New Tendencies in the Prevention of Drug Use among Young People on the Balkans Bucharest, Romania
Krassimira Luchezarova Yordanova 541 leva \$ 160 Common Problems of Higher Education in Southeastern Europe Timisoara, Romania		Nelly Ludmilova Petrova-Dimitrova 501 leva \$ 25 Probation Practices Bucharest, Romania
Lilo Alexiev Djambazov 583 leva \$ 50 Nonprofit Associations as Catalysts of Social Change Kiev, Ukraine		Nelly Petrova Dimitrova 1404 leva \$ 50 Probation for Major Offenders: Conditions and Perspectives Dubrovnik, Croatia
Lubomir Ivanov Lazarov 462 leva \$ 30 Equal Access for Disadvantaged Persons Banska Bistrica, Slovakia		Nikolay Nikolaev Gerov 375 leva \$ 100 History, Historiography and Political Issues Summer School Cetine, Yugoslavia
Ludmila Spassova Mircheva Balkan Bridge for the Drugs Prevention 334 leva \$ 50 New Tendencies in the Prevention of Drug Use among Young People on the Balkans 328 leva \$ 40 Bucharest, Romania		Nikolay Plamenov Kolev 608 leva \$ 258 The Role of Youth NGOs in the Stability Pact Framework Kishinev, Moldova
Margarita Ivanova Petrova 1444 leva \$ 50 Probation for Major Offenders: Conditions and Perspectives Dubrovnik, Croatia		Ognian Georgiev Lipovski 1421 leva \$ 110 National NGO Forum Kishinev, Moldova
Marina Kostadinova Manolcheva 844 leva \$ 111 Reintegration of Marginalized Groups Through Employment Riga, Latvia		Pavel Kostadinov Kurlev 172 leva \$ 265 Protection of Customers' Rights in Montenegro Podgorica, Yugoslavia
Mario Dimitrov Marinov 501 leva \$ 25 Probation Practices Bucharest, Romania		Peter Vassilev Vassilev 501 leva \$ 25 Probation Practices Bucharest, Romania
Maria Doncheva Doncheva 969 leva \$ 50 European Network of Election Monitoring NGOs Zagreb, Croatia		Radana Nedkova Shopova 303 leva \$ 30 Ralitza Rossenova Petkova 283 leva \$ 30 Youth for Southeastern Europe Belgrade, Yugoslavia
Marta Roumenova Georgieva 361 leva \$ 135 History, Historiography and Political Issues Summer School Cetine, Yugoslavia		Rositza Lubenova Panova 424 leva \$ 81 Legislative Problems of Media in Transition Budva, Montenegro
Martin Assenov Gramatikov 780 leva \$ 198 The Role of Youth NGOs in the Stability Pact Framework Kishinev, Moldova		Rositza Nikolaeva Todorova 432 leva \$ 25 Possibilities and Limitations of Development of Environmental Markets Budapest, Hungary
Milen Raychev Raykov 126 leva \$ 75 Training for Law Students Brno, the Czech Republic		Roumiana Petrova Glavcheva 1208 leva \$ 90 The Reaction of the State and the NGOs at Times of Natural Calamities Baku, Azerbaidjan

Svetla Petrova Yankova 702 leva \$ 217 Civil Participation in Local Decision Making in Central and Eastern Europe Yeremche, Ukraine	Refugee Assistance NGOs Sinaia, Romania
Svetla Tzvetkova Tzvetkova 541 leva \$ 105 Common Problems of Higher Education in Southeastern Europe Timisoara, Romania	Tzveta Nikolaeva Raycheva-Nikolova 328 leva \$ 40 New Tendencies in the Prevention of Drug Use among Young People on the Balkans Bucharest, Romania
Siyka Haralambeva Bandakova 296 leva \$ 167 Sonia Nikolova Mikova 296 leva \$ 165 Participation of Local Governments in Identifying the Needs of Rural Communities Bucharest, Romania	Chavdar Ivaylov Marinov \$ 235 Democracy and the Challenges of Diversity in Southeastern Europe Cetine, Yugoslavia
Slavi Hristov Hristov 347 leva \$ 30 Network of Political Science Students in Central and Eastern Europe Bucharest, Romania	Julia Alexandrova Tomova 11 leva \$ 250 InterEurope: Integration of Minorities Budapest, Hungary
Stanimira Koleva Taneva 844 leva \$ 111 Reintegration of Marginalized Groups Through Employment Riga, Latvia	Forums in Bulgaria
Stefan Panayotov Panayotov 347 leva \$ 50 Roma Health: Challenges to Data Collection Bucharest, Romania	Madara-Bulgaria Foundation 14,784 leva Learning to Live Together – Geography Teachers for Promoting the Culture of Peace on the Balkans Sofia, Bulgaria
Tania Lubenova Marincheshka 331 leva \$ 50 Tatiana Georgieva Vulchanova 331 leva \$ 50 Regional Strategies among Refugee Assistance NGOs Sinaia, Romania	International Research Association 26,713 leva Early Warning and Conflict Prevention in Southeastern Europe Sofia, Bulgaria
tatiana Stefanova Vulchanova 1160 leva \$ 75 Students for the Stability Pact Zagreb, Croatia	Access Association 25,220 leva Objective Journalism in Multicultural Societies – Training for Young Journalists Sofia, Bulgaria
Tohomir Dechkov Bezlov 858 leva \$ 50 Todor Todorov Yalumov 858 leva \$ 50 Methods for Overcoming Barriers to Direct Foreign Investment Tirana, Albania	Dr. Stamen Grigorov Foundation 15,613 leva Transborder Cooperation between Trun Municipality, Bulgaria, and Surdulica Municipality, Serbia Trun, Bulgaria
Todor Georgiev Iliev 328 leva \$ 40 New Tendencies in the Prevention of Drug Use among Young People on the Balkans Bucharest, Romania	Index Foundation 29,073 leva Balkan Bridge for the Drugs Prevention Sofia, Bulgaria
Tony Atanassov Dimov 751 leva \$ 294 Civil Participation in Local Decision Making in Central and Eastern Europe Yeremche, Ukraine	Center for the Study of Democracy 12,511 leva Common Management of Transition Economies Sofia, Bulgaria
Fotini Yannis Kristakudi 361 leva \$ 131 History, Historiography and Political Issues Summer School Cetine, Yugoslavia	Center for Economic Development 20,730 leva Developing a Code of Best Practices in Financing Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in Southeastern Europe Sofia, Bulgaria
Hristina Dimitrova Kovacheva 911 leva \$ 172 Civil Participation in Local Decision Making in Central and Eastern Europe Yeremche, Ukraine	Center for Liberal Strategies 22,700 leva Bulgarian-Yugoslav Task Force Sofia, Bulgaria
Tzveta Georgieva Georgieva 331 leva \$ 50 Regional Strategies among	Values Foundation 20,158 leva \$ 2700 Expert Meeting under the Project “Women Leaders in 21st Century. Establishing Successful Local, Regional, and International Partnerships for Democracy” Sofia, Bulgaria

Women's Program

In the last few years the Open Society Foundation – Sofia and the Open Society Institute – Budapest have been the only grant-giving institutions in the country who have followed a systematic approach to solving women's problems associated with unemployment, inequality on the labor market, violence against women (including domestic violence and trafficking in women). The Women's Program promoted the equal participation of women in political and social life, supported projects targeted to improving reproductive health, financed vocational training programs for women from the minorities, and advocated for legislative changes guaranteeing the protection of women's rights.

