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EXECUTIVE REPORT

After four years of a bloody war, Bosnia and Herzegovina awaited the coming of 1996 as the first year of peace. That was, of course, a new challenge for the Open Society Fund, which had been born during the war and now had to adjust to activity under relatively normal circumstances. Conditions are still far from what would be called normal in the rest of the world, but for us to be able to work without the grenades and snipers, with near regular supplies of energy, and with the ability to move around without stopping at check-points is something of a dream.

As in the war period, the work of the foundation in 1996 was aimed at survival, but it was also a period when we could concentrate on programs more similar to those of the other foundations in the network. Naturally, the core of the work was devoted to the development of democracy through economic reforms, development of a legal system, and support for independent media, education, and cultural programs.

The Center for Management and Information Technology, the Media Center, and the Legal Center have become the true core of the new life in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and, through the expansion of the Step-by-Step program, we are in a position to help everyone from 5 to 85 years of age.

The journalism school, organized in collaboration with the BBC, has now produced three classes of young journalists for the electronic media. Their influence will be felt soon on the media scene, for they represent a new wave of journalists who exemplify the values and advantages of working in an open society.

Cultural life in Bosnia and Herzegovina is largely supported by our efforts. In 1996, we were able to turn our attention from providing essential support for all programs to focusing our support on fewer programs of higher quality. Significant attention was given to the launching of the Soros Center for Contemporary Arts which, with its initial activities, marked the art world in a specific, one could say, "Soros way".

The foundation provides support to education at all levels, including education outside state institutions. Programs of change and reform are flourishing. Individual English-language courses have grown into the Soros School of Foreign Languages, computer schools are now working constantly, and the School of Small Business has a waiting list for admission. In 1996, we also funded visiting professors, the purchase of foreign-language textbooks, and scholarships for more than 400 students in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Relationships with state departments and institutions have been, unlike in the neighboring countries, positive and effective; we can say that we had and continue to have their support, rather then facing obstacles and problems.

Of course, everything we have done is minor in comparison with the needs of the country, which was devastated and brought to the brink of destruction during the four-year war. Building on traditional tolerance, however, which has lasted here for centuries, we are in a position to develop the base for a civil society-one which is necessary for the building of an open society.

We face difficult and serious challenges that include widening the scope of our activities in all areas of Bosnia and Herzegovina. This is neither an easy nor simple task. With every new day, there comes an increased awareness that our future is assured only through common efforts, and that the alternative to such efforts can only be war or the disintegration of the country into two or even three parts. Any emergence of ethnically pure regions at the beginning of the 21st century can hardly be a sign of progress.

Still, we enter 1997 optimistically. We are counting on the support of institutions like OSI Budapest and the Central European University for continued collaboration on regional programs such as East East and many others. We expect that the Open Society Fund-Bosnia and Herzegovina will continue to grow and work successfully.

Jakob Finci

Executive Director

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Investing in people, rather than rebuilding the educational infrastructure, was a major turn in OSF BH strategy in the field of education in 1996. We provided support to all levels of education, starting from pre-school to post-graduate studies. The first Internet point of presence in Bosnia-Herzegovina to serve the academic community and civil society institutions was successfully introduced. Thousands primary and secondary school students took part in extra curricular activities like Soros computer schools and English language courses which were started to compensate for the lack of qualified teaching staff and equipment in the public educational system. We followed the belief that investment in education, in the dissemination of diverse values, attitudes and skills basic to a civil society lead to long lasting socio-economic change and help to humanize everyday life.

STUDENT STIPENDS

1995/96 University Student Stipends
292 stipends for students in BH: ....299.412 DM
Special awards for excellent students:
49 awards .....19.880 DM
1996/97 University Student Stipends
First instalment for Sarajevo, Zenica, Tuzla and Mostar
337 stipends .....172.167 DM
total .....491.459 DM

TUITIONS FOR THE B-H STUDENTS IN CROATIA

Tuition fees were paid for 108 students in 1995/96 schoolyear
OSF B-H funding ..... 50.000 DM
OSI NY funding ..... 280.000 DM

SOROS COMPUTER SCHOOLS

Four month courses for pupils between the ages of 11 - 18 training them either in the basics of computer literacy or in more advanced skills. Total number of students who passed the final exam in 1996:

Sarajevo (Stari grad) 500
Sarajevo (Centar).....400
Sarajevo (Dobrinja) 560
Zenica.....874
Mostar 633
Zavidovići 80
total .....218.793 DM

Income generated through scholarship fees: ..... 23.430 DM

EDUCATION OPEN: SATISFYING NEW AND URGENT NEEDS

Different grant giving activities to support new ideas in the field of science and education.

Academy of Science and Art of B-H:
Funding of Anniversary of Biological Diversity ..... 4.500 DM
Association of Law students .....700 DM
Faculty of Criminology : paper for copy machine..... 95 DM
Genetics Institute :
Repair of copy machine.....400 DM
Radio-Club KRAK, Kreševo:
Donation-computer and printer .....3.483 DM
Faculty of Medicine in Tuzla:
Funding of the First Congress of Medical students..... 3.000 DM
Association of Radio-Amateurs of B-H:
Funding of Congress of radio-amateurs of B-H .....1.000 DM
Fond IKRE
Education of war widows ..... 1.880 DM
Ministry of Environmental Regulation:
Computer equipment for supporting project in the field of ecology..... 3.990 DM
Faculty of Medicine:

Computer equipment for Institute of Physiology and Biochemistry..... 4.000 DM
Sarajevo University:
Commission for University services
The second instalment of student stipends .....3.191 DM
Academy of Science and Arts of B-H:
Copy machine .....3.876 DM
Primary school "Mula Mustafa Bašeskija"-Sarajevo:
Celebration of school leaving examination .....1.000 DM
100.000 free of charge copies for Institutions in Sarajevo..... 9.000 DM
Biological Magazine:
Funding of printing of the first issue 96/97 .....1.000 DM
DD Children and Teenagers Print:
Funding of supplement about democracy in Vesela Sveska and Male Novine..... 4.000 DM
FONDEKO:
Funding of radio broadcasting about ecology .....2.000 DM
ETF: Funding of membership fee in CIGRE and support of additional mathematics courses for freshmen ..... 1.767 DM
Mr. Željko Trogrančić:
Travel expenses to USA..... 1.000 DM
Philosophy Faculty (English Language Studies Department):
Typewriter for Library ..... 300 DM
Fees for RSS Committee ..... 500 DM
Academy of Science and Arts of B-H:
Printing of proceedings from International Conference about B-H..... 5.000 DM
Association of Gynaecologists and Obstetricians B-H :
Funding of the first congress..... 1.000 DM
Ms. Selma Jakupović:
Travel expenses Paris-Sarajevo .....363 DM
Institute for Radiology:
Funding of Inaugural Conference of Union of Radiologists B-H .....2000 DM
Mr. Hazim Kazić: Travel expenses to Berlin workshop .....911 DM

Mr. Matijek Josip:
Support for invention .....1000 DM
CRC: Computer and printer for Youth Centre in Prijedor, financing of operation costs .....7.000 DM
Mr. Tafro Muhamed: Funding of display material for invention's exhibition..... 450 DM
VI Primary School in Mostar:
Copy machine ..... 3.580 DM
Psychiatric Clinic:
Support for Inaugural Conference of Association of Psychiatrists of B-H 596,20 DM
Veterinary College:
Support for copying of textbooks .... 283,20 DM
total ..... 72.865,70 DM

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION PROJECT FINANCED FROM DISCRETIONARY BUDGET

Faculty of Engineering in Bihać:
Computer equipment .....20.360 DM
Faculty of Mathematics:
Support for classes in the field for students of Biology and Geography..... 30.000 DM
total ..... 50.360 DM

ONE-TIME SUPPORT M.A. AND Ph.D. IN SCIENCE

M.A. (DM 1.000 each)
Belma Aščić-Buturović
Amer Smailagić
Amra Agić
Senad Oprašić
Arif Salkić
Ph.D. (DM 2.000 each)
Medo Pepić
Fadila Ibrahimbegović-Gafić
Armin Skrbo
Bakir Mehić
total .....13.000 DM

EMAIL

First email service in BH with 3.000 registered users

total .....55.276 DM

INTERNET

National budget ..... 59.200 DM
Regional budget ..... 297.028 DM

total .....356.228 DM

REGIONAL PROGRAMS THAT RECEIVED OUTSIDE FUNDING

HEALTH EDUCATION

Education of teachers and students in issues concerning health: drugs, alcohol, smoking, nutrition, AIDS and sex education. The subject of ecology was introduced toward the end of 1996. In addition to workshops for teachers and students organised in 6 primary and 2 secondary schools in Sarajevo, workshops for teachers were organised in the following cities: Mostar (9 primary and 8 secondary schools), Travnik (7 primary and 3 secondary schools), Tuzla (6 secondary schools) and Goražde (3 primary and 3 secondary schools). Lectures were also presented in a series of radio talk shows on Radio 202 and radio Studio 99. A special workshop was given at the Refugee Centre Bjelave.
Two special events were arranged in 1996: Exhibition of drawings and reading of student works dealing with smoking prevention (which involved students from 15 Sarajevo schools) and Recognition of AIDS day.

total .....40.743 DM

SALZBURG MEDICAL SEMINARS

Presenting current medical knowledge in week long seminars to young physicians in their specialization. The following 12 candidates attended the seminars:
Džirlo Kaćuša
Smail Zubčević
Goran Kovačević
Jadranka Dizdarević
Mirjana Remetić
Ismet Suljević
Edina Vidaković
Sead Ahmetagić
Adnan Kapidžić
Boris Jelavić
Almasa Kapidžić
Feriha Hadžagić-Čatibušić
All costs covered by Open Society Institute New York and American Austrian Foundation

CD ROM LIBRARIES

Equipment and subscription to medical journals on CD ROMS for centres in Sarajevo and Tuzla.
All costs covered by the Open Society Institute New York.

REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

SOROS SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS PROGRAM

Five B-H students were given grants to continue education abroad:

Mirna Simić	2.000 USD
Ivana Milišić	1.500 USD
Branko Jerković	2.000 USD
Senada Šabić	1.800 USD
Veron Šiljak	1.500 USD
total	**13.200 DM**

Funding provided by OSI Budapest

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Members of Committee:
Mr. Zvonimir Radeljković, Chairman
Mr. Fahrudin Zijo Šebić
Mr. Boris Tihi
Mr. Hidajet Repovac
Mr. Ugo Vlaisavljević
Mr. Edin Muminović
Ms. Mirjana Mavrak

The activities of the Higher Education Support Program within the Open Society Fund of Bosnia-Herzegovina network were concentrated in 1996, with the help of HESP International, on aid to institutions of higher education in the field of humanities and social sciences, largely in the following four ways:

- Visiting professors – The aftermath of war has resulted in a severe shortage of qualified university teaching personnel so that many academic subjects were not taught at all. HESP has helped fund and organise more than 30 visits of foreign professors from Croatia, Slovenia, France, Spain, Great Britain and the US to various faculties of three Universities (Sarajevo, Tuzla and Mostar) with an average visit duration of a week which typically included some 20 hours of actual teaching, plus help in curriculum reform.
- Financial help to MA and PhD candidates - HESP gave one-time grants (DM 1.000 to M.A. and DM 2.000 to Ph.D. candidates) to help defray word-processing and binding costs.
- Equipment – A dozen institutions of higher education have been donated basic equipment (Xerox machines, PC's and equipment, stationery, etc.)
- Publishing–HESP has helped in publishing a number of new university books and textbooks in an effort to stimulate curriculum reform.

