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INTRODUCTION

We can freely say that behind us is another difficult, but successful working year. In 1997 the Open Society Fund of Bosnia and Herzegovina accomplished all of the goals that were set by the plan and the program of work, and I believe it brought our country a step closer to our aim, creating democratic and open society in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Not everything that was achieved was easy, but we were encouraged by the fact that we were not alone. For many projects, we easily found partners who were ready to share the risk of investment with us. Matching funds reached a significant level and this convinced us that we were on the right track. It is difficult to single out any particular project, but if we must it is certainly the Soros Center for Contemporary Art (SCCA), whose events marked the cultural scene of Sarajevo and the whole country. In particular, the "Meeting Point,"exhibitions which provided a place where many young and unknown artists had the opportunity to meet with the spectators. These manifestations were declared by many as the cultural event of the season.

Also deserving high marks were the Media Center's many courses for journalists, their assistance to the independent media in the Federation and in the Republika Srpska, and the creation of a rich collection of programs in the their media bank which are at the disposal all television stations.

The magazine "Reporter" that we started together with the Swedish Helsinki Committee in Republika Srpska, is today one of the most respected independent papers in that entity, and according to some people, has contributed to the democratic changes that have occurred there.

One of the first courses in media management was held at the Management and Information Technology Center as an addition to their regular courses. This course was a collaborative effort with the Media Center
The success of the debate clubs and computer schools, the provision of foreign languages textbooks for all secondary schools, and the high demand for classes at the Soros school of foreign languages are all worthy of mention.
A sampling of the other successes of last year include: the annual award for best essay; the publication, in four languages, of a collection of all the Constitutions of our country; three successful courses at the BBC school of journalism; and 10 courses at the Small Business School, attended by approximately 250 participants.
Of course, we would be immodest if we only mention the successes. There were also small, but completely normal mistakes that arise everywhere. After all, only those who risk nothing do not make mistakes. However, I think we can say with pleasure that in 1997 the Foundation worked successfully, giving us confidence to carry out the tasks that are ahead of us in 1998, when we mark our fifth anniversary of work. We welcome this new year and have faith that we will achieve our goals.
We are entering a decisive year for the democratic development of Bosnia and Herzegovina. This year will see the decision of the future mandate of the stabilization forces (SFOR), as well as local elections.
The future development of democracy, work on economic and legal reform, marking the transition from the state to market economy are just some of the tasks that we have ahead of us.
Development and protection of human rights, expanding our activities on the territory of the whole country, and raising the quality of all programs are just some of the aims that we have in front of us.

I believe that all employees, along with the members of the Executive Board and external collaborators, through their dedication to the idea of democracy and of open society guarantee the success of the work of the Open Society Fund of Bosnia and Herzegovina. And, as has been the case in the past, our successful cooperation with the Open Society Institutes in New York and Budapest will surely lend force to this guarantee.
On the occasion of our Fifth Anniversary, the *chef d'oeuvre* Open Society and Its Enemies by Karl Popper, whose philosophy is the basis of our action, will be translated and published for first time in our language.
Last, but certainly not least, I would like to use this opportunity to thank all of those who, through their work of the previous five years, contributed to the success of the Foundation and ask them to continue this good collaboration in the future.

Jakob Finci
Executive Director

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

The program, within the limits of available funds, provided support to all segments of education: from kindergartens to post-graduate studies. Activities were mostly directed at innovations in the education process of pre-school, primary and secondary education. Efforts were also made to improve the overall standard of higher education and post-graduate studies in the field of humanities, as well as in expanding the academic computer-network throughout Bosnia.

Student Stipends

1. 1996/97 School Year;
   387 stipends for university level students in BH (first and second installment for students in Banja Luka, second installment for students in Sarajevo, Mostar and Tuzla) ..... DM 233.800
2. 1997/98 School Year;
   118 university level stipends for students at teacher training colleges ..... DM 126.230

TOTAL ..... DM 360.030

Student stipends for BH students studying in Croatia

OSI New York provided funding
TOTAL ..... DM 143.253

Soros Computer Schools

Following our belief that the term of literacy must be redefined we organized a series of four-month courses which trained 11 – 18 year olds in the basics of computer literacy at five schools in Sarajevo, Mostar and Zenica. In addition to regular schools, one computer course was organized in Zavidovići.

Total number of students who passed the final exam in 1997:

Sarajevo 1.015
Zenica 784
Mostar 572
Zavidovići 80
Total: 2.451

Program cost total ..... DM 230.892
Income generated through scholarship fees: ..... DM 71.852
OSF B-H participation in costs: ..... DM 159.040