The Program cooperated actively with the media to improve public awareness of gender equality issues in all spheres of public life, and established mechanisms for coordination and networking among the NGOs in the country, addressing women's problems.

In 2001 the Program focused on increasing the awareness of girls and young women on gender equality issues and supported gender research projects, as well as projects targeted to the prevention of all forms of violence against women, including domestic violence, trafficking in women, etc. The Women's Program participated actively in the international media campaign to combat violence against women, which was organized all over the world under the aegis of the United Nations. With the White Ribbon Project, which was supported by the Program, Bulgaria contributed to another international campaign for the prevention of violence against women.

Cooperating with the 199 Theater, the Women's Program celebrated the International V-day against Violence against Women with a special program involving the author of the play "The Vagina Monologues", Eve Ensler. Together with the COLPI Program, the Women's Program organized a competition for projects targeted to preventing and fighting domestic violence.

The Program also cooperated with the Roma Program and the Public Health Program to organize the first national forum discussing health and education problems of Roma women.

The Women's Program supported a national annual meeting of NGOs addressing women issues, which focused on gender equality in public life, and financed the Bulgarian team participating in the international initiative for bringing gender equality legislation in EU candidate countries in line with the European standards and practices.

Participation in Forums Abroad

Petia Nikolova Dimitrova	1789 leva	
Promotion of Women's Economic Rights Washington DC, USA		
Rosanka Venelinova Krasteva	846 leva	\$ 57
Tanya Todorova Sotirova	846 leva	\$ 57
Media Campaign to Combat Violence against Women Budapest, Hungary		
Teodora Marinova Tzanovska	942 leva	\$ 535
World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, and Racial Intolerance Geneva, Switzerland		
Krassimira Petrova Daskalova	1475 leva	\$ 480
Gender and Citizenship on the Balkans Washington DC, USA		

Forums in Bulgaria

199 Theater	9854 leva	\$ 100
Celebrating the International V-day against Violence against Women Sofia, Bulgaria		

Project Development

Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation	12,279 leva
White Ribbon Campaign Stop Men's Violence against Women Sofia, Bulgaria	
European Information Center	10,790 leva
National Annual Meeting of Women's NGOs Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria	
199 Theater	20,092 leva
A Torn Silence: Performances of "The Vagina Monologues" in 13 Towns in Bulgaria Bulgaria	
Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation	7934 leva
Standards for Women Equality in Europe Sofia, Bulgaria	
European Institute Equal Opportunities for Men and Women in the Process of European Integration – Information Campaign	10,182 leva
National Monitoring Report on Equal Opportunities for Men and Women	

in the European Accession Process 32,121 leva
Sofia, Bulgaria

Media Development Center 2896 leva
Joint Media Competition for Best
Coverage of Women's Issues
in Electronic and Print Media
Sofia, Bulgaria

Tour Club-Remark Association 15,205 leva
Vocational Training for Unemployed
Women in the Apriltsi Municipality
Apriltsi, Bulgaria

Projects Initiated by the Program

Annual Meeting of Women's Program
Coordinators in the
Soros Foundations Network 33,769 leva
Sofia, Bulgaria

National Conference
Health and Education
Problems of Roma Women 6614 leva
Sofia, Bulgaria

Education

Program

In 2001 the Education Program strived to increase the institutional capacity for change and creating partnerships between state institutions, NGOs and international organizations active in education. The main goal of the Program was to achieve sustainability and irreversibility of education reforms by improving the quality of education in Bulgaria, increasing the access to education and modernizing the Bulgarian education system.

Long-term Scholarship Abroad

Yordanka Spassova Kozareva \$ 2193
Linguistics
Paris, France

Short-term Scholarships and Fellowships Abroad

French Cultural Institute in Sofia 23,059 leva
Fellowship for French Language
Teachers and Professors in France
France

Participation in Forums Abroad

St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia
Prof. Ivan Duychev Center for
Slavic and Byzantine Research 800 leva \$ 100
Changes in the Methodology and
the Approaches of the Center
Sofia, Bulgaria

Forums in Bulgaria

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
Council on Bulgarian Studies 5880 leva
Bulgarian Studies 2001: Modern
Scientific and Teaching Strategies
in the Field of Bulgarian Studies
Sofia, Bulgaria

Angel Kunchev University of Rousse
Scientific Center for
Folklore and Literature 1610 leva
The Arnaudov's Readings:
A Bridge between Generations
Rousse, Bulgaria

Paisii Hilendarski University of Plovdiv
Department of Pedagogy 915 leva
Education and the Challenges
of the New Millennium
Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Collegium Germany Association for
Academic Activity and Cooperation
in the Humanities 600 leva \$ 600
Political Culture in Bulgaria since 1878
Sofia, Bulgaria

St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia
Chair of Cyril and Methodius Studies 1000 leva

Between Angels and Demons
Lesidren, Bulgaria

Students' Club for the
Protection of the Environment 1476 leva
Students' Ecology Camps
Included in the Curricula of
Higher Education Institutions
Bulgaria

Project Development

Medical Academy – Sofia
Department of Medicine
Chair of Chemistry and Biochemistry 17,779 leva
Educational Web-based
Medical Software
Sofia, Bulgaria

University of Architecture,
Construction and Urban Development
Department of Architecture
Students' Team 2300 leva
Conservation of an Early Christian
and Medieval Temple, and a Thracian
and Roman Sanctuary
Sofia, Bulgaria

Projects Initiated by the Program

Open Society Alumni Association 2058 leva
Creating a Database of Open Society
Scholarship Students and Fellows
Sofia, Bulgaria

Studium Newsletter
for Higher Education 23,701 leva

Plovdiv Summer University 2000 1471 leva

Education Initiatives with Regional
Impact in the Framework of
the Graz Process 4898 leva \$ 211

Prof. Marko Minkov
Memorial Scholarship 1248 leva

Survey to Improve the Information
and Advisory Services of the Open
Society Foundation in Education 942 leva

Roma Schools in Bulgaria 2002 496 leva

Publishing Projects

Gutenberg Publishing House 2247 leva
Medieval Christian Europe:
East and West
Sofia, Bulgaria

Institutional Support

Southeast European
Academic League 52,869 leva \$ 5000
Sofia, Bulgaria

Center for Educational
and Cultural Initiatives 5184 leva
Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria

Center for Academic Research 7000 leva .. \$ 17,000
Establishing a Library

Open Society Information
Center – Vidin 5333 leva

New Bulgarian University 21,190 leva
Institutional Development Grant
for the Bulgarian Institute
for Interpersonal Relations
Sofia, Bulgaria

Education Projects

St. Kliment Ohridski
University of Sofia 37,956 leva
Sound Encyclopedia

www.grupa.com/in-formal/tialo i tekst 2267 leva
Physicalization of Dramaturgical
Material from Harold Pinter's Old Times
Sofia, Bulgaria

Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov General School 4401 leva
Education for Successful Socialization
Montana, Bulgaria

Diversity Balkan Foundation for
Intercultural Education
and Understanding 25,709 leva
Individual Training for
Roma Girls and Boys Who
Have Dropped out of School
Bulgaria

St. St. Cyril and Methodius
University of Veliko Turnovo
Department of Philosophy 3864 leva
Seminar on Neoplatonism
and Christianity
Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria

Todor Kableshev Higher
Institute of Transportation 30,163 leva
Regional Cooperation in the
Qualification of Transportation Experts
Sofia, Bulgaria

St. St. Cyril and Methodius
University of Veliko Turnovo 14,736 leva

Ge to Know Yourself by
Getting to Know Your Neighbors
Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria

St. Kliment Ohridski
University of Sofia
Department of Economics 6357 leva
Practical Training in Statistics
for Students in Economics
Sofia, Bulgaria

Institute for Integration Research
Establishing a New System for
Funding Higher Education Institutions
and Financing Students and Fellows.
Changing the Tax Status of Higher
Education Institutions and Creating
Conditions for Encouraging
Donations in Education 32,929 leva
Establishing a Model for Restructuring
and Renovating the School Network
in the Rhodope Region 18,740 leva

Regional Inspectorate
on Education – Veliko Turnovo 4682 leva
Methods for Promoting Civil
Education in Teaching History,
Geography, Chemistry, and Biology
Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria

Regional Inspectorate
on Education – Dobrich 4190 leva
Education Reform in Action
Dobrich, Bulgaria

Regional Inspectorate
on Education – Silistra 5307 leva
Support for Education Reform
Silistra, Bulgaria

Regional Inspectorate
on Education – Sliven 5241 leva
Enhancing the Role of the Teaching
Staff in Quality Assurance
Sliven, Bulgaria

Regional Inspectorate
on Education – Smolyan
Practices for Promoting Civil
Education in the Smolyan Region 5454 leva
Supporting Reforms in Teaching
Information Technologies 5178 leva
Smolyan, Bulgaria

Regional Inspectorate
on Education – Turgovishte 5251 leva
Support for Teachers
Turgovishte, Bulgaria

Regional Inspectorate
on Education – Shoumen 4496 leva
Support for Education Reform
Shoumen, Bulgaria

Stolipinovo Civil
Associations Coalition 6475 leva
Stolipinovo–2 Education Project
Plovdiv, Bulgaria

St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia Department of Philosophy Training in Organizational Development for Bachelor's and Master's Degree Holders	4249 leva	Equipment on Lease	2033 leva
Starting a Master's Program in Gender Studies	11,443 leva	Closing Activities for the Second Stage	8204 leva
The Philosophical Heritage of Vladimir Solovyov and the West European Philosophic Tradition	918 leva	Sofia, Bulgaria	
Developing the European Studies Curriculum	6360 leva	Center for Education Initiatives	4384 leva
Sofia, Bulgaria		Piloting a Textbook on Balkan Literature "Getting to Know Our Neighbors: The Image of the Other in Balkan Literature" Sofia, Bulgaria	
New Bulgarian University Master Class in Opera Singing	9580 leva	St. Dionysius Areopagitis Foundation	50,353 leva
Developing a Master's Program in Clinical Social Work	11,375 leva	Establishing an Institute for Medieval Philosophy and Culture Sofia, Bulgaria	
Sofia, Bulgaria		National Institute on Education Center on Higher Education The Role of Bulgarian Universities in the Social Transformation Processes	20,732 leva
St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia	20,235 leva	Seminar on Quality Assurance and Higher Education Governance for University Administrators	8239 leva
Market Oriented Training for Teachers Sofia, Bulgaria		Survey of Foreign Investment in Bulgarian Higher Education 1990–1999	12,664 leva \$ 2171
Team of Photography Students	2430 leva	Sofia, Bulgaria	
Three Temples – Three Religions Sofia, Bulgaria		Krustyo Sarafov National Academy of Drama and Film Arts Students' Team	2755 leva
Students Team Team Leader: Assya Dragoeva	1372 leva	Modernism in Bulgarian Literature Varna, Bulgaria	
"Ecophilosophy for Children" Ecology Summer School Dobrevtsi Village, Bulgaria		National Institute on Education	2489 leva
St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia Department of Philosophy	15,470 leva	Celebrating the 65th Anniversary of the Institute for Studying National Education and National Culture Sofia, Bulgaria	
Regional Dimensions of European Public Administration Sofia, Bulgaria		Projectoria Students' Team	796 leva
Technical University – Gabrovo Master's Program in Renewable Energy Sources	29,337 leva	Integrity of Academic Education in Philosophy Sofia, Bulgaria	
Gabrovo, Bulgaria		Center for Educational and Cultural Initiatives	300 leva
Technical University – Sofia	5868 leva	The Sveta Gora Model Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria	
Information Technologies in Support of Young Industrialists Sofia, Bulgaria		St. St. Cyril and Methodius University of Veliko Turnovo	1164 leva
Yuri Gagarin School Board	7846 leva	Improving the Quality of Education at the University of Veliko Turnovo by Establishing a Learning Center Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria	
The School – Fears, Myths, and Prejudices Silistra, Bulgaria		New Bulgarian University Theater Department Students' Team	1290 leva
Kham Slunzte Foundation	7890 leva	The Stage Biographies of the Great Chekhov Plays as Seen by the World Directors – Masters of the Avant-garde Sofia, Bulgaria	
The Role of Teacher Assistants for Improving the Education of Roma Students and Keeping Kids in School Kyustendil, Bulgaria		Students' Psychology Workshop	586 leva
Paidea Foundation European Lessons Project Second Stage: Teacher Training and Preparation of Study Materials	121,690 leva	Studying the Needs, Attitudes, Strategies and Expectations for a Successful Professional Realization of Graduating University Students Sofia, Bulgaria	

Free and Democratic
Bulgaria Foundation 20 000 leva
Students' Discussion Clubs
Bulgaria

Research Projects

Stepanos Havagimian
Armenian Schools Association 1450 leva
The History of Armenian Schools
in Bulgaria in Memories and Photos
Sofia, Bulgaria

D. Tzenov Academy of Economics 501 leva
Corporate Bond Financing
Svishtov, Bulgaria

CAMP 1093 leva
Models of Behavior in the Roma
Communities in Southwestern Bulgaria
Sofia, Bulgaria

Informal Students Group 972 leva
Studying the Condition of the
Archaeological Monuments
in the Vratza Region
Vratza, Bulgaria

Students' Team 1716 leva
Archaeological Research of
the Prehistoric Heritage Found in
the Caves of Northwestern Bulgaria
Sofia, Bulgaria

Team of Students from
the University of Veliko Turnovo,
the University of Shoumen and
the Central European
University – Budapest 1899 leva
Thracian Monuments of Culture
in the Kamchia Valley
Sofia, Bulgaria

University of Veliko Turnovo
Students' Team 1136 leva
Field Studies in the Kyustendil Region
Bulgaria

St. Kliment Ohridski
University of Sofia
Department of Pre-school
and Primary School Education 9600 leva
National Representative Research
on Literacy Level among 10-year Olds
Sofia, Bulgaria

St. St. Cyril and Methodius
Primary School
School Board 2883 leva
History: Tales and Memory
The Oral History of Ethnic Minorities
Zimnitsa Village, Bulgaria

Balkan Colleges Foundation 7248 leva
The Culture of Identify
in Bulgarian Schools
Sofia, Bulgaria

Open Society Institute –
Budapest 4440 leva
Research on Roma Education
Sofia, Bulgaria

Ministry of Education and Science 906 leva \$ 1270
Program for International Evaluation
of Students' Achievements 14,297 leva

Developing a New Framework for
the State Education Requirements 6346 leva \$ 1063

Developing New Curricula for
9th and 10th Grade Consistent with
the New Education Requirements 20,902 leva

Developing New Curricula for
11th and 12th Grade Consistent with
the New Education Requirements 16,075 leva

Improving the Capacity of the
Regional Inspectorates on Education 23,059 leva
Mapping Roma Schools 16,976 leva