HESP NATIONAL (Higher Education Support Programs)

1. **One-time support to MA and PhD candidates**

a) Magistrants (each 1.000 DM)

Kemal Brkić
Rasim Hadžić
Adil Trgo
Nihad Agić
Jasna Bakšić- Muftić
Senada Ćumurović

total ..... 6.000 DM

b) Doctorants

Boro Đukanović ..... 2.000 DM
Nedžad Pašić ..... 2.000 DM
Nedim Zečević ..... 2.000 DM
Sabira Husedžinović ..... 2.000 DM
Sanjin Omanović ..... 2.000 DM
Ugo Vlaisavljević .....800 DM
total.....10.800 DM

2. **Support for organising post-graduate study courses**

Faculty of Philosophy Sarajevo..... 20.000 DM
Faculty of Law Sarajevo..... 20.000 DM

3. Support for printing books, textbooks and purchasing books, textbooks and stationery

Teacher's Training School Zenica – Purchasing books in Croatia ..... 1.480 DM
University of Mostar – contribution to printing costs of "Handbook for Marketing " ..1.000 DM
Faculty of Economics Tuzla – purchasing of PC equipment .....19.780 DM
Faculty of Philosophy Sarajevo (Department of Psychology) – purchasing psychological instruments and tests.....2.190 DM
Teacher's Training School Zenica – purchasing technical equipment (Xerox machine, fax machine, typewriter) .....6.000 DM
Faculty of Islamic Studies – Purchasing Xerox machine.....4.200 DM
Faculty of Law Mostar – purchasing PC with printer .....4.000 DM

Teacher's Training School Sarajevo – purchasing Xerox machine .....4.200 DM
Institute of Oriental Studies Sarajevo – contribution to printing costs of the book "Logička djela Bošnjaka na arapskom jeziku" .....10.000 DM
Faculty of Criminology Sarajevo, Purchasing computer equipment, and repair of copy machine ..... 8.000 DM
Faculty of Economics Sarajevo – contribution to printing costs for "Marketing strategija" book..... 5.000 DM
Klub Anglistika Banjaluka University – purchasing PC equipment and covering costs of issuing "COREALITY" magazine ...8.000 DM
Faculty of Criminology Sarajevo – purchasing PC equipment, stationery and office materials and repair of the Xerox machine..... 7.995 DM

Faculty of Economics Sarajevo – contribution to the printing costs of "Strateški menadžment" book..... 5.000 DM

4. Other donations

Institute of History Sarajevo – organization of round table "Bosna i svijet" ..... 2.000 DM
Bosnian International Community, University of Boulder, Colorado, USA – Fellowship program with Mostar University .....15.300 DM
University of Mostar – covering costs for visiting professors of English language .....4.500 DM
Faculty of Philosophy Sarajevo – travel support for 5 representatives to the symposium Sarajevo '96 in Torino .. 2.100 DM
Faculty of Law Sarajevo – organisation of the round table on constitutional and legal position of B-H and celebration of 50-th Anniversary of the Faculty .....6.000 DM

Mr.Nebojša Šavija and Mr. Elvir Šahić – one time support for continuing postgraduate studies at Institum Humanitas Studiorum in Ljubljana .....2.240 DM

Ms. Hanifa Kapidžić-Osmanagić – support for travel to Strasbourg.....465 DM

Mr. Borislav Petrović – support for attending "International Policing in Eastern and Central Europe" Conference in Ljubljana .....992 DM
Ms. Zorica Marendić – covering travel costs for attending international seminar in Split ..... 275 DM
Mr. Muhamed Nuhić and Ms. Jelenka Voćkić-Avdagić – travel costs for symposium "Novinarstvo i demokracija" in Zadar ..680 DM
LC AIESEC Sarajevo – support for the organization of the "Feel The management" seminar ..... 2.000 DM

HESP NATIONAL TOTAL ..... 171.197 DM

STUDENT'S CENTERS IN SLOVENIA, CROATIA AND B-H

Association of the B-H students in Croatia – covering the organizational and activities costs in 1996 .....10.000 DM
Association of students from Faculty of the Civil Engineering Sarajevo – renovation of office space .....1.000 DM
Association of students from Faculty of Law – reconstruction of the office .....1.200 DM

total .....12.200 DM

RSS SCIENCE – SUPPORT TO INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP PROJECTS IN SCIENCE

Program has started in September of 1996 and it supports 47 individual and group projects in the natural sciences. Duration of the program is one year.
total .....300.000 DM

REGIONAL PROGRAMS

CEU – Central European University
In 1996 we had 6 students at CEU in Budapest and Essex :
Jasminka Muslić
Snježana Šušnjara
Berislav Šumanjski
Samir Cug
Nežla Borić
Sabina Avdagić
Financed by CEU 6 x USD 15.000 (135.000 DM)
Financed by OSF B-H USD 4.143 (6.214,5 DM)

UK Scholarships

Oxford Hospitality Scheme
Ms. Milka Babić and Mr. Miloš Trifković from Sarajevo went to Oxford for one-month study trip.
Financed by OSF B-H (DM 4.000) and British Council.

Cambridge Post-Graduate Studies Program
Ms. Aida Čavdar, post-graduate student went to Cambridge for M.A. program.
Financed by OSF B-H USD 2.500 (3.750 DM) and Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

RSS – Research Support Scheme
Program of financial support to individual and group projects in the social sciences and humanities in 1996 and 1997 will finance 75 research projects - total amount USD 300.000 (450.000 DM). Financed by HESP International of OSI Budapest.

CRP - Curriculum Reform Project
This project is developed together with OSI Croatia "Open Gate" and OSI Slovenia "The Bridge" in order to bring in visiting professors from Croatia and Slovenia to Sarajevo University, and to support printing of new books and textbooks from social sciences and humanities. USD 200.000 (300.000 DM) will be spent in 1996 and 1997. Sponsored by HESP International of OSI Budapest.

CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Members of Committee:
Ms. Vesna Alić
Ms. Zehra Hubijar
Ms. Aida Arnautović
Ms. Darija Burić
Ms .Sanja Vlaisavljević
Mr. Ismet Krnić

The activities of Children & Youth Programs during 1996 shifted from 1995's emphasis on urgent aid for education to more concentrated, longer term actions like the reconstruction and equipping of the Teacher Resource Centre (Centre for Development of Teaching Technologies) with a view to expanding teacher education, especially concerning computer skills and new and alternative methodologies in science education. Also funded was the Karl Popper Debate Program which helps secondary school students develop sophisticated communication skills and gives them an opportunity to discuss controversial issues. Through this program OSF B-H provided, along with other donors, foreign language textbooks for primary and secondary schools.

EDUCATIONAL REFORM/TRANSFORMATION

Malta Primary School (Sarajevo)- Beth Bajewski
1st art workshop for kids ..... 1.500 DM
First Primary School (Zavidovići)
Summer School of Mathematics. .....1.350 DM
Prof. Muratović and Prof. Dizdarević
Seminar – Education for Talented Students
.....3.500 DM
Prof. Dawson (USA)
Seminar (preparations) –
Alternative Methods of Teaching in Natural Sciences ..... 7.100 DM
B-H Pedagogical Institute
Seminar – Children Magazines ..... 800 DM

Cankar Slovene Cultural Society (Sarajevo)
Educational Activities Support ..... 1.000 DM
Education Builds B-H Foundation
Educational Activities and Stipends Support
..... 5.000 DM
Zenica Pedagogical Academy
Seminar – Lower Primary School Teacher Training and printing of Naša Škola magazine
..... 7.950 DM
Hrasno Primary School (Sarajevo)/ Beth Bajewski
2nd art workshop for kids ..... 2.195 DM
Sarajevo Pedagogical Institute
Secondary Schools Competition in Physics
..... 900 DM
B-H UNESCO Commission
Seminar – New Impulses for Modern Schools
..... 2.400 DM
Federal Ministry of Education
LIFE LINK Foundation Seminar ..... 4.360 DM
Sarajevo Pedagogical Institute
Seminar for Primary School Teachers .560 DM
total ..... 42.370 DM

MINE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Stojanović and Jerković (Sarajevo)
Mine Awareness Campaign
Video Production ..... 490 DEM
RTV B-H Marketing Department
Radio and TV spots ..... 3.200 DM
Amphibia (Sarajevo)
Public Promotion of Mine Awareness Campaign ..... 350 DM
Civil Defence Headquarters Sarajevo
Mine Awareness Unit Support ..... 1.000 DM
total ..... 5.040 DM

YOUTH CLUBS / ORGANISATION SUPPORT

Youth Club Leptir (Sarajevo)
Educational Programs Support ..... 3.000 DM
Youth Centre PinkLand (Banovići)
Purchasing of musical and computer equipment ..... 7.500 DM

Education Builds B-H Foundation
Education Stipend Support ..... 2.500 DM
Youth Centre Novi Horizonti (Mostar)
Purchasing of computer and support for
Ecological Campaign ..... 7.000 DM
Mladi Talenti Science Club (Sarajevo)
Summer School ..... 7.000 DM
Naša Djeca (Sarajevo)
Handicapped Kids Camp on Savnici 10.000 DM
total ..... 37.000 DM

GENERAL SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS

Special Secondary School (Sarajevo)
Purchasing of basic didactic materials
..... 3.500 DM
Isak Samokovlija Primary School (Sarajevo)
Reconstruction of computer classroom
.....5.359 DM
Novi Grad Primary School (Tuzla)
Purchasing of school furniture .....8.308 DM
First Gymnasium (Sarajevo)
Purchasing of glass for windows
.....15.680 DM
Mladen Pozajić Primary Music School
(Sarajevo)
Repairing of 15 pianos ..... 1.500 DM
Safvet Beg Bašagić Primary School (Sarajevo)
Reconstruction of computer classroom
.....8.260 DM
Secondary Graphic School (Sarajevo)
Reconstruction of three classrooms
..... 3.600 DM
Primary Music School (Visoko)
Purchasing of musical instruments .. 1.750 DM
Vrhbosna Primary School (Sarajevo)
Purchasing of school furniture ..... 4.000 DM
total ..... 51.957 DM

SPECIALLY FINANCED PROGRAMS

Reconstruction and equipping of Centre for
Developing of Teaching Technologies of
Sarajevo Pedagogical Institute
Spent prior to December 31, 1996 403.167 DM

Donation to Federal Ministry of Education for
printing of English language textbooks for all
primary schools in B-H Federation 142.200 DM
Donation to Federal Ministry of Education for
purchasing of readers for school libraries in all
primary and secondary schools in B-H
Federation (77 titles) ..... 548.360 DM

REGIONAL PROGRAMS

Karl Popper Debate Program
Spent prior to December 31, 1996 ...20.890 DM

OTHER

Ilidža Municipality/ 4 primary schools
Distribution of school snacks ..... 500 DM
Sarajevo Pedagogical Institute
Purchasing of copy machine ..... 3.000 DM
Dobrinja Gymnasium (Sarajevo)
Study visit to Paris ..... 2.500 DM
Prof. Džemail Gerina (Sarajevo)
Printing of school newspaper ..... 300 DM
Printing House Jež (Sarajevo)
Printing of Anatomical Atlas for primary and
Secondary schools .....38.000 DM
Šuškic (Sarajevo)
Reconstruction of Recreational Centre in
Vogošća ..... 10.000 DM
Prof. Merhima Mujagić (Sarajevo)
Operation ..... 5.000 DM
Sarajevo Educational Inspection
Purchasing of computer and printer .2.900 DM
Sadžida Agić (Sarajevo)
Medical support ..... 2.000 DM
total ..... 64.200 DM
Program expenses ..... 7.156 DM
TOTAL ..... 1.322.340 DM

STEP BY STEP PROJECT

Pre-school Project "Step by Step" is one of the regional projects of Soros Foundation B-H. "Step by Step" Project commenced in January 1996 at six kindergartens: four in Sarajevo, one in Mostar and one in Bihać. At that time all of these kindergartens were partly or completely destroyed. The long-term goals of this Project are the improvement of educational opportunities for pre-school children, the advanced training of professionals as well as the creation of centres for student education. In that sense, significant means were spent in order to create prerequisites for these goals. OSF B-H financed five-day training and other professional education workshops for 150 professionals and paraprofessionals (assistants).