Education Other: Satisfying New and Urgent Needs

1. University Džemal Bijedić, Mostar;
   Round table discussion on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the University ..... DM 2. 800
2. Faculty of Physical Education, Sarajevo;
   Textbooks and periodicals for the faculty ..... DM 2. 000
3. III Primary School, Mostar;
   One computer set for the laboratory ..... DM 2. 684
4. Youth Library, Mostar;
   100 books grant ..... DM 1.500
5. Centar za studije Veda, Sarajevo;
   Support to educational broadcast ..... DM 1. 000
6. Primary school "Mula Mustafa Bašeskija", Sarajevo;
   Graphoscope ..... DM 480
7. Faculty of Agriculture, Sarajevo;
   Field trip costs ..... DM 1. 500
8. Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Sarajevo;
   A Seminar on Numerical Modeling ..... DM 1. 200
9. Tafro Muhamed, innovator, Sarajevo;
   Participation at the Innovations Exhibition ..... DM 900
10. Fondeko, Sarajevo;
    Support to "Fondeko World" Magazine ..... DM 5. 000
11. Fond IKRE;
    Training of war widows ..... DM 6. 815
12. Fondeko, Sarajevo;
    Support to "Fondeko World" radio shows ..... DM 3. 000
13. BH Physicist Association;
    Physics Olympiad attendance .... DM 3.140

14. Environmental organization EKOBIH, Sarajevo;
    Initial Activities Support .....DM 1. 000
15. Alcoholics Anonymous Society, Sarajevo;
    Publishing a brochure on alcoholism prevention .....DM 2. 400
16. Institute on microbiology, immunology and parasithology, Sarajevo;
    s/h computer and printer
17. Philosophy Faculty – English Language Department, Sarajevo;
    Printer and s/h computer .....DM 490
18. Biology Paper Magazine, Sarajevo;
    Support to printing magazine no. 2/97 .....DM 1. 921
19. BH Association of Mathematicians;
    38. Mathematics Olympiad Attendance .....DM 5. 000
20. Secondary School for Electro Energetic, Sarajevo;
    Field trip .....DM 2. 450
21. Izet Čengić, Sarajevo;
    One time support for M.A. thesis .....DM 1. 000
22. Red Cross of Sarajevo Canton;
    Summer camp for children .....DM 8. 500
23. Red Cross of Sarajevo Canton;
    Training for women "Business secretary" .....DM 10. 000
24. Fondeko, Sarajevo;
    Support to "Fondeko World" radio shows and magazine .....DM 8. 000

TOTAL .....DM 72. 780

Salzburg Medical Seminars

Week long seminars for physicians were attended by:
Inda Selmanagić
Sanjin Deković
Ivica Pranjić
Šekib Sokolović
Danka Miličić
Zlatan Džumhur
Emir Kapidžić
Nermina Kantardžić
Andrej Ižaković

Melida Hasanagić
Melin Vranešić
Vanesa Bešlagić
Mensura Burina
Jasminka Alagić- Smailbegović
Nermina Kapetanović- Hodžić
Three physicians attended the Infant Mortality Seminar in Budapest:
Mirsad Puzić
Kerim Begić
Suada Heljić
Two physicians attended a two-week seminar in Geriatrics
Emira Tanović- Mikulec
Indira Kulenović
Emira Tanović Mikulec spent three months at Geriatrics internship in USA.
Funding provided by OSI New York and American Austrian Foundation.

CD ROM Libraries

Subscription to Medline and Core Biomedical medical journals on CD in Sarajevo and Tuzla. The program was extended to Mostar and Banja Luka in 1997.
Funding provided by OSI New York.

Health education program "Svetlana Zec"

Education of teachers and students in issues concerning health: drugs, alcohol, smoking, nutrition, AIDS and sex education and ecology. Workshops were organized in Tuzla, Novi Travnik, Bugojno, Tešanj, Kladanj, Vitez, Sarajevo, Ilidža, Hrasnica, Vogošća, Donji Vakuf and Kaćuni. 547 teachers attended. Activities of Medical faculty in Tuzla in smoking prevention were supported with 5.000 DM.

TOTAL .....DM 50.817

Matching fund

1. Youth Communicative Center Banja Luka;
   Support to organisation of youth conference "Step to better future";
   Matching partner: CARE International
   Budget .....DM 7.000
   OSF B-H funding .....DM 3.950

INTERNET/AUTOMATION

The global strategy for Internet/Automation program within OSF B-H is to serve as a basis for a wide range of other programs within the Foundation and to support those programs as needed. The other important role of this program is to support internal operations of our organization through realization of vital electronic communications like e-mail, necessary electronic publishing services like World Wide Web, and other classic business oriented computer applications. The goals and tasks of this program result in close cooperation and interaction with almost every program, project and individual within the Foundation.

As one of the main activities, we should mention the project of "Bosnian Academic and Nonprofit Internet Backbone", realized by OSF B-H Internet, and activities related with "classic" support for organizations and individuals through money grants. The main goal of academic backbone is to provide basic Internet services like email and www, as IP connectivity to academic and nonprofit community in our country. In 1997 we finished the first phase called "North to South backbone" which connects major cities within the country: Tuzla, Zenica, Sarajevo and Mostar. Each center is located in a university environment and equipped with equipment needed to serve user requests for Internet access, to support local development of Internet services and education in that area and also to provide free access to Internet for individuals. Centers are connected with high quality, high-speed digital lines with Internet. In addition, with this "inner connectivity in Bosnia" we continue to support external "national" connectivity through lease of Internet services for University of Sarajevo, which we started in 1996. At the end of 1997 we doubled available bandwidth in order to accommodate and support new Internet Centers. In each center, we opened small walk-in centers for public user access, and also connected important organizations like libraries, faculties, schools and youth clubs to this infrastructure. This has been done in cooperation with other foundation programs