Covering the Expenses of Emie
MacLealand under the Project
"Improving the Capacity of the
Regional Inspectorates on Education 1487 leva \$ 100

Program for International Evaluation
of Students' Achievements - II Stage 9208 leva
School Management Training for
Headmasters and Regional Inspectors 21,136 leva

One-time Scholarships 2000 360 leva

University Scholarships 2000 30,750 leva

Interuniversity Fund

Higher Institute of Medicine – Plovdiv 1515 leva
Multimedia in Medical Education
Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Todor Kableshkov Higher
Institute of Transportation 39,000 leva
Establishing a Center for Managing
Scientific Research and Promoting
International Academic Exchange
Sofia, Bulgaria

Technical University – Gabrovo
Information System 32,250 leva
System for Academic

Staff Evaluation 13,841 leva
Gabrovo, Bulgaria

Southwestern University 16,000 leva
Improving University Governance
Through Quality Assurance
Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria

International College – Albena
International Academic Exchange
with Paul Augier College of

Hotel Management in Nice, France 16,515 leva
Introducing an Interdisciplinary

System of Teaching 16,632 leva
Albena, Bulgaria

National Academy of Arts 25 475 leva
Media Library

Awards for Graduate Students,
Ph.D. Students and Scientific Works
under Competitions Organized
by the Interuniversity Fund 5219 leva

Central European University

Scholarships

Alexander Nikolov Nikolov 600 leva \$ 40
Doctoral Program in Medieval Studies
Budapest, Hungary

Ana Zhivkova Slavova 446 leva \$ 40
Master's Program in Nationalism
Budapest, Hungary

Bissera Lyubomirova Zankova 142 leva \$ 40
Vesselin Angelov Paskalev \$ 40
Jenny Pavlinova Marekova 673 leva \$ 40
Doctoral Program in Law
Budapest, Hungary

Vessela Dimitrova Vassileva 501 leva \$ 100
Natalia Nikolaeva Genova 492 leva \$ 100
Doctoral Program in Social Studies
Warsaw, Poland

Victor Svetlinov Todorov 508 leva \$ 40
Vilimir Yordanov Yordanov 433 leva \$ 40
Vladimir Simeonov Bozukov 438 leva \$ 40
Dessislava Enikova Nikolova 501 leva \$ 40
Dessislava Todorova Russinova 503 leva \$ 40
Elitza Zaharieva Moravska 433 leva \$ 40
Ilcho Hristov Bechev 449 leva \$ 40
Mihail Petrov Slavov \$ 241
Stanimir Georgiev Morfov 503 leva \$ 40
Master's Program in Economics
Budapest, Hungary

Gergana Dimitrova Dimitrova \$ 40
Doctoral Program in
International Relations
Budapest, Hungary

Daniela Vassileva Kalkanjeva 809 leva \$ 40
Doctoral Program in History
Budapest, Hungary

Daniela Dimitrova Simova 435 leva \$ 40
Evgenia Lyudmilova Tashva 434 leva \$ 40
Silvia Ivanova Lazarova 434 leva \$ 40
Master's Program in Ecology
Budapest, Hungary

Evgeni Iliev Evgeniev \$ 40
Doctoral Program in Political Sciences
Budapest, Hungary

Ilko Dimitrov Stoilov 464 leva \$ 40
Fatme Mehmed Muhtar 531 leva \$ 40
Master's Program in Law
Budapest, Hungary

Catherine Antonova Hadjililova 440 leva \$ 40
Doctoral Program in Political Sciences
Budapest, Hungary

Magdalena Jivkova Ivanova 435 leva \$ 40
Stanislav Mitkov Russev 520 leva \$ 40
Master's Program in
International Relations
Budapest, Hungary

Mariana Petkova Popova 503 leva \$ 40
Marian Stefanov Zyumbulev 435 leva \$ 40
Master's Program in Nationalism
Budapest, Hungary

Nadezhda Georgieva Georgieva 501 leva \$ 100
Master's Program in Social Sciences
Warsaw, Poland

Nadezhda Tzvetanova Radulova 397 leva \$ 90
Master's Program in Gender Studies
Budapest, Hungary

Orlin Petrov Hadjiiski 506 leva \$ 40
Master's Program in Law
Budapest, Hungary

Plamena Vladimirova Gribneva 475 leva \$ 100
Master's Program in Social Sciences
Warsaw, Poland

Ruja Vassileva Smilova 516 leva \$ 40
Svetoslav Assenov Salkin 531 leva \$ 40
Doctoral Program in Political Sciences
Budapest, Hungary

Stefan Krassimirov Stanchev 517 leva \$ 40
Ekaterina Pancheva Pancheva 389 leva
Master's Program in Medieval Studies
Budapest, Hungary

Summer Schools of the Central European University – Budapest (CEU-SUN)

Albena Georgieva Haralampieva 517 leva
Plight of the Gypsies: The Culture
and Politics of Ethnic Transformations
in Post-Communist Societies
Budapest, Hungary

Ana Ilieva Sotirova 515 leva
Competition Policy in the Transition:
Theory, Implementation and Challenges
Budapest, Hungary

Anna Borisova Ivanova 517 leva
Ralitza Zhekova Zhekova 517 leva
Tatyana Alexandrova Dronzina 522 leva
Managing Conflict and Fostering
Democratic Dialogue
Budapest, Hungary

Bistra Vladimirova Nikiforova 460 leva
Archives of Political Parties after
the Collapse of Communism
Budapest, Hungary

Vanya Atanasova Ivanova 461 leva
The Politics of Finance in
Emerging Markets

Budapest, Hungary Vesela Dimitrova Vasileva 516 leva Plight of the Gypsies: The Culture and Politics of Ethnic Transformations in Post-Communist Societies Budapest, Hungary	Svetoslav Petrov Stefanov 517 leva History and Memory: The Twentieth Century in Retrospect Budapest, Hungary
Daniela Lyubenova Koleva 521 leva History and Memory: The Twentieth Century in Retrospect Budapest, Hungary	Silvia Georgieva Dragneva 462 leva Religious Identity and Religious Syncretism Budapest, Hungary
Iva Kuzmanova Kunova 516 leva Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations and Local Financial Management Budapest, Hungary	Todor Hristov Dechev 522 leva History and Theory of Art after the Cultural Turn Budapest, Hungary
Ivelina Dimitrova Ivanova 464 leva Cross-border Identities – a Narrative Approach to East-West Experiences Budapest, Hungary	Curriculum Resource Center at the Central European University – Budapest
Kalinka Doncheva Toteva 464 leva Digital Literacy for Open Societies Budapest, Hungary	<i>Participation in One-week Sessions of the Curriculum Resource Center at the Central European University Budapest, Hungary</i>
Liubomir Ivanov Dimitrov 522 leva Competition Policy in the Transition: Theory, Implementation and Challenges Budapest, Hungary	Atanas Todorov Atanasov 488 leva International Relations and European Integration
Martin Asenov Gramatikov 462 leva Petya Ivanova Ivanova – Radovanova 464 leva The Future Role of Cities in a Globalising World: Challenges for New Public Strategies and Innovative Urban Governance Budapest, Hungary	Veronika Viktorova Azarova 687 leva Gender Studies and Cultural Anthropology
Nadezhda Georgieva Georgieva 517 leva Plight of the Gypsies: The Culture and Politics of Ethnic Transformations in Post-Communist Societies Budapest, Hungary	Diana Sabotina Dimitrova 462 leva Economics
Natalia Koycheva Dimitrova 462 leva Intercultural Citizenship: the South-East European Context Budapest, Hungary	Dimiter Yordanov Dimitrov 447 leva Medieval Studies
Rumyana Rumenova Kolarova 462 leva Archives of Political Parties after the Collapse of Communism Budapest, Hungary	Carina Agop Sarkisian 456 leva International Relations and European Studies
Rumyana Simeonova Doncheva 233 leva History and Theory of Art after the Cultural Turn Budapest, Hungary	Lilia Alexandrova Gurova 425 leva Philosophy
Svetla Chavdarova Stoeva 522 leva Poverty, Ethnicity and Spatial Change in Eastern and Central Europe Budapest, Hungary	Margarita Zaharieva Mladenova 616 leva Medieval Studies
	Marina Hristova Bancheva 438 leva Case Studies in Teaching
	Matilda Ivanova Alexandrova 436 leva Governance
	Mina Koleva Marinova 463 leva History
	Rositsa Ilcheva Ruseva 428 leva Political Sciences
	<i>Participation in a Course Development Seminar of the Curriculum Resource Center at the Central European University Budapest, Hungary</i>
	Boyko Penchev Penchev 459 leva Krasimira Petrova Daskalova 460 leva