Step by Step methodology enables: high quality work with pre-school children, higher individualised attention based on the developmental characteristics of children, parent involvement in pre-school education, and improved medical and dental care for children. To provide successful implementation of Step by Step methodology, Soros Foundation during 1996 was giving financial support to kindergartens mentioned above for the following:

Reconstruction of kindergartens .1.220.678 DM
Training of 150 teachers and assistants .....83.151 DM
High quality didactic materials ..... 111.797 DM
Food improvement..... 239.419 DM
Kindergartens maintenance, medical/dental care, supplying of disposable materials for classrooms and parent rooms.....45.179 DM
Salaries for assistants and supplement to salary for teachers.....98.341 DM

TOTAL ..... 1.946.912 DM

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

OSF B-H initiated English Language Schools in four cities in B-H during 1994 within the English Language Program. During the war, schools frequently suspended operations, but this situation was rectified in 1996.

The schools were designed as classical centres for language learning, open to co-operation with similar schools in the rest of the world. They were open to the general public, but they also organised special courses for English language teachers in their secondary and primary schools.

It is our aim to provide the schools with initial funds for material expenses and budgeting for a period of three years. When this period is over, the schools are supposed to become self-supporting.

Soros Foreign Language School Sarajevo

In 1996 the School organised two semesters in English and German. Total number of students was 960. Out of this number 75 students were given stipends for unemployed demobilised soldiers.

Budget for 1996..... 96.000 DM.

Soros Foreign Language School in GK Bosna

There were 297 pre-school and school age students in 1996. Three teachers were employed in the school.

Budget for 1996 .....45.085 DM

Soros Foreign Language School at Dobrinja

In 1996 school enrolled 280 students, with courses for both children and adults.

Budget for 1996..... 15.280 DM

Soros Foreign Language School Zenica

The school enrolled 375 students in 1996, with courses for children and adults in English and German. Four teachers were employed in the school.

Budget for 1996.....42.396 DM

Soros Foreign Language School Mostar

320 students enrolled. Four teachers held courses for children and adults.
Budget for 1996..... 22.413 DM

Soros Foreign Language School Tuzla

After the first semester in 1996 the school was closed because necessary classroom conditions were not fulfilled.
Budget for 1996..... 9.516 DM

TOTAL ..... 230.663 DM

SOROS PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING PROGRAM

Soros Professional English Language Teaching Program (SPELT) is a cross-cultural program, the mission of which, is to bring modern English language teaching methodology to the countries of the Foundation network.

In the countries throughout the Region foreign language learning and teaching had been crippled by long years of isolation. Consequently, local educational institutions had very little to offer in terms of upgrading the acquisition of practical foreign language skills. To address this need, SPELT sends Master degree level ESL specialists to countries in the network to teach in secondary schools, teacher training colleges and university departments in cities and provincial towns.

In 1996 this Program engaged two teachers from USA to teach in Bosnia - Herzegovina.

They taught at the University of Sarajevo, English Language Department and the Soros Foreign Language School in Sarajevo.

PUBLISHING PROGRAM

Committee members:

Ms. Hanifa Kapidžić-Osmanagić
Ms. Vojka Đikić
Ms. Ferida Duraković
Mr. Marko Vešović
Mr. Zlatko Topčić
Mr. Enver Kazaz
Mr. Dragan Marković

This year in Bosnia - Herzegovinan literature, has been characterised by the appearance of a new young generation of writers, the growth of the publishing industry, anthologies of Bosniak literary tradition, and anthologies of wartime literary production. Similar processes have been happening in the field of humanities and the natural and hard sciences, which create conditions for capital projects.

It is impossible to highlight all the valuable developments in publishing during this year. It needs to be said that the publishing support program assisted almost all publishing projects in 1996. One could say this was a most prolific year - one in which wartime horrors, though vanished, became the inspiration for artistic transformation.

This has also been a year in which one had to stop calling some publishers "little", since they had become, judging by the value of their editions, the most important in Bosnia - Herzegovina. Obvious examples are the Bosanska knjiga editions, Zid and Oko, as well as the editions by the Writers' Association. The number and the quality of magazines published attest to a general cultural level that fosters artistic development and growth. This of course would imply an increase in the number and availability of translations and a consequent stimulation of democratic trends in Bosnia - Herzegovina as a society in the process of transition.

LITERATURE

Poetry

Zašto tone Venecija, Abdulah Sidran
Bosanska knjiga, Sarajevo
Support in printing .....4.759 DM
Stvaranje Dubrovnika, Milan Mišić
Bosanska knjiga, Sarajevo
Support in printing .....3.150 DM
Alfabet mrtvih ljudi, Dubravko Brigić
Bosanska knjiga, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 5.366 DM
Strašan je zid bez sjene, Faiz Softić
Bosanska knjiga, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 3.030 DM
Igre voskom, Mustafa Zvizdić
International Peace Centre, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 1.581 DM
Jesenji dani, Damir Ovčina
International Peace Centre, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 1.613 DM
Dnevnik za kišu, Šefik Daupović
International Peace Centre, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 1.823 DM
Odrastanja, Nermina Omerbegović
Magazine Lica, Association of Writers of B&H, Sarajevo
Support in printing .....1.560 DM
Kralj i olupina, Marko Vešović
Svjetlost, Sarajevo
Support in purchase .....1.000 DM
Vojni sanovnik, Asmir Kujović
Oko, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 2.480 DM
Pjesme ljestvice, Bisera Alikadić
International Peace Centre, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 3.206 DM
The Anthology of Contemporary Bosnian Poetry, Ožiljak na kamenu
Bloodaxe, England ..... 14.400 DM

Novel

Košmar, Zlatko Topčić
Oko, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 4.623 DM
Poljubi pa ostavi, Sead Fetahagić
Bosanska knjiga, Sarajevo

Support in printing ..... 4.450 DM
To jest žiznji njet, Mirza Fehimović
Bosanska knjiga, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 7.900 DM
U znaku ruže and Smrt u muzeju moderne umjetnosti, Alma Lazarevska
Bosanska knjiga, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 5.730 DM
San o zemljici bosanskoj, Izet Perviz
Svjetlost, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 9.098 DM
Chief Drvena noga, Rizah Pašalić
Svjetlost, Sarajevo
Support in printing .....3.654 DM

Prose

Vitezi Kulina bana, Nenad Tanović
Bosanska knjiga, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 4.625 DM
Priče od kiše, Hajrudin Ramadan
Bosanska knjiga, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 4.080 DM
Kako ja želim, kako ja hoću, Mirsad Bećirbašić
Svjetlost, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 3.182 DM

Drama

Podigni visoko baklju, Nihad Hasanović
Magazine Lica, Association of Writers of B&H, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 2.000 DM

Essays

Kraj stoljeća, Hamza Bakšić
Svjetlost, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 7.720 DM
Ruhani i šejtani - inspiracije, Nedžad Ibrišimović
Bosanska knjiga, Sarajevo
Support in printing .....9.126 DM
The Anthology of Bosniak Essay in XX Century, Alija Isaković
Alef, Sarajevo
Support in purchase ..... 5.000 DM
Musa Ćazim Ćatić – Literary Heritage and Modern Spirit, Enver Kazaz
Cultural Centre Tešanj, Tešanj
Support in purchase .....1.500 DM

The Books Awarded at Competition for the Best Novel, Books of Essays and Books of Stories

Istočno od zapada, Vladimir Mrkić
Award for the best novel in 1996 ..... 5.000 DM
Nauka i svijet, Ljubomir Berberović
Award for the best book of essays in 1996
.....5.000 DM

WORLD LITERATURE

Sudnji dan, Tahar Ouetar
Translation: Sada Tahmiščić
Magazine Lica, Association of Writers of B-H, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 5.040 DM
Alhemist, Pablo Coelho
Translation: Nermina Štraus
Rabic, Sarajevo
Support in printing .....5.160 DM
Smrt, Vladimir Jankelevič
Translation: Almasa Muradbegović
Zid, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 14.032 DM
Bosna ponosna, Sakari Pelsi
Translation: Osman Đikić
Zid, Sarajevo
Support in printing .....4.143 DM
Priče iz 1001 noći, in translation of Esad Duraković
BH Press
Support in printing .....50.000 DM

BOOKSHOP PROJECT

The initiation of bookshop "Buybook" in Sarajevo, the purchase of equipment and establishing of book funds .....30.000 DM
Support for bookshop "Ljiljan" in Paris
..... 22.500 DM
total ..... 257.531 DM

SOCIAL STUDIES AND HUMANITIES

Poslovne finansije, Zijad Njuhović
Svjetlost, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 10.700 DM
Plaće u tržišnim uvjetima, Borislav Borozek
CETEOR, Sarajevo

Support in printing ..... 6.291 DM
Prilozi za orijentalnu filologiju, (44-45 / 1994-95)
Oriental Institute, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 8.598 DM
Psihologija masovnih komunikacija, Ismet Dizdarević
Žena 21, Sarajevo
Support in printing .....6.629 DM
Marketing u međunarodnoj razmjeni, Safet Krkić
University Džemal Bijedić, Mostar
Support in printing ..... 5.100 DM
Sociologija, Ibrahim Bakić
University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 4.550 DM
Socijalna prava invalida rata u BiH, Veselin Trninić
University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo
Support in printing .....5.435 DM
Etika, Muslija Muhović
University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 4.500 DM
Pravopis bosanskoga jezika, Senahid Halilović
KDB Preporod, Sarajevo
Support in purchase ..... 2.000 DM
Postanak biblijskog vremena, Anton Celin
Weldi, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 5.430 DM
Zemlja između istoka i zapada, Dževad Pašić
Bosnia ars, Tuzla
Support in printing ..... 9.000 DM
Trauma i oporavak, Judith Herman
Translation: Aida Hašimbegović
Svjetlost, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 6.500 DM
total ..... 74.733 DM

HARD SCIENCES

Maksilofacijalna trauma, Halid Hunjić
Klinka za rekonstruktivnu i plastičnu hirurgiju, Sarajevo
Support in printing ..... 5.000 DM
Medicinska informatika, Izet Mašić i Zoran Riđanović
Avicena, Sarajevo

Support in printing .....7.030 DM
Medicinska hemija I i II dio, Munira Mazalović
KDB Preporod, Tuzla
Support in purchase .....4.000 DM
Tehnička mehanika, Isak Karabegović
Faculty of Mechanics in Bihać
Support in printing ..... 9.000 DM
Fizika, Esad Jakupović
Faculty of Mechanics in Zenica, Zenica
Support in printing .....6.100 DM
Osnovi digitalnih računara, Novica Nosović
Jež, Sarajevo
Support in printing .....3.500 DM
total ..... 34.630 DM

CULTURAL MAGAZINES

Slovo
Magazine of Association of Writers of B-H
Association of Writers of B-H, Sarajevo
..... 8.900 DM
Sineast
Film Magazine
Film Association of B-H, Sarajevo .... 5.500 DM
Zidne novine
Magazine for Literature on Other Languages
Zid, Sarajevo ..... 15.700 DM
Dijalog
Magazine for Philosophical Issues
Sarajevo Publishing and International Peace
Centre, Sarajevo .....12.000 DM
Lica
Cultural Magazine
Association of Writers of B&H, Sarajevo
..... 19.700 DM
Zora Cankarjeva
Cultural and Social Magazine
Slovenian Cultural Association Cankar,
Sarajevo .....11.000 DM
Život
Literary Magazine
Association of Writers of B&H .....15.700 DM
Most
Cultural and Social Magazine
NIP BiH perspektive .....8.000 DM
Hijatus
Cultural Magazine

UG Hijatus, Zenica ..... 6.500 DM
Prosvjetni list
NIRO Prosvjetni list ..... 1.500 DM
99
Review of Free Thought
Association of independent intellectuals
.....1.200 DM
Odjek
Review for Art, Science and Social Issues
..... 8.000 DM
total ..... 113.700 DM
These magazines were given the support in printing paper besides the financial help for the all issues in 1996.