and other partner organizations close cooperation and coordination with other OSF B-H centers Internet/Automation program built one of the largest Internet systems in the Bosnia. This system counts eleven networks with almost 300 permanently attached computers and about 500 users. The central point of concentration is main OSF B-H office, which provides common services to all linked networks. Up until the end of 1997 this system was the only one within the whole country capable of providing all kinds of services to a wide range of users. Our WWW server is providing valuable information about Bosnia to the global Internet community and it is still the only one located within the country providing "useful content". Again, following our main mission "to help people to exchange thoughts," and fully aware of fact that Internet is a high valuable service here, most of our services and bandwidth (precisely two thirds) are used to help others to "get online". We are currently providing most of the media in country with Internet and WWW hosting services. We are providing temporary Internet connectivity for three universities and six high schools. We are also in the process of connecting the National Academy of Science and Art to Internet. These kind of services are provided in conjunction with corresponding programs in OSF B-H. These programs are expected to use infrastructure, services and other results achieved through Internet/Automation.

The third part of program activities is related to support for universities, Internet centers and others through books, and grants for attending international conferences and workshops. As an example, we organized travel and support for members of the Universities of Mostar and Sarajevo to attend the CEENet Internet conference, and supported the Computer Sciences Olympics Team of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The amount of money involved in these projects for 1997 is **DM 210.198 .**

STEP BY STEP PROJECT

The Pre-school project Step by Step presents a unique program for improving pre-school education using modern methods of work with children ages 3-7. Culture, tradition, and academic standards of each country are taken into consideration in child-centered classroom. The Step by Step philosophy includes active parent involvement in all educational segments; individualization and developmentally appropriate practice based on the child's interest; creating environment that empower children to learn through play

The program in Bosnia & Herzegovina started in 1996 with 24 classrooms in 6 kindergarten in Sarajevo, Mostar and Bihać.

During 1997 program expanded to 67 classrooms, 21 sites, in Sarajevo, Mostar, Jablanica, Zenica, Tuzla and Gračanica area.

The total number of trained preschool teachers, teacher assistants and coordinators as well as the other professionals is 250, and total number of children attending Step by Step kindergartens are 2500.

Total budget for 1997 was DM **2. 017 058,4.**

Training cost for more than 250 people, supervision, traveling and office expenses were **DM 243. 694, 47** for:

Summer training (hotel, transportation, equipment, materials), small workshops,

- **172.607 DM** for translation, printing, and preparation of training materials and other literature, supervisions, consultants and office **62.633,14 DM** and for professional conference and faculty training **8.454,3 DM**.

Total amount for school support was **1 599 748,3 DM** for:

Small renovations, furniture, parent room didactic materials and other equipment **335.830,9 DM.**

Ongoing support for preschools (salaries for assistants, benefits for teachers and coordinators, nutrition, building maintenance, educational/ art supplies, parent involvement, health service) **1. 263. 917,36 DM.**

The program foresees expenditures of DM **173. 615,62 in 1998** for the organization of a conference for professionals in the Ministries pedagogic institutions and faculty, expansion in Republic Srpska and for a project to include children with special needs.

CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Committee members:
Ms. Meliha Alić
Ms. Mirjana Mavrak
Mr. Srebren Dizdar

As far as the primary and secondary education is concerned, 1997 was marked by introduction of new programs and initiatives such as the Secondary School Student Exchange Program, that enabled the best students from secondary schools in B-H to attend the finest schools in USA and Great Britain.

At the beginning of the year, a modernly equipped Center for Development of Teaching Technologies was opened 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 with stress on opening of B-H Debate Center. Numerous seminars for new trainers were held, as well as a Debate Tournaments at the local and the state level. The Program was expanded, thus there are 30 debate clubs in the secondary schools and youth clubs in all the large cities of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Youth Community Initiatives Project was started together with CRS in five youth centers throughout Bosnia-Herzegovina, and it has shown very good results.

A large scope Project, OBNOVA / Participatory Planning for the Renewal of Teacher Education in B-H, was completed in cooperation with the University of Pittsburgh (Institute for International Studies), the World Bank and UNICEF.

Educational Reform / Transformation

1. Third Gimnasium (Sarajevo);
   Support for reconstruction of central heating system ..... DM 10.960

2. Cankar Slovene Cultural Society (Sarajevo);
   Educational Activities and Stipends Support..... DM 1.000
3. Skender Kulenović Primary School (Sarajevo);
   Participation at UNESCO Schools Meeting in Piran (Slovenia) ..... DM 1.140
4. Secondary School for Teachers (Sarajevo);
   Reconstruction of electrical installations in Center for Development of Teaching Technologies ..... DM 1.950
5. Sarajevo Pedagogical Institute;
   School Newspapers Exhibition ... DM 1.000
6. Musa Ćazim Ćatić Primary School (Sarajevo);
   Summer Camp School in Nature ..... DM 10.000
7. Hidajet Idrizović (Sarajevo);
   English language study trip ..... DM 200
8. Mladi Talenti Science Club (Sarajevo);
   Summer School..... DM 6.000
9. JOB,Tuzla;
   Educational materials ..... DM 2.000
10. Nazif Tutkur, (Bugojno);
    Purchasing of teaching tools..... DM 1.000
11. Ilije Jakovljevića Primary School (Mostar);
    Reconstruction of central heating system ..... DM 10.000
12. Sarajevo Pedagogical Institute;
    Young artists exhibition on Sarajevo ..... DM 1.000