Nikolay Borisov Dobrev 460 leva
 Rosina Liudmilova Kostova 459 leva

**Participation in Other Short-term
 Programs of the Central European University
 Budapest, Hungary**

Mariana Petrova Tzimbranska-Kostova 487 leva
 CEU-Junior Fellowship:
 Libri Paenitentiales in the
 South Slavonic
 Literary Tradition 9-18 c.

Orlin Stefanov Todorov 425 leva
 Anthropology Conference

Zornitza Gerogieva Stefanova 913 leva
 Alumni Workshop

Other International Education Programs

**Scholarship Programs of the Open Society Institute
 for Studies in the United Kingdom**

OSI/Chevening Scholarships

Anna Marinova Vasileva 1181 leva \$ 70
 European Security Policy
 University of Oxford

Asen Stoyanov Gasharov 1143 leva \$ 70
 MA in Environmental
 Change and Management
 University of Oxford

Bistra Emilova Teodosieva 1149 leva \$ 70
 National Mechanisms of
 Child Protection
 University of Oxford

Danko Tonev Tonev 1238 leva \$ 20
 MA in International
 Political Economy
 University of Manchester

Desislava Marinova Ilieva 502 leva \$ 70
 Institutional Development of
 NGOs in the Social Sphere in
 Countries in Transition
 University of Oxford

Dimitrinka Draganov Stoyanova 1134 leva \$ 80
 MA in Industrial Relations
 University of Warwick

Evelina Atanasova Tzanicheva 487 leva \$ 70
 Human Resource Management
 in State Administration
 University of Oxford

Elitsa Nikolova Beyska 1147 leva \$ 80
 MA in Management and
 Operational Studies
 University of Warwick

Irena Yonkova Yonkova 1362 leva \$ 20
 MA in International Relations
 University of Manchester

Irina Stefanova Yoncheva 1142 leva \$ 80
 MA in Training and Human
 Resource Development
 University of Warwick

Mihaela Vladislavova Georgieva 1247 leva \$ 20
 MA in Political Theory
 University of Manchester

Oxford/Cambridge Colleges Hospitality Scheme

Boyan Todorov Aleksandrov 899 leva \$ 60
 Teaching Course on
 Materials Technology
 University of Cambridge

Velina Stancheva Todorova 894 leva \$ 27
 Law and Medicine
 University of Oxford

Ivan Vassilev Hristov 1166 leva \$ 50
 The Riddle of Aristotle's Philosophy.
 A Historical Ambiguity
 of Aristotelian Doctrine
 University of Oxford

Ivan Ilchev Dimitrov 895 leva \$ 50
 The Balkan Committee in
 Great Britain, 1903-1946
 University of Oxford

Konstantin Georgiev Yanakiev 892 leva \$ 60
 Commitment as the Source of
 Certainty in Descartes'
 Natural Philosophy
 University of Cambridge

Liubima Dimitrova Despotova-Toleva 876 leva \$ 50
 Pediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care
 University of Oxford

European Integration and Regional Stability Program

In 2001 the European Integration and Regional Stability Program continued to support projects and initiatives aimed at improving public awareness on current issues arising from Bulgaria's negotiations for accession to the European Union and NATO.

Cooperating with local NGOs the Program team organized a series of public debates on topical issues of special importance for civil society in Bulgaria.

The Program initiated and supported a variety of analytical and research projects including among others: The Integration Project of the Next Decade: European Security and Defence Policy; Preliminary Regulation Impact Analysis – Current Practices and Possible Solutions in the Process of European Integration; Free Movement of People According to European Standards and Bulgarian Perceptions.

The European Integration and Regional Stability Program also supported a number of regional projects targeted to initiating and encouraging civic dialog and civic participation in the process of building and strengthening regional stability.

The Program announced a competition and financed Bulgarian–Serbian partnership projects aimed at enhancing and developing the capacity of the NGO sector in Serbia.

Civic Partnership for Democracy (Bulgarian–Serbian Partnership Projects)

Balkan Assist Civic Activity
Partnership and Support Association 31,687 leva
Subotitsa Civic Forum

Atlantic Club in Bulgaria 52,701 leva
Democratic Values and Security:
The Role of the Civil Society

Balkan Youth Club 49,232 leva
Balkan Youth Dialogue: Wave 2001

Market Economy Institute 65,030 leva
Public Discussions on
Legal Reforms in Serbia

Institute for Regional and
International Studies 27,154 leva
Civic Strategy for the Development
of Bilateral Relations between
Bulgaria and Serbia

Bulgarian Association for
Fair Elections and Civil Rights 58,640 leva
A Bridge Between Neighbors –
Sustainable Development of the
Center for Free Elections and
Democracy in Yugoslavia

Bulgarian Gender
Research Foundation 49,101 leva
Democratizing Civil Society
in Serbia by Establishing a
Network for Legal Aid for
Women Victims of Violence

Forums in Bulgaria

Euromodel XXI Consortium 900 leva
Presentation of Euromodel XXI Agenda
and the Euromodel XXI Magazine
Sofia, Bulgaria

Eurointegration Association 8145 leva
Information Campaigns
and Public Debates
Bulgaria

European Institute 21,006 leva
Conference on the 2000 Regular
Report of the European Commission
Sofia, Bulgaria

European Institute 52,970 leva
The Future of EU Enlargement
Sofia, Bulgaria

Participation in Forums Abroad

European Youth Movement 8305 leva
The Bulgarian Participation in
the European Future Youth Conference
Brussels, Belgium

Emilijan Ventzislavov Dinov \$ 2314
Stoyan Dimov Vitanov \$ 2639
The Anti-terrorist Mission in Afghanistan

Participation in the International Seminars
in Halki, Greece, on Models of Cooperation
in Southeastern Europe and the Black Sea Region
Maria Yaneva \$ 771
Dostena Angelova-Laverne \$ 1109

Iva Angelova	\$ 941
Ralitzza Zhekova	168 leva \$ 605
Elitza Markova	\$ 1080

Information Projects

European Center for
Information and Analysis 35,678 leva
Establishment and Maintenance
of a Local Media Pool
on EU Integration Issues
Sofia, Bulgaria

ABBRO Association of Bulgarian
Private Broadcasters 28,857 leva
Public Information Campaign
on EU Integration Issues
Sofia, Bulgaria

European Space 21 Association 34,640 leva
Producing and Broadcasting
Radio Products on European
Culture and European Identity
Sofia, Bulgaria