TOTAL ..... 480.594 DM

MEDIA PROGRAM

Committee members:

Ms. Nermina Kurspahić
Mr. Emir Habul
Mr. Zoran Udovičić
Mr. Senad Hadžifejzović (until September 1996)
Mr. Rudi Stojak
Ms. Jelenka Voćkić-Avdagić (from November 1996)
Mr. Ibrahim Prohić (from November 1996)

Media Program in 1996 could be characterised by two basic notions: continuity and new initiatives. Throughout this year, the Foundation continued to support projects that had established themselves as the most prominent in the independent media scene. We tried to help them in preserving and further developing their acquired status.

Disastrous war consequences on the national economic environment in the country have made it a rather difficult task to develop a profitable, as well as independent, media enterprise. Still, there are cases in our media scene that prove that, with initial help, it is possible to establish economically viable media project. We acknowledge that besides the professional skills of journalism, production technique mastering, and critical thinking, competent management equally counts in the final product of independent media. We had to make it clear that the Foundation would like to see its interventions as a participation in further positive developments and breakthroughs. Already mentioned poor economic conditions still make this an ideal not easly reached, but professional management will certainly improve the situation.

Simultaneously with the continuation of our earlier efforts, we have been open to various new proposals and ready to experiment. We are ready to consider any sensible new project that has a degree of management elaboration as well as an original media profile.

The Media Program generally puts a strong emphasis on education and training. This year, half of the total Media Program budget was spent on donations of various kinds, and the other half for our efforts in education and training. Here the major project is the BBC School, together with various other workshops and training courses – all of them organised through the Soros Media Centre.

Certain changes that followed the Dayton Agreement, allowed us to start activities in Republika Srpska. (This is the process that, hopefully, will show its full dynamism only in 1997.)

SLOBODNA BOSNA:
newsprint ..... 259.000 DM
purchase of copies for free distribution in IEBL ..... 1.500 DM

OSLOBOĐENJE:
newsprint ..... 140.000 DM
financial support to employees ..... 50.000 DM
photo equipment ..... 7.500 DM

DANI:
printing cots ..... 77.728 DM

VEČERNJE NOVINE:
newsprint ..... 50.000 DM
Reuters Service ..... 20.900 DM
Onasa Service ..... 1.500 DM
photo equipment ..... 3.000 DM

SVIJET:
printing costs ..... 20.000 DM

DNEVNI AVAZ:
computer equipment ..... 23.300 DM

NOVI PRELOM:
computer equipment ..... 25.392 DM

GRAFIT:
computer equipment ..... 11.985 DM

SARP
printing costs ..... 10.500 DM

PANORAMA
technical equipment .....10.000 DM
NEZAVISNE NOVINE
printing costs .....15.000 DM
purchase of copies for free distribution in IEBL
.....1.500 DM
TUNNEL POST
printing costs .....9.400 DM
STUDENTSKI LIST
printing costs .....3.200 DM
NTV STUDIO 99
financial support to employees .....11.000 DM
video cassettes .....28.968 DM
Onasa Service .....1.500 DM
RADIO "STUDIO 99"
financial support to employees .....11.000 DM
NTV ZETEL:
UHF TV transmitter .....60.000 DM
NTV HAYAT
Betacam .....50.000 DM
RTV MOSTAR
financial support to employees .....15.000 DM
Onasa Service ..... 1.500 DM
DJEČIJA TV ČIČAK
some production costs..... 3.000 DM
RADIO GORAŽDE
financial support to employees..... 3.000 DM
technical equipment .....12.756 DM
RADIO "KAMELEON"
Onasa Service .....1.500 DM
RADIO "VRHBOSNA"
Onasa Service ..... 1.500 DM
OMLADINSKI RADIO "X"
technical equipment .....20.000 DM
RADIO TUZLA
technical equipment .....5.300 DM
RADIO "DISS"
workshop in radio production.....2.270 DM
ASK RADIO
technical equipment .....1.000 DM
FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCES
Textbook by Prof. M. Nuhića, printing costs
.....4.000 DM
purchase of books about media for Faculty
Library .....2.000 DM

MEDIAPLAN
seminar in media monitoring .....2.600 DM
participation in Round Table on Media Market
.....1.330 DM
ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED JOURNALISTS
B-H
participation in Round Table on Media and
Multiethnic Society .....7.000 DM
BH JOURNALISTS UNION
Association of Retired Journalists
participation in publishing of the second
edition of "Perom protiv zla" collection
.....1.500 DM
Mr. RADE BUDALIĆ ("Media plan")
attendance of a conference on media
in Belgrade – travel costs ..... 708 DM
Ms. SNJEŽANA MULIĆ
travel costs for Internship in IWPR (London)
.....1.200 DM

TOTAL ..... 992.187 DM

SOROS MEDIA CENTER

As it is known, the basic Soros Media Centre goal is to offer journalists and media in B-H help on the educational level. That is why, the basic forms of our work are schools for journalists, workshops and seminars. At the same time, the Centre is developing its own data base, collecting relevant newspapers and magazines issued in B-H during the war, with the purpose of assisting journalists to prepare texts, analytic issues and other forms of journalistic expression.

The most important undertaking in 1996 was the starting of the BBC Broadcast School. Besides the reconstruction of the work place in the Centre of Sarajevo, now having accessto the complete of equipment of the highly professional RTV Centre, there were almost 40 young journalists from Sarajevo, Mostar, Zenica, Tuzla, Banjaluka, Breza and Travnik who completed two separate courses held from June to December. They are now engaged in numerous radio and TV stations in both entities of B-H.

In the realm of data bases, the most important undertaking was the pioneer work of making the first CD-ROM in B-H. It contains issues of the newspaper "Oslobodjenje" from February 27th to May 27th 1992. This publishing material has the value of a historical document covering this crucial period of B-H history, including the eve of the referendum for the independence of the state till the first massacre on the streets of Sarajevo.

During 1996, the Soros Media Centre was very attentive towards young journalists from Mostar and organised permanent schools in that town. Journalists from all media participated, including real beginners who became steady members of some editorial staffs in Mostar.

Soros Media Centre was the first organisation in B-H that opened its doors to Republika Srpska journalists visiting the Federation of B-H. There were several workshops organised for journalists in Sarajevo (January, February, April, May and June 1996), as well as in Zenica and Tuzla (October 1996). More than 400 journalists were engaged in various forms of work organised by The Soros Media Centre. In co-operation with the "Institute for the War and Peace Reporting", the Centre published 1500 issues "Elections in B-H" which were delivered to all journalists in B-H.

More and more journalists are using the Centre's Library which contains more than 1000 books on various subject as well as a data base which has more than 4000 pages of information on events and persons characterising the recent history of B-H. Several hundred users, most of whom were journalists, used the services of the information-documentation Centre.

The Centre enlarged the circle of organisations it worked with. During 1996, we worked together with EU- Administration for Mostar, UNESCO's Office in Sarajevo and IFJ - Co-ordinating Office, Ljubljana. The Centre possesses about a hundred current TV videos concerning a variety of topics- documentary, children, music and film programs- as part of its assistance to television centres in B-H.

School for young journalists in Mostar
January - December 1996 ..... 14.185 DM
Connecting of 6 radio stations in FB-H
April - December 1996 ..... 75.385 DM
CD-ROM "Oslobodjenje"
March - December 1996 ..... 21.256 DM
Workshop for newspaper journalists - participants from Sarajevo and Banjaluka
April 1996 ..... 8.915 DM
Workshop for journalists on the occasion of elections, in co-operation with IFJ Co-ordination Centre Ljubljana and European Council
May - June 1996 .....567 DM
Small Library - "Elections in B-H", in co-operation with The Institute for the War and Peace Reporting
August 1996 .....60 DM
Video - Library
September - December 1996 .....2.616 DM
Workshop for the reporters in Zenica and Tuzla
October 1996 .....7.927 DM
Support for the project "Sarajevo on line"
March - June 1996 .....3.279 DM
Technical Patrols
March - June 1996 .....4.560 DM
Library and Analytic
January - December 1996 ..... 24.167 DM
Publishing of the monthly bulletin "Media about Media" .....10.920 DM
Workshop for journalists from Sarajevo
.....1.423 DM
Course in computing for journalists from Banjaluka and Mostar .....407 DM
Media monitoring .....24.074 DM

Promotion of the media picture .....3.410 DM
Devices for live broadcasting - donation to radio stations.....1.414 DM
Regular activities and costs .....112.116 DM
TOTAL SMC ..... 316.621 DM

BBC School of Broadcasting .....852.780 DM

CIVIL SOCIETY

Committee Members (till September 21, 1996):
Mr. Zdravko Grebo
Mr. Jakob Finci
Mr. Duško Kalember
Mr. Džemil Sabrihafizović
Mr. Žarko Bulić
Mr. Sead Hodžić
Mr. Mehmed Deković
Members of the Committee on Civil Society (from September 21, 1996):
Mr. Gajo Sekulić
Mr. Nermana Traljić
Ms. Senka Nožica

The most important characteristics of an open society are: the Government – to be elected on the bases of democracy, a varied and strong civil society as well as respect of minorities and minority opinions in the country. The first step in the building of an open society would be the creation of a legal system and the respect of ethnic minority rights.

To strengthen civil society in the country, the Open Society Fund B&H supported education and training, and provided equipment through the following programs within the Civil Society: Human Rights, Ethnic Minorities, Women's Programs and Democracy & Civic Education.

HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM

The Serb Council of Citizens B-H
Human Rights Bureau .....10.000 DM
The Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Republic Srpska
Human Rights Violations / Creating of data bases..... 2.000 DM
DJL " CIPOS 007 "
Procurement of PC, printer and fax machine .....4.500 DM
Tuzla Forum of Citizens
Alternative Citizens Parliament .....9.500 DM

U.G. Democratic Initiative of Serbs of Sarajevo
Protection of Human Rights and Freedom in Sarajevo..... 2.500 DM (Procurement of PC)
The Helsinki Citizens Parliament of B-H
JOB 22 ..... 45.436 DM
The Committee for Human Rights – Tuzla
The School of Human Rights, SOS telephone, The Humanist of the School,
" Your Adviser" – Brochure..... 9.800 DM
U.G. The Society of Lawyers – Sarajevo
Human Rights – Theory and Praxis .. 5.000 DM

WAR CRIMES

Editorial Staff of the Magazine " ZLOČIN "
..... 5.000 DM
The Institute of the Study of Crimes Against Humanity and International Law
Crimes in Srebrenica during the aggression on R B-H 1991 – 1995 ..... 10.000 DM

WOMAN'S PROGRAMS

The OSF B-H Legal Centre
A Round Table " The Role of Women in Society " ..... 1.200 DM
The Humanitarian Organisation for the Rights of the Children of B-H " Naša Djeca "
A Round Table " Problems and Perspective of the Family in B-H " ..... 3.000 DM

ETHNIC MINORITIES PROGRAMS

The International Centre for Help, Communication and Relationships – ICHCR
Conflict Resolution ..... 3.000 DM
The Committee for Observing of Principles for Establishing of Permanent Peace in B-H
Printing of posters and applications.. 3.000 DM
NOR B-H Community
Ethnic Conflicts and Development of Democracy in B-H ..... 2.000 DM

ETHNIC HISTORY AND CULTURE

The Council of Congress of Bosnian Intellectuals- Financial support for organising 10 public panel discussions in the field of Civil Society..... 10.000 DM