TOTAL ..... DM 46.250

Computer in the Classroom

1. Second Gimnasium (Sarajevo);
   Purchasing of computer equipment and Internet connectivity..... DM 66.811
2. First Gimnasium (Sarajevo);
   Purchasing of computer equipment and Internet connectivity ..... DM 62.663
3. Third Gimnasium, Gimnasium Dobrinja and Secondary School for Teachers (Sarajevo);
   Internet connectivity

TOTAL ..... DM 129.474

Other

1. Corridor Magazine (Sarajevo); Printing of special issue for youth ..... DM 3.000
2. Izet Hadžović (Sarajevo); Handbooks for Chess (donation for school libraries in Sarajevo) ..... DM 1.500
3. Secondary Music School (Sarajevo); Cassette / CD player ..... DM 300
4. Secondary School for Teachers (Sarajevo); Dictaphone and educational materials ..... DM 250
5. Amir Zilić Secondary School (Sanski Most); Purchasing of copy machine and computer ..... DM 4.850
6. Ustikolina Primary School; Purchasing of copy machine and computer ..... DM 4.850
7. Hasan Kikić Primary School (Solun); Purchasing of copy, fax machine and computer ..... DM 5.500
8. Gimnasium (Bosanska Krupa); Purchasing of computer ..... DM 2.800
9. Union of B-H Citizens of Italian Origin (Sarajevo); Printing of Italian language textbooks ..... DM 1.300
10. Sarajevo Pedagogical Institute; Opening of Center for Developing of Teaching Technologies ..... DM 1.000

TOTAL ..... DM 25.350

Specially Financed Programs

English Language Textbooks

1. Federal Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport; English language textbooks and dictionaries (Headway/OUP) for all secondary schools in B-H Federation ..... DM 603.998
2. Sarajevo Pedagogical Institute; Seminar – Methods and Usage of New English Language Textbooks ..... DM 19.105

TOTAL ..... 623.103 DEM

Summer Learning for Teachers

1. Centre for Developing of Teaching Technologies (Sarajevo Pedagogical Institute); Prof. George Dawson (Tallahassee, Florida, USA) with Prof. Hasnija Muratović and assistants, Science Seminar on New and Alternative Methodologies in Science Education (10th-16th February 1997)

TOTAL ..... DM 71.124

Mine Awareness Campaign

1. Amphibia (Sarajevo); Organizing of Mine Awareness Campaign for Teenagers ..... DM 32.600
2. Lares (Sarajevo) ..... DM 34.700
3. Pikok (Sarajevo) ..... DM 14.350
4. Fabrika (Sarajevo) ..... DM 3.800
5. Designing, printing, technical production, marketing and transport Amphibia (Sarajevo); Continuing of campaign in the beginning of 1998 and extension of activities in Republika Srpska ..... DM 25.000

TOTAL ..... DM 110.450

Regional Programs

Karl Popper Debate Program

Program and Debate Centre running costs Spent prior to 31st December, 1997

TOTAL ..... DM 166.464

Secondary School Student Exchange Program

In 1997/98 school year following received secondary school scholarships:

Great Britain – year
Dino Ablaković
Iman Midhat
Kerim Suruliz
Nadža Tokača

USA/Rotary - year
Mirela Bečić
Mirna Jovanović
Tihana Jozić

USA/CCI – year

Amir Redžić
Velida Mulasalihović
USA/CCI – semester
Dalia Hasanbegović
Edin Karadža
Amir Salkanović
Mirna Smajić
Džana Sokolović
USA/CCI – summer
Ivana Varunek
USA/ Choate – summer
Admir Tuzović
USA/ Governor School – summer
Naida Čaršimamović
Ankica Cvjetić
Amna Muharemović
USA/Syracuse University – summer
Hajra Helač
Sanjin Kulenović
USA/West Chester – summer
Dejana Grbić
Amra Kurtić
Program running costs (excluding scholarships, transport, insurance and pocket money) ..... DM 42.344

Matching Funds

1. OBNOVA/Participatory Planning for Renewal of Teacher Education in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Matching Fund with the University of Pittsburgh, the World Bank and UNICEF;
   OSF B-H funding ..... DM 171.120
2. Youth Community Initiatives Matching fund with CRS;
   OSF B-H funding spent prior to 31st December 1997 ..... DM 45.000
3. Operational costs Children & Youth Programs..... DM 1.842

PROGRAMS TOTAL..... DM 1. 432.521

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAM - HESP

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

According to basic directions by which the Program was developed in 1997, we had very strict criteria to finance and organize only those projects and events which directly promoted ideas and philosophy of democratically based and designed "*open*" society. Large efforts were made towards bringing the Bosnian educational and teaching process closer to scientific and educational models already recognized by the academic community in the world. In 1997 we continued our support to MA and PhD candidates, as well as publishing new university books and textbooks, together with OSF B-H Publishing Program. Some programs that were started in 1996, such as Research Support Scheme in Science, and Visiting Lecturers Program in close collaboration and coordination with OSI Slovenia and OSI Croatia, were carried out through the 1997.