Good Hope Foundation 17,093 leva
Europe Alive –
Regional Journalists for
European Integration
Bulgaria

Publishing Projects and Support for the Media

Hemus Group Ltd 4000 leva
Printing the Book
“Sweden: the Country and the People”
Sofia, Bulgaria

Atlantic Club in Bulgaria 1310 leva
Additional Funding for Publishing
the Research “Evaluation System of
the NATO Candidate Countries Readiness”
Sofia, Bulgaria

Europe 2001 Journal 1790 leva
Partial Funding for
Europe 2001 Journal
Printing Expenses
Sofia, Bulgaria

Education Projects

Institute on General Education 17,766 leva
Teachers’ Guidebook
on Human Rights
Sofia, Bulgaria

Expert Team
Team Leader Lachezar Tzepov 5350 leva
European Civilization
Sofia, Bulgaria

Faith, Hope and Love Association 11,571 leva
Equality Project – Publishing a
European Union Information
Handbook for Students Designed
for Ethnic Turks and Roma in Bulgaria
Bulgaria

Civic Link Foundation 10,950 leva
Raising Public Awareness on
the Conditions for Visiting and
Staying in EU Countries
Bulgaria

Writing the Book
“Sweden – the Country and the People”
Vera Ladeva Gancheva 3396 leva

Research Projects

Atlantic Club in Bulgaria 7654 leva
Evaluation System of NATO
Candidate Countries Readiness
Sofia, Bulgaria

Institute for Regional and
International Studies 14,537 leva
Facts Finding Mission in Macedonia

LAS Ltd 8421 leva
The Legal Education in Bulgaria
and the International Standards –
Comparative Analysis
Bulgaria

Group for European Analysis and Research –
Through Partnership towards Open Society,
European Integration and Regional Stability
Elitza Stefanova Markova 2416 leva
Asenka Yonkova-Hristova 2416 leva
Violeta Todorova Kostadinova 2479 leva
Georgi Yordanov Ganev 2416 leva
Zdravko Lilov Zdravkov 2423 leva
Lachezar Bogdanov 2416 leva
Marin Lesenski 2416 leva
Nickolay Mladenov 2423 leva
Svetlana Lomeva 2416 leva
Bulgaria

Plamen Mirchev Bogoev 6563 leva
Separation of Powers – Competencies

Libraries Program

In 2001 the support for Bulgarian libraries focused on several large-scale joint projects.

Cooperating with the Open Society Institute – Russia, the Libraries Program continued to work under the Pushkin Library Project. In 2001 the Program collected and executed orders under the fourth and fifth catalog of the project. 4636 volumes amounting to a total of 19,631 US dollars were ordered. They will be distributed among 68 university, regional, public and school libraries.

The administrative and transportation expenses on the project amounted to 2,820 US dollars.

The Libraries Program also supported the implementation of the EIFL Direct Project, which is a three-year joint initiative of the Open Society Institute and 40 countries in Europe, Asia and Africa. In 2001 forty five university, scientific, medical, regional, and district libraries renewed their subscriptions. The project was also supported by the Bulgarian Ministry of Education and Science, which provided a grant of 12,000 leva. Thus, the subscription fee for Bulgaria’s participation in the project, which amounts to 42,000 US dollars, was almost paid up (to 37,000 US dollars).

In 2001 the Open Society Foundation – Sofia continued to cooperate with the Northeast Document Conservation Center in Andover, USA, as a result of which Gergana Andonova and Nickolay Gospodinov, photo conservation experts at the St. St. Cyril and Methodius National Library, participated in a two-week internship program at the Center. All training, accommodation and travel expenses were covered by the partner organizations.

In the spring of 2001 the Information Program of the Open Society Institute – Budapest organized a competition for projects on “Libraries as a Civil Public Center” in Albania, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Mongolia, Russia, Slovakia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, and Yugoslavia. Bulgaria participated in the competition with eight projects; four of them were approved.

Projects

Iskra Community Center Library 2699 leva
The Community Library in
Gurmen Village: Internet as a Source of
Information, Culture, and Entertainment
Gurmen Village, Bulgaria

Union of Library and
Information Workers 6624 leva
Publishing the UNIMARK Directory
in Bulgarian to Meet the Needs of
Scientific and University Libraries
Sofia, Bulgaria

Ivan Vazov Community Center 113 leva
New Library Information System
Berkovitsa, Bulgaria

St. St. Cyril and Methodius
National Library 9536 leva
Library Database Covering
the Period 1878–1991.
Stage 3: 1966–1969
Sofia, Bulgaria

Public Health

Program

In 2001 the Public Health Program continued to promote humane approaches and practices in Bulgarian healthcare, equal access to medical services, and civic participation in decision-making.

The projects supported by the Public Health Program over the year were targeted to:

- Establishing palliative care hospices for terminally ill patients;
- Offering alternatives to institutionalized treatment of people with mental disabilities by supporting the establishment of daycare centers and the provision of protected housing;
- Overcoming prejudice and negative public attitude towards HIV carriers;
- Encouraging an active public debate on healthcare reform issues by organizing roundtable discussions on Healthcare Legislation, Roma Health, and Patients' Rights;
- Improving the access of vulnerable groups to medical services by supporting harm reduction projects, encouraging programs for treating people dependent on drugs and alcohol in correctional facilities, and financing health education programs for Roma (in cooperation with the Roma Program);
- Promoting public health education by starting a Master's degree program in public health in cooperation with the European Association of Public Health Schools;
- Supporting periodicals in public health;
- Providing matching funds for conferences and other forums in Bulgaria;
- Supporting other public health initiatives;
- Implementing the Salzburg Seminars and Internships Program for advanced medical training – in cooperation with the American Austrian Foundation;
- Implementing the Albert Schweitzer Seminars Program for specialized medical training (for example AIDS, dependence on alcohol, professional associations, Roma health) – in cooperation with the Albert Schweitzer Institute;
- Providing travel grants for doctors doing fellowships and internships abroad;

The most important projects supported by the Program involved the establishment of a palliative care hospice and the start of a Master's program in public health.

Long-term Scholarships and Fellowships Abroad

Denitza Radeva Radeva	734 leva	\$ 10
Krasimira Zhekova Stoeva	729 leva	\$ 10
Master's Program in Public Health Jerusalem, Israel		
Nikola Petrov Kochev	1021 leva	
Pediatric Orthopaedics Calo, France		
Veselin Anakiev Yovchev	597 leva	
Obstetrics for Patients from Risk and Minority Groups Lille, France		
Katya Marazova Dimitrova	623 leva	
Intestinal Diseases Paris, France		
Konstantza Nikolaeva Alexieva	1233 leva	
Upper Limb Reimplantation Montpelie, France		
Assya Vassileva Basarova	1051 leva	
Breast Cancer Research Oslo, Norway		

Short-term Scholarships and Fellowships Abroad

Ekaterina Blagoeva Tityanova	1206 leva	
Post Cerebral Attack Prophylaxis Kuopio, Finland		
Anelia Milkova Lukova	948 leva	
Drug Addictions Paris, France		
Desislava Todorova Ekova	797 leva	
Endocrinology Paris, France		
Irena Atanasova Mladenova-Hristova	1025 leva	
Epidemiological Methods in Health Prevention Bordeaux, France		
Milka Ivanova Dikova	726 leva	
Neuromuscular Diseases Paris, France		
Pavel Minchev Anchev	797 leva	
Anesthetic and Reanimation Problems in Diabetes Patients during Pregnancy and Delivery Paris, France		