B-H Independent Trade Union – The City Council of Sarajevo
Organising of the International Holiday of Labour ..... 1.000 DM
The Serb Citizens Council of B-H
The Third Serb Citizens Council Assembly
..... 20.000 DM

DEMOCRACY AND CIVIC EDUCATION

The Foundation for a Civil Society
Workshop " Reconciliation in B-H " .....3.000 $
Mr. Maksim Stanišić
Financial Support for the participation at the Second European Conference about Peace, Democracy and Co-operation on Balkan
.....1.000 DM
Mr. Dušan Šehovac
Financial Support for the participation at the Second European Conference about Peace, Democracy and Co-operation on Balkan
.....1.000 DM
The Forum of Citizens Tuzla
B-H Civil Dialogue – Serbia – Croatia
..... 4.000 DM
The OSF B-H Legal Centre
Lectures about Election Campaign ... 1.200 DM
CSTE & OSF B-H Legal Centre in co-operation with the Council of Europe
The Seminar " Dayton Agreement and Reconstruction of Civil Society in B-H"
..... 10.000 DM
The Association of Independent Intellectuals "KRUG 99 "
Financial support for the work of Association
..... 10.000 DM

TOTAL ..... 178.786 DM

LAW PROGRAM

Committee Members (till September 21, 1996)
Mr. Zdravko Grebo
Mr. Jakob Finci
Mr. Duško Kalember
Mr. Džemil Sabrihafizović
Mr. Žarko Bulić
Mr. Sead Hodžić
Mr. Mehmed Deković
Committee Members (from September 21, 1996)
Programs: Law Education and Transformation
Ms. Slavica Krneta
Ms. Edin Muminović
Mr. Amir Jaganjac
Mr. Mehmed Halilović
OSF B-H Legal Centre:
Mr. Zdravko Grebo – OSF B-H Legal Centre Executive Director
Mr. Žarko Bulić
Mr. Mehmed Deković
Mr. Sead Hodžić
Mr. Džemil Sabrihafizović
Mr. Jakob Finci

In the scope of OSF B-H activities emphasis placed on the Law Programs. An open Society can not be created without Law and the culture of law. These were the reasons to pay more attention to legal education and transformation of the legal system within our Society.

The first activities were supported in 1995, and became more significant during 1996. By creating the Project " The OSF B-H Legal Centre " in March 1996, we provided more active help in financing and supporting Open Society development in our Region.

LAW EDUCATION & TRANSFORMATION

Mr. Sead Hodžić,
"The Study International Judiciary " .7.000 DM
DJL " PRINTCOM "

Purchase of the book " Legal Guide " – 120 copies ..... 8.000 DM
Ms. Sevima Sali and Mr. Zlatan Terzić
Printing of the book "International Documents about Human Rights", "Instruments of the Constitution of the B-H Federation" .....11.148 DM
OSF B-H Legal Center
Five English Language Courses for Lawyers .....15.000 DM
OSF B-H Legal Center
Printing of the book "Universal Declaration about Independent Judiciary" ..... 1.820 DM
Dr. Neđo Miličević
The Study " Protection of Constitutional Rights and Freedom through the Constitutional Charge " .....9.900 DM
OSF B-H Legal Center
Lectures about Election Campaign – Lectures in Mostar .....1.820 DM
OSF B-H Legal Center
Lectures about the Legal Frame for the Market Economy – Lectures in Mostar .....1.820 DM
" ZIPS"
Purchase of 40 books " Laws on Tenants' Rights Acquired through Employment Benefits ", by Mr. Mehmed Deković ..... 1.060 DM
The Students' Printing House of the University of Sarajevo
Purchase of 50 books " Traffic Law " , by Dr Hilmija Semić .....1.000 DM
The Law Students' Association " ELSA "
Participation of four students at the European Students Association Congress ..... 2.312 DM
Editorial Staff of the Magazine " Pravna Misao "Printing of the Magazine , issue 9 – 12 ..... 5.000 DM
Ms. Mirjana Hadžikarić
Participation at the Legal Conference in Berlin ..... 1.000 DM
The Law Faculty of the University of Sarajevo
50th Anniversary of the Law Faculty / University of Sarajevo ..... 11.500 DM

Doc. Dr. Edin Muminović
Textbook " Private International Law"
..... 4.000 DM
The Helsinki Parliament of Citizens of B-H
JOB 22 ..... 6.000 US$

PROJECT: THE OSF B-H LEGAL CENTER

Activities
Department: Education
Lectures:

- Subject: " NGOs and their role in development of democratic Society "Lecturers : Ms. Mary Kaldor, Mr. Mient Jan Faber, Mr. Jakob Finci, Mr. John Foset
  Held on February 29, 1996 in MIT Center
- Subject: " The School of Human Rights" Lecturers: Ms. Leitizija Gianformaggio, Ms. Jasminka Hasanbegović, Mr. Vojin Dimitrijević, Mr. Konstantin Obradović, Ms. Vesna Rakić, Ms. Vesna Petrović, Held on September 21-22 , 1996 in the OSF B-H Legal Center
- Subject: " Israel – Palestine Conflict and War Perspective "Lecturer: Mr. Mose Tutmauer from Israel
  Held on April 1, 1996 in the OSF B-H Legal Center
- Subject: " Organising and functioning of Trade-Unions in Post-Dayton Period" Lecturers: Dr. Mehmed Deković, Prof. Kemo Ljuhan, Mr. Miroslav Brozek
  Held on February 26, 1996 at the B-H Academy of Science and Art
- Subject: The Small Business School Lecturers: Prof. Dr Belma Čehajić, Prof. Boris Tihi, Prof. Simić Milić, Prof. Ostoja Todorović, Prof. Milorad Rajlić, Prof. Aziz Sunje, Dr. Ante Domazet, Prof. Muris Cicić, Prof. Enver Backović
  Held on February 19, 1996 at the OSF B-H Media Center

- Subject: Clinical Legal Education Programs, Theory and Practice
  Lecturers: Prof. Catherine Mahern, Director of the Creighton University –Legal Clinic Omaha,Nebraska
  Held on May 2, 1996 at the Law Faculty / University of Sarajevo
- Subject: Consumer Protection Rights in European Union
  Lecturers: Prof. Dr Nevenko Misita
  Held on May 16, 1996 at the OSF B-H Legal Center
- Subject: The Organising and Leading of the Election Campaign in US
  Lecturer: Mr. Charles Rudnick, Representative of CEELI in B-H
  Held on April 2, 1996 at the MIT Center
- Subject: Legal Questions on Dayton Agreement
  Lecturer: Mr. Arthur C. Helton , Ms. Elena Popović – Forced Migration Projects
  Held on May 14, 1996. At the MIT Center
- Subject: Organising and Leading of Election Campaign in US
  Lecturer: Mr. Charles Rudnick – CEELI Representative for B-H
  Held on May 30, 1996 at the Bosnian Cultural Center in Mostar
- Subject: Legal Frame for the Market Economy
  Lecturer : Ms. Sandra L. Mitchell – ABA / CELLI Representative for B-H
  Held on May 31, 1996 at the MIT Center

Other

In the scope of OSF B-H Legal Center seven stipends were provided for six months of Management training , held at the MIT Center. Seven lawyers were included.
The training is still underway.
-45 lawyers were enrolled in the English Language Course 26 of them successfully passed the final examination and continued with the higher level of English Language Training.

Department: Meetings

- Subject: Organizing and Functioning of the Trade- Unions in the Post-Dayton Period
  Lecturers: Mr. Mehmed Kenović, Prof. Kemo Ljuhan, Mr. Miroslav Brozek
  Held on February 26, 1996 at the Academy of Science and Art of B-H
- Subject: Building of Civil Society in B-H / Reconstruction of Civil Society in B-H
  The Meeting was held in cooperation with the Council of Europe
  Organized by the OSF B-H Legal Center.
  Participants: La Benevolencija, CSTE, guests from the all B-H .
  Lecturers: OSF B-H – Mr. Mirsad Purivatra ,Executive Director
  OSF B-H Legal Center : Prof. Dr Zdravko Grebo, Director
  La Benevolencija: Mr. Jakob Finci
  CSTE: Mr. Daniel Ivin
  Council of Europe : Mr. Jean Louis Laurens – Deputy Director for Political Issues
  Mr. Heike Alefsen – Counselor in the Human Rights Office
  Mr. Michel Pluckiger – Special Counselor
  Ms. Dijana Pinto – Moisi and Ms. Claudia Luciani – Raczka
  Held on March 23, 1996

Department: Round Table

- Subject: Position of Women in Society / Peking Conference
  Lecturer: Ms. Jasna Bakšić – participant at the Peking Conference
  Held on May 3, 1996 at the OSF B-H Legal Center
- Subject: International War Crime Tribunal and War Crimes at the Territory of Former Yugoslavia
  Lecturer: Mr. Sead Hodžić
  Held on May 7, 1996 at the OSF B-H Legal Center
- Subject: Joint International Investments
  Lecturer: Ms. Merylin Zelin
  Held on July 3, 1996 at the MIT Center

- Subject: After the Dayton Agreement
  Lecturers: Mr. Sead Hodžić, Dr. Neđo Miličević and Mr. Mient Jan Faber
  Held on November 14, 1996 at the OSF B-H Legal Center

Department: Workshops

- Subject: Independent Judiciary
  Lecturers: Ms. Patricia Wald – Judge at the Appellate Court in Washington
  Mr. Ernest Markel – Judge at the High Court /Austria
  Held on February 13-14 , 1996 at the MIT Center

Other

- Press Conference: F.I.D.H. & IZBOR
  Participants: Mr. Nikolas Petrović, Ms. Desanka Raspotovich, Ms. Juliane Falloux, Mr. Zoran Pušić
  Held on June 4, 1996 at the OSF B-H Legal Center
- Press Conference: Helsinki Rights Watch
  Subject: Human Rights and the Dayton Agreement
  Participant: Mr. Ivan Lupis
  Held at the OSF B-H Legal Center
- BBS School – Media Center
  Participants: Journalists from B-H
  Held at the OSF B-H Legal Center

Department: Open Reading Room

Books:

355 professional titles were collected till September 1, 1996.

Organizing of the professional book records is in process.

OSF B-H Legal Center Publications:

Brochure " Universal Declaration on Independent Judiciary "

" International Documents on Human Rights and Instruments of the B-H Federation Constitution ", by authors Ms. Sevima Sali and Mr. Zlatan Terzić

Date Base / Lawyers

Distribution of applications and collection of information are still in process.

LAW EDUCATION/ TRANSFORMATION .....91.680 DM

OSF B&H LEGAL CENTER .....253.764 DM

SMALL BUSINESS SCHOOL .....83.800 DM

TOTAL: ..... 429.244 DM

ARTS&CULTURE

Committee Members:

Ms. Alma Lazarevska
Ms. Nermina Kurspahić
Ms. Zehra Kreho
Mr. Teodor Romanić
Mr. Edin Numankadić
Mr. Ivan Štraus

In 1996, the Arts&Culture Program continued a similar strategy to that pursued in 1995. That meant a diversity of artistic expression, and the placement of emphasis on a younger generation of artists.

Grantees were from all parts of Bosnia-Herzegovina – Sarajevo, Tuzla, Zenica, Goražde, Maglaj, Travnik, Banja Luka. They were individuals, informal groups, and institutions.

In order to meet different needs, the Program held open competitions for amateur artists, for purchasing of equipment and for partial support for printing monographs.

The post-war period put cultural institutions in a very difficult position. Demands from both the audience and the cultural community have risen, but the system of financing is still undeveloped. That is why certain institutions, known for their work during the war, were selected. Modest support was given to them, so they could continue their activities and improve their work, before the system is defined.

Two courses have been organised, together with Soros School of English, for employees in cultural institutions, so they would be able to establish contacts with the rest of the world, and in that way lessen the gap created during the war.