M.A. and Ph.D. candidates

Magistrants

1. Šaban Mujčinović, Tuzla ..... DM 1.000
2. Mirjana Mavrak, Sarajevo ..... DM 1.000
3. Mensura Kudumović, Tuzla ..... DM 1.000
4. Damir Dizdarević, Zenica ..... DM 1.000
5. Izet Rizvanbegović, Sarajevo ..... DM 1.000
6. Goran Radević, Sarajevo ..... DM 1.000
7. Enes Ratkušić, Mostar ..... DM 1.000
8. Adnan Rovčanin, Sarajevo ..... DM 1.000

9. Hamid Begić, Sarajevo ..... DM 1.000
10. Edin Rizvanović, Mostar ..... DM 1.000
11. Šabani Alisabri, Zenica ..... DM 1.000
12. Mehmed Pojskić, Zenica ..... DM 1.000
13. Mensud Keleštura, Zenica ..... DM 1.000

TOTAL ..... DM 13.000

Doctorants

1. Mirha Šehović, Tuzla ..... DM 2.000
2. Muhidin Džanko, Sarajevo ..... DM 2.000
3. Nurko Pobrić, Mostar ..... DM 2.000
4. Salih Jalimam, Zenica ..... DM 2.000
5. Mujo Hasković, Sarajevo ..... DM 2.000
6. Zijad Hasić, Sarajevo ..... DM 2.000
7. Hajrija Sijerčić-Čolić, Sarajevo .... DM 2.000

TOTAL ..... DM 14.000

General Support Program

1. Teachers Training School Bihać;
   Grant for printing textbook "Dnevnik rada praktične nastave" ..... DM 7.995
2. Language Institute Sarajevo;
   Contribution to the printing costs of the manual "Govorni tipovi u međurječju Neretve i Rijeke dubrovačke" ..... DM 1.200
3. Institute for History Sarajevo;
   Contribution for printing costs of "Bosna i Hercegovina i svijet" book ..... DM 900
4. Prof. dr Milenko Dostić;
   Contribution for printing costs of book "Preduzetništvo i menadžment u malom biznisu" ..... DM 1.000
5. Local Committee of AIESEC Sarajevo;
   Contribution for covering part of the "TWIN PROJECT" costs ..... DM 500
6. Bosniak's Cultural Society Preporod Sarajevo;
   Covering part of the costs for publishing "Blagaj – islamsko predanje i bošnjačko naslijeđe" ..... DM 3.000
7. Faculty of Political Science Sarajevo;
   Contribution for covering part of the costs for organizing scietific colloqium "Socijalno – politički aspekti povratka izbjeglih i raseljenih osoba u BiH" ..... DM 1.000

8. Clinical Center of Sarajevo University - Psychiatry Clinic;
   Covering part of the costs for project "Suicid u kantonu Sarajevo" ..... DM 3.000
9. Institute for History Sarajevo;
   Grant for purchasing necessary books ..... DM 3.827
10. Elvir Šahić and Nebojša Šavija, Sarajevo;
    One time support for finishing post-graduate studies at Institutum Humanitas Studiorum in Ljubljana ..... DM 2.400
11. Faculty of Political Science Sarajevo;
    Grant for buying new books and textbooks for Faculty library ..... DM 4.000
12. Prof. dr Fahrudin Kreho, Sarajevo;
    Travel grant for attending CNRS International colloqium about perspectives of research on pluralistic societies in Paris, France ..... DM 960
13. Literature Association "NARCIS", Sarajevo;
    Grant for covering part of the costs for Literature and Philosophical magazine "Narcis" ..... DM 500
14. Tajma Kurt, Mostar;
    Travel grant for attending post-graduate course at York University, England DM 892
15. Local Committee AIESEC Sarajevo;
    Travel grant for two AIESEC representatives for participation at Mediterranian Conference 97 in Tunisia ..... DM 1.494
16. Prof. dr Milan Vasić, Banja Luka;
    Travel grant for visiting International Center for Minority Studies and Intercultural Relations in Sofia, Bulgaria ..... DM 260
17. Prof. dr Dragoljub Stojanov, Sarajevo;
    Travel grant for attending international symposium in Bonn, Germany ..... DM 683

18. Department for Psychology of the Faculty of Philosophy Sarajevo;
Covering part of the costs for five assistant professors in order to continue their post – graduate studies in Zagreb, Croatia
.....DM 2.500
19. YSY Foundation Amsterdam;
Grant for covering part of the costs for organizing Summer School in Tuzla
.....DM 5.000
20. Lejla Takešinović from Visoko, Valida Repovac, Bojana Mrkić and Muamer Gibanica from Sarajevo, Vedrana Živak from Konjic and Aleksandra Garović from BanjaLuka;
Travel grant and pocket money for participating on Rennes and Strasbourg Summer University organized by Transeuropeennes from Paris, France
.....DM 8.574
21. Academy of Arts and Sciences of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Sarajevo;
Grant for purchasing PC equipment
.....DM 9.000
22. Business School of Faculty of Economy Sarajevo;
Grant for purchasing PC equipment
.....DM 9.000
23. Other related costs (advertising, DHL, etc.)
.....DM 4.415

Subtotal.....DM 72.280
TOTAL .....DM 99.100

RSS in Science – Support to individual and group projects in Science

This program, started in September of 1996, supported 47 individual and group projects in natural sciences in total amount of DM 300.000.