Pavlina Kirova Bikova-Diulgerova	1204 leva	
Health Promotion Nice, France		
Savelina Liubenova Popovska	895 leva	
Post-graduate Program in Cytopathology of Malignant Tumors Tel Aviv, Israel		
Svetlana Todorova Kondeva	1000 leva	
Health Promotion Paris, France		
Hristo Borisov Taskov	2315 leva	\$ 350
HIV and Sexually Transmitted Diseases Seattle, USA		
Nikolay Gogov Krastev	636 leva	
Post-graduate Course under the MALLIAB Program Tel Aviv, Israel		
Simona Nikolova Kovacheva	747 leva	
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Paris, France		

Scholarships for Studies in Bulgaria

Scholarships for Minority Students Studying in Medical Universities in the Academic Year 2001–2002

Anna Avgustinova Ilieva	450 leva
Nina Asenova Govedarska	450 leva
Sonya Branislavova Katzarova	450 leva
Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria	
Valentina Rozhenova Delieva	450 leva
Victoria Svetlanova Palova	450 leva
Darina Milcheva Boshnakova	450 leva
Emine Asanova Yahova	450 leva
Zeynep Husseinova Ramadanova	450 leva
Lilyana Danailova Karameshineva	300 leva
Mambushka Yusufova Dzhurina	450 leva
Mariana Albenova Zaimova	450 leva
Mehmed Suleiman Mustafa	450 leva
Sonya Stefanova Poyukova	450 leva
Stanislava Angelova Changelova	300 leva
Fatme Ahmedova Mandradzhieva	450 leva
Juliana Momchilova Pilyoeva	450 leva
Bediha Mohamed Kyazim	450 leva
Sofia, Bulgaria	
Nevena Rosenova Hadzhieva	450 leva
Sliven, Bulgaria	

Participation in Forums Abroad

Zornitza Milchova Nikiforova-Kopcheva	503 leva
Christian Anastasov Tanushev	537 leva
Health Sector Reform Moscow, Russia	

Forums in Bulgaria

Index Foundation	13,154 leva
Conference on Patients' Rights Sofia, Bulgaria	
Science Foundation	3254 leva
Prophylaxis and Treatment of Thromboembolic Complications Hissaria, Bulgaria	
Roundtable Discussion and Research on Healthcare in the Roma Community	7040 leva
Sofia, Bulgaria	

Project Development

NOEMA Ltd.	9298 leva
Public Opinion and Attitudes towards the Health Reform in Bulgaria Sofia, Bulgaria	
Ethnic Minority Health Problems Foundation	9871 leva
Equal Access to Medical and Social Services and Psychological Support for Chronically Ill and Disabled Roma Suffering from Severe Hereditary Diseases Sofia, Bulgaria	
Bulgarian School and Health Association Developing a Web-site on Sexual Health Sofia, Bulgaria	
Bulgarian-American Project Non-invasive Cardiology Initiative for Bulgaria Steering Committee	77,521 leva
Training for Bulgarian Cardiologists Sofia, Bulgaria	
St. Nicholas Foundation	40,965 leva
Preparatory Course for Young Roma Women Willing to Join a Nurses Training Program at the New Bulgarian University Sofia, Bulgaria	
Joint Projects	
Bulgarian Center for Nonprofit Law Drafting an Amendment to the Law on Health Establishments to Allow for Nonprofit Organizations to Establish Hospices, Daycare Centers, and Communes for Drug Users	10,851 leva
Organizing an Advocacy Campaign for the Adoption of a Law on Patients' Rights	
Sofia, Bulgaria	

Parliamentary Center
for European Law 15,183 leva
Law on Patients' Rights
Sofia, Bulgaria

Publishing Projects and Support for the Media

Scientific Society for Social Medicine 4085 leva
Publishing the Social
Medicine Newsletter
Sofia, Bulgaria

Index Foundation 7020 leva
Information Newsletter on
Patients' Rights
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bright Pages Foundation 4775 leva
Publishing the Health Economics
and Management Newsletter
Varna, Bulgaria

Projects Initiated by the Program

Bulgarian Center for Nonprofit Law 8609 leva
Debate on Health Legislation
among Stakeholders
Sofia, Bulgaria

Marta Tihomirova Dyavolova 1096 leva \$ 75
HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care
for Emigrants on the Balkans
Rome, Italy

Book Donations

(Jointly with the Center
for the Study of Democracy) 11,075 leva

Healthcare Education

Albena Georgieva Kerekovska 693 leva
Stoyanka Tzvetkova Zheleva 693 leva
Participation in the ASPHER
Annual Conference
(Association of Schools of Public Health
in the European Region)
Debrecen, Hungary

Public Health Department of
the Medical University in Varna 43,900 leva
Quality Assurance in Public
Health Education in
Central and Eastern Europe
Varna, Bulgaria

Association of Psychiatry Reformers
ENMESH 2002 Conference
(European Network for
Mental Health Service Evaluation)
Sofia, Bulgaria

Clinical Center on Endocrinology and Gerontology
Evaluating Health Service Management
at Acad. Ivan Penchev Hospital
Sofia, Bulgaria

Prison Health Reform Program

Help Foundation
Taking on a New Road
Varna, Bulgaria

Association for Re-integration
of Sentenced Prisoners
Life without Dependence
Bobov Dol, Bulgaria

Medical Unit at the Lovech
Correctional Facility
Developing and Introducing a
Program for Treating Alcohol and
Drug Dependence at Correctional Facilities
Lovech, Bulgaria

International Harm Reduction Development Program

Participation in Forums Abroad

Anastas Konstantinov Mihaylov 595 leva \$ 50
Outreach Training
Krakow, Poland

Violeta Pavlova Kandzhikova 671 leva
Vladimir Simeonov Nikolov 671 leva
Training Workshop on Harm
Reduction and Sex Worker Issues
Bratislava, Slovakia

Elena Eftimova Yankova 595 leva \$ 50
Radostina Borisova Antonova 595 leva \$ 50
Rayna Stoyanova Dyankova 595 leva \$ 50
Outreach Training
Krakow, Poland

Elena Eftimova Yankova \$ 140
Sex Work and Health in a Changing Europe
Milton Keynes, Great Britain

Zahari Yordanov Nikolov 667 leva
Annual Meeting of the
IHRD Technical Advisers
Prague, Czech Republic

Project Development

Dose of Love Association 59,664 leva
Needle and Syringe Exchange
Program for Injection Drug Users.
Program for Improving the Health
Culture of and Providing Consumables
to Sex Workers Using Drugs
Burgas, Bulgaria

Initiative for Health Foundation 84,073 leva
Steps in the Positive Direction –
Preventing HIV/AIDS among
Injection Drug Users Who Are Not
Currently Involved in Treatment Programs
Preventing HIV/AIDS among Injection Drug
Users Engaged in Providing Sexual Services
Sofia, Bulgaria