Under similar motivation, we paid the subscription costs for 38 magazines in the fields of performing arts, music, and cultural heritage. These periodicals are now available in Soros Media Centre Library.

With the improvement of travelling possibilities, Regional programs became more and more interesting and manageable, and the Open Society Cultural Link and European Film Academy became very important segments of the overall artistic activity, and great sources of information.

VISUAL ARTS

Academy of Fine Arts

Support for fieldwork done by students of the Postgraduate studies of Restoration .2.500 DM
Academy of Fine Arts
Financial support for students at the Postgraduate studies of Restoration . 4.500 DM
Mr. Šefik Arnautović
Support for exhibition ..... 350 DM
Mr. Nedžad Begović
Support for realisation of the project "The Bosnian Mosaic".....5.000 DM
Ms. Samra Mujezinović
Support for exhibition "Noticiable-unnoticiable" ..... 2.000 DM
Mr. Zoran Kanlić
Support for exhibition of photographs ..... 2.600 DM
Association for Intercultural Activities and Saving of Heritage, Sarajevo
Support for preparation of exhibition "Embroidery in Sarajevo" ..... 4.700 DM
Ms. Karolina Atagić
Support for procurement of material for group of amateur painters ..... 1.000 DM
Mr. Salim Obralić
Support for exhibition ..... 2.170 DM
Association of Artists of Bosnia-Herzegovina
Support for exhibition celebrating 50 years of Association's work ..... 6.790 DM

Ms. Eldina Begić and Ms. Amra Džinalija
Support for project realisation of group of students at the Academy of Fine Arts .....1.000 DM

HKD "Napredak"
Support for exhibition of Association of artists and masons "Anali '96" ..... 2.840 DM
Ms. Nađa Efendić
Support for exhibition catalogue ..... 200 DM
Mr. Almir Surković
Support for project of student exchange "Sarajevo on Paris – Paris on Sarajevo" 310 DM
"Oko", Sarajevo
Support for printing of monograph "Sarajevo 1462-1992" ..... 13.270 DM
Mr. Milan Vasiljević
Personal support ..... 500 DM
Gallery of Portraits, Tuzla
Support for 8th Interbifep ..... 7.000 DM
Gallery of Portraits, Tuzla
Support for exhibition "Two temples" ..... 1.500 DM
Mr. Bekir Misirlić
Personal support ..... 1.500 DM
Art Gallery of Bosnia-Herzegovina
Support for procurement of equipment Standard configuration (Pentium, ROM 8MB, disc 800 MB, fax modem, CD-ROM, printer EPSON +800, colour monitor 14") in the total amount of ..... 2.815 DM
Association of Writers of Bosnia-Herzegovina
Support for exhibition Mr. Nedžada Ibrišimovića "Reflections and Shadows" .....900 DM
Mr. Edin Numankadić
Support for making of exhibits ..... 1.000 DM
Academy of Fine Arts
Support for travel costs during student exchange ..... 1.000 DM
Mr. Edin Numankadić
Support for making slides for exhibition ..... 500 DM
Association of Applied Artists of Bosnia-Herzegovina
Support for improvement of working conditions ..... 3.000 DM
Mr. Ilija Šimić
Support for visit to Modern Gallery, Ljubljana ..... 500 DM

Mr. Muhamed Karamehmedović
Support for visit to Modern Gallery, Ljubljana ..... 500 DM
Croatian Cultural Association Napredak
Support for exhibition "Faces of Bosnia" ..... 1.000 DM
Ms. Mirela Jusupović
Contribution for tuition at the Parsons School of Design ..... 4..530 DM
Mr. Zlatko Ugljen
Support for realisation of exhibition "Two temples" ..... 9.246 DM
Association of Students of Architecture
Contribution for participation fee for open competitions "Space for Public Living " and "Urban Studies and Architecture Institute" ..... 340 DM
Film Archives of Bosnia-Herzegovina
Support for programs "Gold Palm Laureates" and "Great Directors" ..... 9.000 DM
"EKRAN", Sarajevo
Support for organisation of moveable cinema .....3.700 DM
Culture Centre "Centar", Sarajevo
Support for organisation of children's cinema ..... 1.500 DM
Mr. Bato Čengić
Support for making copies of three films .....22.000 DM
Film Archives of Bosnia-Herzegovina
Support for making a database ..... 3.500 DM
Film Archives of Bosnia-Herzegovina
Support for Festival "The Best from Karlovy Vari" ..... 3.000 DM
Sineast
Support for partial covering of travel expenses of Mr. Ivica Pinjuh for participation at 10th Meeting of Independent Film ..... 1.000 DM
Cinema Union of Bosnia-Herzegovina
Support for procurement of equipment Standard configuration (Pentium, ROM 8MB, disc 800 MB, fax modem, CD-ROM, printer EPSON +800, colour monitor 14") . in the total amount of .....2.815 DM

Institute for culture and education "Rešad Saletović", Visoko
Support for procurement of equipment parts for cinema hall ..... 1.460 DM
Cultural centre "Edhem Mulabdić", Maglaj
Support for procurement of equipment for cinema hall ..... 3.376 DM

total ..... 136.412 DM

PERFORMING ARTS

Sarajevo Philharmonic Orchestra
Support for concert of Sarajevo Philharmonic Orchestra soloist in 7 cities of Bosnia-Herzegovina ..... 9.700 DM
Sonidos Barbaros, Sarajevo
Support for concert .....1.700 DM
German-BH Association
Support for concert of Aziza Mustafa Zadeh ..... 1.700 DM
Music Youth of Sarajevo
Support for series of concerts in Sarajevo schools ..... 2.000 DM
Sarajevo Philharmonic Orchestra
Support for concert with Ivry Gitlis . 7.000 DM
Academic Cultural Association "Seljo"
Support to dance club "Aster" ..... 4.790 DM
Club OBALA
Support for concert of group Z.O.CH. .....750 DM
Centar for Veda Studies, Sarajevo
Support for concert ..... 4.400 DM
Mr. Goran Pekić
Support for education ..... 2.790 DM
Chamber Symphonic Orchestra and Mixed Choir, Zenica
Support for concert for closing of "Zenica Spring" ..... 7.830 DM
Sarajevo Philharmonic Orchestra
Support for Concert of winners of the competitions in Moscow and Tokyo 8.000 DM
Serious Road Trip
Support for procurement of equipment for sound system .....25.000 DM
Mr. Ilijaz Delić
Support for solo concert ..... 1.000 DM

Music agency ARION, Banja Luka
Support for repairing of instruments .. 500 DM
Music Youth of Sarajevo
Support for visit to MY in Croatia, Slovenia, Macedonia and Vojvodina by Šahbaza Sidran
..... 700 DM
Primary Music Schools, Tuzla
Support for procurement of equipment
..... 2.000 DM
Chamber Symphonic Orchestra, Zenica
Support for procurement of equipment
..... 2.000 DM
Music Association, Goražde
Support for procurement of equipment and instruments ..... 8.644 DM
Music Youth of Sarajevo
Support for concert of Mr. Davor Bušić
.....2.600 DM
Music Youth of Sarajevo
Support for concert of Ms. Tina Kordić
.....1.100 DM
ZID, Sarajevo
Support for recording of CD "Rock Under Siege B" ..... 5.000 DM
Ms. Jasmin Ferović
Support for project "Cult" ..... 1.200 DM
Mr. Dževad Šabanagić
Support for Concert celebrating 25 years of work ..... 1.000 DM
Croatian Cultural Association Napredak
Support for organization of Christmas concert
..... 1.000 DM
National Theatre Sarajevo
Support for "Pygmalion", directed by Daniela Gogić ..... 5.000 DM
National Theatre Sarajevo
Support for photographing of Ballet ensemble
..... 200 DM
Academic Cultural Association "Seljo", Sarajevo
Support for theatre project ..... 1.220 DM
Amateur Theatre "Farsa", Sarajevo
Support for theatre project ..... 4.000 DM
Fabienne Abramovich

Support for procurement of video cassettes
..... 1.400 DM
National Theatre Sarajevo
Support for project "Golden Eternal Braid"
..... 5.000 DM
National Theatre, Sarajevo
Support for procurement of equipment
Standard configuration (Pentium, ROM 8MB, disc 800 MB, fax modem, CD-ROM, printer EPSON +800, colour monitor 14")
..... in the total amount of 2.815 DM
Bosnian Cultural centre, Sarajevo
Support for a theatre project ..... 4.000 DM
Marylee Hardenbergh
Support for ballet "Dance for Peace: Full Moon over Miljacka" ..... 3.225 DM
National Theatre Sarajevo
Support for renewal of ballet ensemble
..... 12.000 DM
Bosnian National Theatre, Zenica
Support for performance "Dirty Hands", J.P. Sartre ..... 4.000 DM
Mostar Youth Theatre
Support for 17th International Theatre Festival ..... 5.000 DM
DIS Youth Theatre, Banja Luka
Support for a theatre project .....3.000 DM
Moveable Theatre, Sarajevo
Procurement of equipment .....1.441 DM
Chamber Theatre '55, Sarajevo
Support for performances in Tuzla and Zenica
.....2.100 DM
Mr. Pjer Žalica
Support for participation at the Summer Film Academy in Grožnjan .....1.000 DM
Ms. Jasmila Žbanić
Support for participation at the Summer Film Academy in Grožnjan .....1.000 DM
Dana Rothberg
Support for participation at the Summer Film Academy in Grožnjan .....1.500 DM
Mr. Ademir Kenović
Support for participation at the Summer Film Academy in Grožnjan .....1.500 DM

National Theatre Sarajevo
Support for procurement of equipment
.....17.040 DM

total ..... 178.845 DM

SUPPORT FOR ACADEMIES

Academy of Performing Arts
Support for project "MCŠSSS i S", directed by Ms. Jasmila Žbanić .....1.855 DM
Academy of Performing Arts
Support for additional editing equipment
.....15.000 DM
Music Academy
Support for celebrating 40 years of work
.....15.000 DM
Academy of Fine Arts
Procurement of equipment (Pentium Compaq deskpro 2000, colour monitor, sound card, speakers, tools) .....14.886 DM
Music School Zenica
Support for school competition .....2.500 DM
Music School Zenica
Support for teachers' concert .....3.500 DM

total ..... 52.741 DM

SUPPORT FOR INSTUTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF WORKING CONDITIONS

Art Gallery of Bosnia-Herzegovina ....2.900 DM
Library for Blind and Visually Impaired of Bosnia-Herzegovina .....2.900 DM
Museum of Literature and Theatre Arts of Bosnia-Herzegovina .....2.900 DM
Obala Art Centre .....2.900 DM
Sarajevo Philharmonic Orchestra .....5.800 DM
National Theatre Sarajevo .....5.800 DM
Youth Theatre .....5.800 DM
National Museum .....8.700 DM
City Gallery "Collegium Artisticum" .8.700 DM
Oriental Institute .....8.700 DM
Film Archives of Bosnia-Herzegovina
.....14.500 DM
Improvement of working conditions in institutions ..... 69.600 DM

OTHER

PEN Centre
Support for improvement of working conditions .....1.000 DM
Institute for Protection of Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage of Bosnia-Herzegovina
Computer courses ..... 2.100 DM
Museum of Literature and Theatre Arts of Bosnia-Herzegovina
Support for printing of a catalogue for exhibition "75 years of National Theatre Sarajevo" .....3.200 DM
Zenica Municipality
Support for printing of a catalogue for exhibition of Irfan Handukić during "Zenica Spring" .....560 DM
UNESCO
Support for organisation of International School of Conservation, Sarajevo ... 20.000 DM
Association DIA
Support for Event "8 days of culture in Mostar"
..... 10.000 DM
Tuzla Association of Local Development Initiatives
Support for "Festival of Freedom" .....3.000 DM
André Malreaux Centre, Sarajevo
Support for covering of phone costs .4.300 DM
Institute for Protection of Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage of Bosnia-Herzegovina
Support for repairs to heating system in the Regional Museum Travnik ..... 9.001 DM
"Oslobođenje" and "Slobodna Bosna"
Support for procurement of paper for printing of TIME OUT ..... 14.000 DM
Miha Zadnikar
Support for stay in Sarajevo during work in Film Archives of Bosnia-Herzegovina
..... 3.400 DM
Obala Art Centre, Sarajevo
Second Sarajevo Film Festival ..... 50.000 DM
Archives of Herzegovina, Mostar
Support for seminar "Mostar through the Centuries" ..... 4.000 DM
Foundation "People in Need", Sarajevo
Spring '96 ..... 31.610 DM