Regional Programs

Central European University - CEU

In 1997/98 academic year we have 6 postgraduates and 1 PhD student from Bosnia-Herzegovina at CEU Budapest:
Taida Begić

Randžana Hadžibegović
Tarik Jusić
Sabina Avdagić
Jasminka Muslić
Berislav Šumanjski
Mirsad Priganica
- Advertising, Travel and other related costs
.....DM 9.080

UK Scholarships

Oxford Hospitality Scheme

Mr. Aziz Šunje and Mr. Duljko Hasić from Sarajevo went to Oxford University for a one-month study visit.
Advertising, Travel and other related costs
.....DM 6.400

Cambridge Hospitality Scheme

Ms. Nermina Obralić spent a month in Cambridge on a visiting fellowship.
Advertising, travel and other related costs
.....DM 2.850

University of Cambridge – post graduate studying

Together with Cambridge Overseas Trust and British Council Ms. Amira Vejzagic-Ramhorst and Ms. Dijana Satara were chosen and sent at Cambridge University in academic 1997/98.
Program costs.....DM 8.140

Research Support Scheme -RSS

This scheme is specially designed and developed financial support for individual and group research in social sciences and humanities, financed by HESP International of OSI Budapest. In 1997 we had 75 projects in total, and amount of DM 400.000 was spent in those purposes.

Curriculum Reform Project- CRP

The Program, developed together with OSI Slovenia and OSI Croatia started in end of 1996 and was carried out during 1997. We had 50 visiting professors, mostly from Slovenia and Croatia, but from other parts of Europe and USA too, giving their lectures at Sarajevo and Mostar Universities.
Total amount for this program, sponsored by HESP International of OSI Budapest is more that DM 350.000.

Matching fund

1. DIJALOG-HESP

This program was joint venture between Embassy of Netherland, JP PTT BiH and OSF B-H.
OSF B-H funding.....DM 60.000
The purpose was to support printing and publishing 10 issues of Bosnian and international editions "Dijalog", magazine for philosophy and special editions (Dijalog Bibliography and Mala Biblioteka "Dijalogos").

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

SELP(Soros English Language Program)

SELP is a national program which, unlike the network programs, is entirely defined and realized by the local foundation in every country.
The main focus of this program in 1997 was Soros Foreign Language School with branch schools in Mostar and Zenica. In the beginning of the year the school was registered as a separate legal entity, with OSF B&H as a founder and owner of the school. A Board of the school was established consisting of five members, two of them being representatives of OSF B&H, two representatives of the school and a neutral member.
The School is designed as a modern center for learning of foreign languages, with open possibilities of cooperation with other schools of similar character. Beside the courses for general public, the school intends to organize teacher training for teachers of primary and secondary schools in the country.
In 1997 the School received donations from OSF B&H as follows:

1. **Soros Foreign Language School in Sarajevo .....DM 94.368**
   The school, located on the premises of the Faculty of Philosophy in Sarajevo, held the courses in general English on 7 levels. Ten teachers were employed, among them three were native English language speakers. The total number of students in 1997 was 1000.
2. **Soros Foreign Language School Mostar .....DM 36.210**
   The school is situated in the Youth Centre in Mostar. It organized general English courses on 5 levels and courses in German on 2 levels. The total number of students was 323. Two teachers of English and a teacher of German language were employed in the school.

3. **Soros Foreign Language School Zenica .....DM 44.010**
The school is sitauted in the Mechanical Engineering Faculty in Zenica with 5 teachers working there. English and German language courses were attended by 452 students.

TOTAL .....DM 174.588

SPELT (Soros Professional English Language Teaching)

The SPELT Program is a network program which recruits English language teachers from the USA and sends them to different schools in the countries in Central and Eastern Europe. Soros Professional English Language Teaching Program 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 1997 there were 4 SPELT fellows in Bosnia & Herzegovina. Noreen Skennion and Rafi Khan worked at the Faculty of Philosophy, English Language Department, while Carol Gillespie and Reza Kavanzadeh worked at Soros Foreign Language School in Sarajevo.

PUBLISHING PROGRAM

Committee members:
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Ms. Vojka Đikić
Ms. Ferida Duraković
Mr. Zlatko Topčić
Mr. Marko Vešović (till April 1997)
Mr. Enver Kazaz
Mr. Dragan Marković

Although the 1997 publishing budget was considerably reduced in comparison to the previous years, the concept of two annual competitions has been preserved. One competition addresses publishers and aims at supporting each link in the book chain – the author, publisher, printer, bookshop, library and the reader.

The main goal of the Program is to help build a strong publishing industry which could be self sustaining in the next couple of years, to help establish the system of distribution and sale of books in order to provide the means for books to reach the public. It is equally important to adequately present and promote books in this effort as well as to make it financially affordable to the reader.