Pleven 21 st Century Foundation 43,305 leva Preventing HIV and Other Blood Transmitted Diseases among Sex Workers Using Injection Drugs from the Pleven Region Preventing HIV and Other Blood Transmitted Diseases among Injection Drug Users from the Pleven Region through a Syringe Exchange Program Pleven, Bulgaria	Dimitar Dinkov Mladenov 1078 leva \$ 50 Urology Salzburg, Austria
Health and Social Development Foundation 17,040 leva Harm Reduction among Intravenous Heroin Users Engaged in Offering Sex Services Sofia, Bulgaria	Ivan Stefanov Ivanov 1196 leva \$ 50 Pediatrics Graz, Austria
Panacea Foundation 28,129 leva Program for Preventing HIV/AIDS among Injection Drug Users Not Currently Involved in Treatment Programs Plovdiv, Bulgaria	Iliana Krasteva Yazova-Krasteva 1158 leva \$ 50 Emergency Care in Pediatrics Graz, Austria
Municipal Center on Addictions Hope Project – Promoting Methadone Treatment in Bulgaria Sofia, Bulgaria	Liubima Dimitrova Despotova-Toleva 1113 leva \$ 50 Emergency Care in Pediatrics Salzburg, Austria
Zahari Yordanov Nikolov 1280 leva Monitoring Moscow, Russia	Martin Veselinov Marinov 1183 leva \$ 50 Anesthesiology Salzburg, Austria
Krasimira Denkova \$ 300 United Nations General Assembly Special Session (UNGASS) on HIV/AIDS New York, USA	Mitko Dimitrov Shushev 235 leva \$ 50 Neurology Salzburg, Austria
Training in NGO Management 6000 leva \$ 1335 Sofia, Bulgaria	Mihail Mitkov Demirev 1113 leva \$ 50 Anesthesiology Salzburg, Austria
Publishing Projects	Nikolay Radev Yordanov 690 leva \$ 50 Control and Treatment of Chronic Pain Vienna, Austria
Bulgarian Psychiatric Organization 5390 leva Publishing “The Methadone Briefing” Sofia, Bulgaria	Penka Peneva Stefanova-Peeva 1111 leva \$ 50 Pediatric Surgery Graz, Austria
Salzburg Medical Seminars	Scarlet Rumenova Markova 1113 leva \$ 50 Neuroscience-doppler Sonography Salzburg, Austria
Short-term Scholarships and Fellowships Abroad	Tatyana Ivanova Blagova 1171 leva \$ 50 Anesthesiology Salzburg, Austria
Irena Atanasova Mladenova-Hristova 684 leva \$ 50 Infectious Diseases Vienna, Austria	Hristina Dyankova Mihaylova 1155 leva \$ 50 Radiology Salzburg, Austria
Veselin Mihaylov Mihaylov 914 leva \$ 50 Hand Surgery Vienna, Austria	Hristo Ivanov Krushkov 653 leva \$ 50 Neurology Salzburg, Austria
Vladimir Borisov Chakarov 620 leva \$ 50 Cardiothoracic Surgery Vienna, Austria	Participation in Forums Abroad
	Biser Aleksandrov Makelov 1078 leva \$ 50 Bone and Joint Surgery Salzburg, Austria
	Temelko Todorov Temelakiev 1078 leva \$ 50 ENT Diseases Salzburg, Austria

Antonia Dobreva Dobreva-Koleva	1166 leva	\$ 50
Maternal and Infant Health Salzburg, Austria		
Valentin Georgiev Vrachev	1111 leva	\$ 50
Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Salzburg, Austria		
Veselina Angelova Dimova	1086 leva	\$ 50
Pediatric Pulmonology/Asthma Salzburg, Austria		
Violeta Ivanova Dimitrova	1086 leva	\$ 50
Obstetrics and Gynecology Salzburg, Austria		
Ivan Vasilev Radkov	1166 leva	\$ 50
Maternal and Infant Health Salzburg, Austria		
Margarita Prodanova Atanasova	1155 leva	\$ 50
Oncology Salzburg, Austria		
Mariana Ivanova Cholakova	1166 leva	\$ 50
Maternal and Infant Health Salzburg, Austria		
Marko Georgiev Klisurski	1121 leva	\$ 50
Neurology Salzburg, Austria		
Marlena Dimitrova Panayotova	1111 leva	\$ 50
Emergency Care in Pediatrics Salzburg, Austria		
Petya Pencheva Mineva	1122 leva	\$ 50
Neurology Salzburg, Austria		
Rumyana Nedyalkova Ilieva	1166 leva	\$ 50
Oncology Salzburg, Austria		
Svetlana Metodieva Dimitrova	1186 leva	\$ 50
Family Medicine Salzburg, Austria		
Stefan Marev Gerganov	1185 leva	\$ 50
Anesthesiology Salzburg, Austria		
Hristina Ruseva Ruseva-Todorova	1180 leva	\$ 50
Anesthesiology Salzburg, Austria		

Palliative Care Program

Palliative Care Foundation
Home Care Service for Oncology
Patients in End of Life
Sofia, Bulgaria

Open Society Club – Veliko Turnovo
Palliative Home Care for
Terminally Ill Patients Suffering
from Severe Chronic Diseases
Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria

Open Society Club – Gabrovo
Palliative Care for Terminally
Ill Patients in Drianovo District
Drianovo, Bulgaria

Multi-profile Hospital for
Active Treatment – Kazanluk
Establishing a Palliative Care Center
Kazanluk, Bulgaria

Albert Schweitzer Seminars

Participation in Forums Abroad

Zahari Yordanov Nikolov	596 leva	\$ 50
Nikolay Botev Tomov	588 leva	\$ 50
Tonka Ivanova Varleva	588 leva	\$ 50

Regional Conference on Strategies
for HIV/AIDS Prevention
Warsaw, Poland

Presian Stefanov Krastev	462 leva	\$ 50
Regional Conference on the Role of Professional Associations in the Licensing and Re-Validation of Physicians Budapest, Hungary		

Bozhidar Todorov Angelov	462 leva	\$ 50
Nedyalka Ilieva Krasteva	462 leva	\$ 50
Professional Associations in the Licensing and Re-Validation of Physicians Budapest, Hungary		

Georgi Nestorov Arsenov	449 leva	\$ 50
Evelina Tzenova Encheva	449 leva	\$ 50
Todor Borisov Kostov	449 leva	\$ 50
Regional Conference on Alcohol Policy and Public Health Budapest, Hungary		

Alcohol and Drugs Program

Anna Katazhina Shved
 835 leva |

Conference on Treating
Alcohol Dependence
Sofia, Bulgaria

Mental Disabilities Program

Balkan Foundation
for Mental Health
 26,013 leva |

Social Protection Advocacy in
Support of People with Chronic
and Debilitating Mental Diseases
Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Association for People
with Intellectual Disorders 10,500 leva
The Right to Education and
Employment – A Universal Right
Razlog, Bulgaria

INTPSYCH Association for Supporting
People with Mental Disabilities
Skills - A Program for Increasing the
Qualification of Specialists and
Volunteers Working with
People with Learning Difficulties
Varna, Bulgaria

The Regional Organization for
Support of People with
Intellectual Disorders – Vidin 10 940 leva
Establishing a Protective Housing
Unit for Women with Mental Disabilities
Vidin, Bulgaria

Love of Mankind Association
Establishing a Crisis Intervention Center
to Facilitate the Integration of Mentally
Challenged Citizens in a Work Environment
Pazardzik, Bulgaria

Experts' Team
Coordinator Dr. Rumiana Boyadjieva 16 446 leva
Regional Daycare Center for People
with Mental Disabilities and their Relatives
Varna, Bulgaria

Angela Petkova Markova \$ 204
Managing a Daycare Center for
People with Mental Disabilities
Timisoara, Romania

Liudmila Gerasimova Kezhova \$ 236
Tzetzka Dimitrova Petrova \$ 204
Managing a Daycare Center for
People with Mental Disabilities
Timisoara, Romania

HIV/AIDS Program

Health and Ethics Association 13 500 leva
We want to Live a Full-blooded Life
Bulgaria

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