Culture Centre "Edhem Mulabdić", Maglaj
Support for "Student Summer" ..... 1.050 DM
Ms. Gordana Vilušić
Support for compiling a list of cultural heritage of Mostar ..... 4.100 DM
"Ambrosia", Sarajevo
Support for Festival "Forbidden Fruits of Civil Society" ..... 1.000 DM
Bosnian Cultural Centre, Sarajevo
Support for improvement of working conditions of "Kolo bosansko" ..... 2.000 DM
Museum of Literature and Theatre Arts of Bosnia-Herzegovina
Support for exhibition on work of Midhat Begić ..... 2.100 DM
Association of Writers of Bosnia-Herzegovina
Support for organisation of 35th Sarajevo Poetry Days ..... 5.000 DM
Memorial Library "Skender Kulenović", Bosanski Petrovac
Support for "Days of Skender Kulenović" ..... 2.500 DM
Institute for Protection of Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage of Bosnia-Herzegovina
Support for visit to the Austrian Institute for Eastern and south-eastern Europe in Vienna ..... 540 DM
Youth Theatre, Sarajevo
Support for procurement of medicines for S. Bejtovića ..... 2.937 DM
National University in Konjicu
Support for project "Memory on Kasim Prohić and Zuko Džumhur" ..... 1.000 DM
Association of writers of Bosnia-Herzegovina
Support for procurement of equipment
Standard configuration (Pentium, ROM 8MB, disc 800 MB, fax modem, CD-ROM, printer EPSON +800, colour monitor 14") in the total amount of .....2.815 DM
Museum of Literature and Theatre Arts of Bosnia-Herzegovina
Standard configuration (Pentium, ROM 8MB, disc 800 MB, fax modem, CD-ROM, printer EPSON +800, colour monitor 14") in the total amount of .....2.815 DM

History Museum of Bosnia-Herzegovina
Support for procurement of equipment
Standard configuration (Pentium, ROM 8MB, disc 800 MB, fax modem, CD-ROM, printer EPSON +800, colour monitor 14") in the total amount of .....2.815 DM
National Museum
Support for procurement of equipment
Standard configuration (Pentium, ROM 8MB, disc 800 MB, fax modem, CD-ROM, printer EPSON +800, colour monitor 14") in the total amount of .....2.815 DM
Institute for History, Sarajevo
Support in procurement of equipment
Standard configuration (Pentium, ROM 8MB, disc 800 MB, fax modem, CD-ROM, printer EPSON +800, colour monitor 14") in the total amount of .....2.815 DM

Other ..... 192.473 DM

English courses for 37 employees from 12 Sarajevo cultural institutions .....4.574 DM
Magazines ..... 2.235 DM
Logistics ..... 4.346 DM

TOTAL ..... 641.226 DM

REGIONAL PROJECTS

Open Society Cultural Link
CLUB "Obala", Sarajevo
Concert of "Už jsme doma" ..... 2.390 DM
Haškovec Jozef and Drbohlav Ludek
Support for stay in Sarajevo during installation of equipment for Second Sarajevo Film Festival ..... 700 DM
Olga Sozanska and Jiři Sozanski
Support for realisation of project "Tribute to Sarajevo" ..... 5.600 DM
Academy of Fine Arts
Support for realisation of project "Tribute to Sarajevo" ..... 1.909 DM
Mr. Aldin Popaja and Ms. Lejla Zahiragić
Support for realisation of project "Tribute to Sarajevo" ..... 540 DM
Association of Writers of Bosnia-Herzegovina
Support for 35th Sarajevo Poetry Days 2.592DM

Miha Zadnikar
Support for a theatre performance at the Chamber Theatre '55 ..... 1.250 DM
Association for Promotion of Women in Culture, Ljubljana
Support for project "City of Women", for covering of travel costs for participants from BH ..... 1.500 DM
Youth Theatre, Sarajevo
Support for covering of travel costs for participants from BH at the Puppetry Festival in Prague, and Mirjana Čistopoljski's stay in Prague ..... 6.000 DM
IASPM & Institutum Studiorum Humanitatis, Ljubljana
Support for conference "Balkan Popular Music", for covering of travel costs for participants from BH ..... 2.400 DM
House of Culture "Klub 13 muz", Szczeczin, Poland
Support for project "Welcome to Sarajevo", for covering of travel costs for participants from B-H ..... 4.500 DM
Mr. Nedžad Begović
Support for participation at the conference "New Space for Culture and Society", held in Prague ..... 1.500 DM
total ..... 30.881 DM

European Film Academy

Mr. Pjer Žalica
Support for participation at the conference "Strategies for Survival", held in Berlin .....1.746 DM
Mr. Bato Čengić
Support for participation at the workshop "The Actor's Value", held in London.....2.000 DM
total ..... 3.746 DM

SOROS CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART (SCCA)

Soros Center for Contemporary Art in B-H was officially opened on December 1996 with the aim of the promotion of local visual arts nationally and internationally via comprehensive documentation, artist file slide registry, catalogue library, video library, exhibitions database, catalogue publication, bulletin publication, symposia and conferences, visitors programs and studio visits, lectures and presentations.

Funding of Obala Art Centre's exhibition by Mr. Edin Numankadić "Atelje" .....1.500 DM
SCCA equipment .....29.836,20 DM
Operating costs .....42.503,98 DM
TOTAL ..... 73.840,18 DM

LIBRARY PROGRAM

The Library Program was established in 1996. The Committee for the Library Program was also established, but it did not function in this capacity, since the establishment was done rather late in the year.

Previously, support to libraries in Bosnia-Herzegovina has been given through the Publishing Program and the Arts&Culture Program. A certain number of books, supported through the Publishing program was donated to different libraries.

Some books were purchased and afterwards given to the schools and libraries in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

"Anthology of Bosniac Poetry in 20th Century", by Enes Duraković
Bought 100 copies ..... 5.000 DM

"Anthology of Bosnian Plays in 20th Century ", by Gordana Muzaferija
Bought 100 copies .....5.000 DM

School readers for all primary schools in Bosnia-Herzegovina
Bought 100 sets (10 books in each set)
..... 20.000 DM

Association of Librarians of Bosnia-Herzegovina
Support for covering of travel costs for two members of the Association for participating at the conference in Čatež ..... 1.000 DM

Association of Librarians of Bosnia-Herzegovina
Support for covering of travel costs for four members of the Association for participating at the international colloquium in Stubičke Toplice ..... 2.000 DM

Schönfelder Partner, München
Support for project for partial reconstruction of National Library .....15.500 DM
logistics ..... 14.354 DM

TOTAL ..... 62.854 DM

EAST EAST REGIONAL PROGRAM

The Open Society Fund – Bosnia and Herzegovina joint the East East Program at the beginning of 1995, enabling us to learn from the experiences of the other partners from the network during our post-war rebuilding phase. Our East East Program was shared especially with the Open Society Fund – Prague. We collaborated in JARO 1996 and on Festival of Czech Culture with the Czech Organisation People In Need. In addition, we have jointly supported youth educational projects, including The Children's Summer Camp through the YMCA. This local collaboration has been instrumental in planting the seeds of progress and change in our region.

Notably, we have also sought co-operation with the other countries of the Former Yugoslavia. For two years we sent a participant to the Zagreb Glossary of 20th Century Culture, sponsored by the Open Society Institute Croatia. Our most crucial project is undoubtedly " Leteca Ucionica Radionica" – Flying Studio Workshop - a gathering of representatives from all five countries of the Former Yugoslavia - who came to present and exchange ideas in the fields of alternative art and culture, media, philosophy and sociology. This Workshop took place in Mostar, the symbol of a divided city, on November 13-18, 1996.

Host: OSF B-H
Spring' 96 (Project of Cultural Co-operation B-H and Czech Republic) .....22.500 DM
(accommodation and per diem)

Host: OSI Croatia
Zagreb Glossary of 20th Century Culture
B-H Participant: Mr. Nerman Moranjak
..... 300 DM (travel expenses)

Host: OSI Croatia
Women's Political Participation in Central & Eastern Europe

B-H Participants: Ms. Mira Jadrić Vinterhalter & Ms. Svjetlana Derajić
..... 518 DM (travel expenses)
Host: Open Estonia Foundation
European Federation of Psychology Students Annual Meeting
B-H Participant: Ms. Sanela Selmanović
..... 1.500 DM (travel expenses)
Host: OSF Prague
Children's Festival of Communication, Non-Violence & Human Rights
B-H Participants: 10 children from B-H
.....8.850 DM
Host: OSF Prague
Summer Program For Children From B&H and The Czech Republic
B-H Participants: 42 children and 2 teachers from B-H ..... 15.405 DM (travel expenses, visa and passport expenses)
Host: OSF B&H
LUR – Flying Studio Workshop
Participants: 69 . 32.253 DM (accommodation, in-country travel, organisation of the Workshop)

TOTAL .....81. 326 DM

ECONOMIC GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

Committee members:
Mr. Lagumdžija Zlatko
Mr. Muratović Hasan
Mr. Kreso Sead
Mr. Tihi Boris
Mr. Grabovac Nikola
Mr. Bukvić Edib
Mr. Gotovuša Enes

Started in 1995 , MIT Centre's as main focus was management education as well as the discussion of all economic issues related to Bosnia.

Three new generations of students started their training at the MIT Program. MIT had became unique place in Bosnia - Herzegovina for management education and provided an open forum for various issues in the domain of the Economy . It attracted famous international partners - World Bank, US AID, GTZ ...

As extensions of its activities, MIT published authorised discussions of both workshops and plenary sessions related to actual Bosnian concerns .

A special part of the Economic program provided professors with professional literature in different fields.

Very successful was the Privatisation Research program which invited relevant works from international researchers concerning the forthcoming process of privatisation in Bosnia. The result was a digest of top papers published in the form of a textbook .

During 1996 OSF B-H tried to present the possibility of this program to relevant people in Republic Srpska but this was met without any reply .

Visiting professors as well as foreign experts from Eastern countries gave lecturers in MIT Center.

It was a year for testing the self –sustainability of MIT and similar institutes under OSF B-H umbrella .