Open Competition for Publishing Houses

The concept of the competition has changed. The division into editions that existed in the competitions in earlier years - Young Author First Book, Bosnian Literature, World Literature, Literature for Children - limited publishing houses and influenced their editorial policy. Since the Publishing Program in OSF B&H aims to help in building a strong structure within the publishing house, support their initiatives and potential in professional field, in 1997 the competition for the publishing houses was not confined to any particular field.

Titles in hard sciences, according to the general strategy of OSF BH, will no longer be supported.

The Competition for the Best Novel, Book of Stories and Book of Essays

The Competition aimed at authors – Soros Competition for the Best Novel, Book of Stories and Book of Essays – has also been reduced. In 1995 and 1996 it awarded first, second and third prizes for each category. This year, however, it was decided that the prize should be delivered only to the best book in each category.

The Bookshop Project was initiated in 1996 and has received continuous support with donations that increased the book fund and equipment.

The Translation Project, which was started this year, includes the translation of four titles in humanities that are to be published by two publishing houses.

Literature

Poetry

1. Tiha rijeka djetinjstva, Alija H. Dubočanin; Prosvjetni list, Sarajevo; Support for printing.....DM 1.500
2. Stakleni dani, Mujo Musagić; Prosvjetni list, Sarajevo; Support for printing.....DM 1.430
3. Gdje stanuje proljeće, Arif Semanić; NIP Unsko-sanske novine, Bihać; Support for printing.....DM 2.000
4. Posljednja šetnja u sumrak, Fahrudin Hrnjić; Svjetlost, Sarajevo; Support for printing .....DM 2.200
5. Bjelina paspartua, Asim Brka; Oko, Sarajevo; Support for printing.....DM 2.200
6. Altuna, Fahrudin Zilkić; Oko, Sarajevo; Support for printing.....DM 2.200
7. Jutro sa licem molitve, Aneta Benac-Krstić; Oko, Sarajevo; Support for printing.....DM 1.700

8. Ruža tmice, Melika Salihbeg Bosnawi; ZID, Sarajevo; Support for printing.....DM 3.000
9. Taoci vijeka, Viktor Majić; Bosanska knjiga, Sarajevo; Support for printing.....DM 1.700
10. Otisak žednih stopala, Dijan Kalač; Bosanska knjiga, Sarajevo; Support for printing.....DM 1.600
11. Život na licu mjesta, Vislava Shimborska; Lica, Sarajevo; Support for translation expenses. DM 2.500

Novel

1. Roman o novčiću, Kemal Mahmutefendić; Sarajevo-Publishing, Sarajevo; Support for printing.....DM 3.000
2. Mraz i pepeo, Jasna Šamić; Bosanska knjiga, Sarajevo; Support for printing.....DM 3.000
3. Imam, Ejub Todorovac; Bosanska knjiga, Sarajevo; Support for printing.....DM 2.900
4. Biserje za Karolinu ili Križni put Borisa Brucknera, Ludwig Bauer; Bosanska knjiga, Sarajevo; Support for printing.....DM 3.000
5. Dvije smrti Orimite Karabegović, Janine Matillon; Bosanska knjiga, Sarajevo; Support for printing.....DM 3.000

Prose

1. Nezgodne zgode malca i bleska, Husein Dervišević; NIP Unsko-sanske novine, Bihać; Support for printing.....DM 2.000
2. Sarajeva više nema, Hamza Bakšić; Oslobođenje, Sarajevo; Support for printing.....DM 2.000
3. Grgine pustolovine, Jakov Jurišić; Sarajevo-Publishing, Sarajevo, Support for printing.....DM 3.000
4. Inspektor vrtnih patuljaka, Irfan Horozović; Bosanska riječ, Sarajevo, Support for printing.....DM 2.440

5. Odrastao sam sa životinjama, Josip Osti;
   Bosanska knjiga,Sarajevo;
   Support for printing.....DM 2.900
6. Život i djelo Alphonsa Kaudera,
   Aleksandar Hemon;
   Bosanska knjiga, Sarajevo;
   Support for printing.....DM 2.000
7. Iščašene priče, Nenad Tanović;
   Bosanska knjiga, Sarajevo;
   Support for printing.....DM 2.000

Drama

1. Drame, Sead Trhulj;
   Svjetlost, Sarajevo;
   Support for printing.....DM 2.500

Essays, reviews, travels

1. Memoari sa Balkana, Martin Gjurjević;
   ZID, Sarajevo;
   Support for printing.....DM 2.000
2. Poetika arapske književnosti u SAD, Esad Duraković;
   ZID, Sarajevo;
   Support for printing.....DM 2.000
3. Časopis književni jezik 20/3-4 (1991);
   Institut za jezik, Sarajevo;
   Support for printing.....DM 3.000
4. Putopisi, Milan Mišić; Bosanska knjiga, Sarajevo;
   Support for printing.....DM 2.500
5. Izdajnik, Samir Šestan; NIK Grafit, DANI, Arkinz, Zagreb;
   Purchase of 100 copies.....DM 2.500
6. Shoah, Claude Lanzmann;
   Festival MES, Sarajevo;
   Purchase of 100 copies.....DM 1.000

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

1. Na ledu zapisano, Marko Vešović;
   Award for the best book of essays in 1997
   .....DM 5.000
   Support for printing.....DM 8.000

Bookshop Project

1. The support for the bookshop "Buybook" in Sarajevo;
   Purchase of equipment and book fund
   .....DM 25.000
2. The support for the bookshop "Ljiljan" in Paris. Purchase for the book fund.