Management courses for 3 student groups
..... 469. 394 DM
Academy of Science and Art of B-H, Sarajevo/Zenica
Financial support for seminar ..... 2.000 DM
Economy Institute, Sarajevo PC Desk Top and Printer
Oslobođenje (Sarajevo-Europe)
Publishing of monthly supplement
Business Club ..... 15.447 DM
Faculties of Economics in B-H
Book : Financial Market , S. Arslanagić
..... 2.000 DM
Business Magazine, Sarajevo
Subscription and distribution of 106 copies of magazine ..... 14.840 DM
Business Magazine, Sarajevo
Publishing start-up of weekly Economist
.....30.000 DM
HEPOK , Mostar
Financial support for feasibility study
..... 5.000 DM
Faculties of Economics in B-H
Book : Economics of trading companies
By N. Grabovac ..... 2.000 DM
Faculties of Economics in B-H
Book : Basic of Marketing ..... 3.000 DM
Faculty of Economics- University of Sarajevo
Book : Foreign Investment in B-H with Comments:
Tufik Burnazović ..... 2.000 DM
Faculties of Economics in B-H
Book : Enterprise Management in Crises
by H. Muratović ..... 2.500 DM
Small Library of MIT Center (Center for Management and Information Technologies)
-Transformation and Integration are Determining the Future of B-H
-Essays about the Privatisation
-MIT about Social Policy and Employment
-MIT about Economical Reconstruction of B-H
-MIT about Privatisation and Social Policy
-MIT about Transformation and Integration of B-H

-MIT about State Administration and Public Responsibility
Visiting professors, Sarajevo- MIT Center
Business Magazine, Sarajevo
Support for visiting of Business Council
..... 1.450 DM

TOTAL ..... 566.781 DM

MEDICAL AND HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee members:
Mr. Bakir Nakaš
Ms. Slavica Šakota
Ms. Alma Kadić

This program was envisaged as the extension of the former Humanitarian program. OSF BH wants to cover essential needs for spare parts, books and logistic operations . The idea is to provide all the necessary needs for hospitals, clinics and institutes chiefly by putting still existing equipment into operation. By this simple action, OSF will provide medical treatment for a lot of patients and avoid travel abroad for seeking expensive treatment .
Another priority is keeping
these institutions running by providing every day requirements (chemicals, hygienic means ...) Through this program, some institutions received PC and printers.

State Hospital and Clinic for Traumatology Sarajevo
Medical screws .....9.627 DM
Transfusiology Institute BiH, Sarajevo
Plastic cups .....900 DM
Otolarynsology Clinic, Sarajevo
Medical Instruments Endocrinology and Nuclear Medicine Institute Sarajevo
T3, T4 and TSH chemical reagents 10.883 DM
Institute for Human Genetics, Sarajevo
PC Desk Top with Printer ..... 4.940 DM
Stomatology Faculty, Sarajevo
Medical Teaching Means.....3.990 DM
Medical Institute for disabled persons, Fojnica-Bakovići
Different materials and hygienic means
.....3.376 DM
Institute of mentally – disabled person Fojnica – Drin
Different materials and hygienic means
.....6.631 DM
State Hospital, Sarajevo
CT Equipment repair ..... 2.780 DM
Pathology Institute KCU, Sarajevo

PC Desk Top with additional equipment
.....6.000 DM
Out patient Hospital N. Sarajevo,
Spare parts for stomatology machines
..... 5.080 DM
Cantonal Hospital "Dž. Bijedić", Zenica
Coal ..... 10.000 DM
Medical Faculty –Biophysics Department, Sarajevo
PC Desk Top with Printer..... 2.698 DM
Medical Faculty-Physiotherapy Department, Sarajevo
PC Desk Top with Printer ..... 2.698 DM
KCU Dermato-Venerology clinic, Sarajevo
Books donation ..... 1.962 DM
Institute for Human Genetics, Sarajevo
Chemicals donations ..... 732 DM
Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Center Praxis Sarajevo, Remedies..... 2.151 DM
Health protection and rehabilitation Center MHS, Sarajevo
Start-up of SHIATSU course .....2.500 DM
KCU Dermato-venerology clinic, Sarajevo
Remedies .....560 DM
Associations of nurse , Sarajevo
Financial one-time help ..... 300 DM
Support to medical professors and doctors for visiting of international congresses and seminars
Dr. Šehović Lejla, Tuzla .....1.400 DM
Prof. Dr. Dževad Čengić, Sarajevo ..... 780 DM
Dr. Redžep Dizdarevic, Sarajevo ..... 590 DM
Prof.dr.Igor Gaon, Sarajevo ..... 1.500 DM
Selma Hadžić, Sarajevo ..... 720 DM
Dr.Radović Svjetlana, Sarajevo ..... 1.200 DM
Prof.dr. Ivan Selak, Sarajevo ..... 1.200 DM

TOTAL ..... 95.089 DM

SOCIAL WELFARE

Committee members:
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This program was exclusively for invalids, those who were victims of war and for whom we were trying to provide purposeful and less painful re-socialisation. Re-socialisation implies recipients participation in production and services, valorisation of their work and, provision of training, socio therapy and material support .

This complex program offered medical and social rehabilitation .

The first phase of the program built up a reliable data base about the number of invalid persons, a list of their names and degree of incapacity along with information on working capability .

OSF B-H should offer to various companies some kind of support (raw materials or assets) and these companies should then educate invalid persons for permanent employment .

The intention is that at the end of the Project, 80 persons could receive a real job without any discrimination, live without humanitarian aid and could identify themselves as a part of society .

Also, through this programme a certain amount of support was given to Bosnian companies to create new working positions .

Matching partners:

Municipality Stari grad (giving the premises)
Club Ltd
City of Sarajevo (giving 2 parking place for public use)
Five Physiotherapy Centres in Sarajevo: Stari Grad, Centar, Novo Sarajevo, Novi Grad-MHS, Dobrinja
PCs Desk Top with Printers ..... 11.825 DM
Sarajevo's Neretva-Company for production of orthopedic devices

Spare parts for 100 most sophisticated prosthesis ..... 104.933 DM
Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Center PRAXIS-Sarajevo, Flosteron injections 2.151 DM
Invalid's sport Association-BiH
Financial support ..... 2.100 DM
Association of War Military Invalid – Municipality Center-Sarajevo
Donation of Printer ..... 650 DM
Association of Paraplegics and Patients of Infantile Palsy-BiH
Financial support ..... 1.070 DM
Citizen Union of Patient of Multiply Sclerosis-Sarajevo
PS Desk Top and Printer ..... 1.895 DM
Citizen Union of Patiente of Cerebral Palsy-Sarajevo
PC Desk Top and Printer ..... 1.895 DM
Union of Dystrophy Sufferer-Sarajevo
PC Desk Top and Printer .....1.895 DM
Sarajevo's Municipality Stari Grad-Department for invalid and social welfare Lap Top In kind
Creation of conditions for employment of 82 person mostly invalids in co-operation with Sarajevo's 13 firms and 5 individual projects ..... 594.533 DM
Bathroom adaptation for 10 invalids
Fixing of special devices in bathroom-Sarajevo .....9.584 DM
Donation of prothesis'
Jasenko Barudanović, Sarajevo
Hasena Popović, Goražde ..... 6.500 DM
Serious Road Trip-UK/Sarajevo
Equipping of musical workshop for invalids ..... 20.000 DM

TOTAL ..... 753.031 DM

IN KIND DONATIONS OUT OF PROGRAMS

Public Enterprise RAD, Sarajevo
City cleaning and fixing of famous
Ferhadija street ..... 32.240 DM
SPRIND, Sarajevo- Rajlovac
Windows fixing for bakery ..... 8.000 DM
Municipality Mostar
Repatriation program –Renewal of flats
.....50.000 DM
Forum, Sarajevo
Refurbishing of Tesla cinema ..... 12.000 DM
J.P. Croatian Dome HSK, Mostar
Dome reconstruction .....20.000 DM
Muslim Aid NGO, Sarajevo
Grant for Project extension (Food production)
.....10.000 DM
Outpatient hospital PRAXIS, Sarajevo
Participation in action of providing ambulance
car for invalid persons..... 10.000 DM
Civil Defense, Sarajevo
Armored vehicle for Mine cleaning unit
In kind
Chess School N. Sarajevo
School for very talented children ..... 500 DM
Bosnian Cultural Center, Sarajevo
Support for central heating system ...4.000 DM
Fund IKRE
Support for children's visit in Italy ..1.000 DM
Veterinary Station, Sarajevo
Support to Station .....3.695 DM
Muslims Humanitarian Society FETH,Sarajevo
Support for humanitarian action ..... 2.750 DM
Prof. Mustafa Skopljak, Sarajevo
Rebuilding of atelier .....2.500 DM
Prof. Mladen Kolobarić, Sarajevo
Rebuilding of atelier .....2.500 DM
Serbian Funeral Association Saint Marko,
Sarajevo
Support to Association ..... 6.000 DM
TOTAL ..... 165.185 DM

TRAVEL & CONFERENCE PROGRAM

In 1996, the Travel and Conference Program created the ground for the re-establishment of ties among experts in different fields of science, education and culture, as well as for the mutual exchange of information on current events at home and abroad.

The strategic orientation of the Program was to support the participants of different specialised seminars, workshops, congresses and conferences and to support professional education and the exchange of experiences and opinions in the fields of science, culture and education.

Within the Travel and Conference Program, the special attention was paid to Conference and Seminars and Short Term Study Abroad.

Conference and Seminars support to participants who were engaged in the preparation and organisation of a meeting, presentation of projects and scientists studies.

Short Term Study Abroad contributed to professional development of individuals and had in mind the long-term resulting value for institutions in which the individual worked.

Program Travel and Conference with its support represented an important factor in establishing links between people and institutions of different profiles in the broader context. Short-term studies contributed to the development of scientific work and professional education.

APPROVED DONATIONS IN 1996 177

TOTAL ..... 212.484 DM

REGISTRATION

Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina
The High Court in Sarajevo
No. R-IV-3/93
Sarajevo, 18.02. 1993
The decision went into effect on February 18, 1993.
Sarajevo, 18.02. 1993
Judge Eterović Zdenko
The High Court in Sarajevo with the Council consisting of Judge Zdenko Eterović as the President of the Council and Judges Suljo Babić and Dušan Debavac as members of the Council deciding on the proceedings of the request of the Open Society Fund- Bosnia and Herzegovina, for registration of this court, on February 18th 1993 has brought the following
1. Open Society Fund B-H, Sarajevo is registered in the register of this court
Location: Sarajevo, Ise Jovanovića 32/2.
2.Purposes and aims of the open Society Fund B-H, Sarajevo: provides financial support in local and foreign currency to organisations and individuals participating in its programs: sends Bosnian and Hercegovinian citizens to foreign countries to study and acquire experience at scientific and other institutions and organisations; awards stipends to individuals engaged in cultural, scientific, and educational pursuits; donates, leases, or sells photocopying, computing and other equipment to individual or organisations.
3.Open Society Fund- Bosnia and Herzegovina will act on the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and on the day of the registration acquired the properties of a separate legal entity.
4. Open Society Fund Bosnia and Herzegovina is obliged to- within 15 days- inform this court about any changes of the Statutes made after this decision comes into effect i.e. to act in accordance with Section 15, paragraph 3 of the Law on the Organisation of Citizens (LOC) and the Regulation on acceptance of the LOC

(RB-H Official Register 2/92).
5. The person authorised to represent the Open Society Fund Bosnia-Herzegovina).

EXPLANATION

The Open Society Fund Bosnia and Herzegovina from Sarajevo submitted a request to this court for registration and enrollment of the association in the register of this court on February 2nd 1993. The necessary documentation as set by the LOC and the Regulation on acceptance of the LOC was also submitted with the request.
The court has found that all the lawful conditions have been met for the registration of the above mentioned association and brought the decision in accordance with Section 12 and 13 LOC and the Regulation on acceptance of the LOC.
President of the Council
Judge Zdenko Eterović
Appeal: was omitted as all the parties have renounced their right to an appeal, therefore this decision is in effects as of today.

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EDUCATION	5.565.338,20
MEDIA	2.161.588
CIVIL SOCIETY	178.786
LAW	429.244
ARTS&CULTURE	675.853
SCCA	73.840,18
LIBRARY	62.854
ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	566.781
MEDICAL AND HEALTH	95.089
SOCIAL WELFARE	753.031
IN KIND DONATIONS OUT OF PROGRAMS	165.185
EAST EAST	81.326
TRAVEL AND CONFERENCE	212.484
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	230.663
PUBLISHING	480.594
total	11.732.656,38
ROLL OVER 1995	970.602
OPERATING COSTS	1.038.544,5
TOTAL	13.741.802,88 DM

All of the above amounts are in Deutch Marks. The rate of exchange for DEM into Dollars is 1.5. Also it should be noted that the above total includes funds transferred directly from OSI New York and OSI Budapest.