Social Studies and Humanities

1. Komparativni aspekti sistema zapošljavanja u evropskim zemljama;
   University in Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Science;
   Support for printing.....DM 2.900
2. Kult suvereniteta, Esad Zgodić;
   FEB, Sarajevo;
   Support for printing.....DM 2.250
3. Ruralno-urbani antagonizmi i moderni svijet, Nijaz Musabegović;
   FEB, Sarajevo;
   Support for printing.....DM 2.000
4. Priprema nastavnika za odgojno-obrazovni proces, Osman Ramić, Rizo Džafić i Ekrem Hajrulahović;
   NIP Unsko-sanske novine, Bihać;
   Support for printing.....DM 4.000
5. Žargon otpadka, Sadudin Musabegović;
   Svjetlost, Sarajevo;
   Support for printing
   .....DM 2.900
6. Šizofrenija u organskoj psihijatriji i neuropsihologiji, Aida Hašimbegović;
   Svjetlost, Sarajevo;
   Support for printing
   .....DM 5.000
7. Drevna vjerovanja i moderna sujevjerja, Martin Lings;
   Bosanska knjiga, Sarajevo;
   Support for printing.....DM 3.000
8. Interpunkcija u teoriji i praksi bosanskog jezika i drugih jezika sa štokavskom osnovom, Mustafa Ajanović;
   Bosanska knjiga, Sarajevo;
   Support for printing.....DM 5.000

9. Jezik i njegova struktura, Midhat Riđanović;
Šahinpašić, Sarajevo;
Support for printing.....DM 2.500
10. Poslovno pravo, Miloš Trifković, Simić Milić, Aziz Sultanović; Šahinpašić, Sarajevo;
Support for printing.....DM 5.000
11. Filozofija, Muslija Muhović;
Compact, Sarajevo;
Support for printing.....DM 4.100
12. Bosna i Hercegovina u drugom svjetskom ratu, Enver Redžić;
ANUBiH, Sarajevo;
Support for printing.....DM 4.000

Translation Project

1. What is History?, E.H.Carr;
Buybook, Sarajevo;
Support for translation and printing costs
.....DM 6.195
2. Proper Study of Mankind, Isaiah Berlin;
Buybook, Sarajevo;
Support for translation and printing costs
.....DM 11.060
3. Political Liberalism, John Rawls;
Magistrat, Sarajevo;
Support for translation and printing costs
.....DM 9.289
4. The Company of Critics, Michael Walzer;
Magistrat, Sarajevo;
Support for translation and printing costs
.....DM 7.917

Other Projects

1. Business Associations of B&H Publishers and Booksellers;
The Catalogue for the Frankfurt Book Fair;
Support for printing.....DM 10.000
2. Nepokorena zemlja, Muhamed Kondžić;
The Award for the best novel in 1995 – realization in 1997.....DM 5.000
Support for printing – ZID, Sarajevo;
.....DM 8.000

3. The participation of B&H publishers, booksellers and librarians at the ISBN seminar in Tirana, Albania;
Travel expenses, accommodation and per diem.....DM 12.000
4. Nenad Radanović;
Help to the author.....DM 1.000

TOTAL .....DM 219.881

CULTURAL JOURNALS

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Ms. Alma Lazarevska
Ms. Maja Baralić
Mr. Zoran Mutić

Through support to cultural magazines, Open Society Fund BH contributed in building of civil society. Culture as the universal language brings people together from around the world. The possibility of undisturbed communication can be achieved through cultural magazines. Within the Cultural Magazines Program, the Open Society Fund BH supported the following magazines:

1. National Library Mostar;
   Journal "Most" ..... DM 5.000
2. Slovenian Cultural Society "Cankar";
   Journal "Zora Cankarjeva" ..... DM 2.000
3. Slovenian Cultural Society "Cankar";
   Journal "Zora Cankarjeva" ..... DM 2.500
4. Odjek;
   Journal "Odjek" ..... DM 4.000
5. BH Writers Society;
   Journal "Slovo" ..... DM 500
6. B-H Writers Society;
   Journal "Slovo" ..... DM 1.500
7. B-H Writers Society;
   Journal "Život" ..... DM 4.000
8. B-H Writers Society;
   Journal "Život" ..... DM 2.500
9. B-H Writers Society;
   Journal "Lica" 1.500

10. B-H Writers Society;
    Journal "Lica" ..... DM 4.000
11. B-H Writers Society;
    Journal "Lica" ..... DM 4.000
12. Radio "ZID";
    Journal "Zidne novine" ..... DM 3.000
13. Radio "ZID";
    Journal "Zidne novine" ..... DM 3.000
14. B-H Society for Music;
    Journal "Muzika" ..... DM 4.600
15. Association "Krug 99";
    Journal "Slobodne misli 99" ..... DM 2.500
16. B-H State Archives;
    Journal "Herald of B-H Archives" DM 2.000
17. Auditorium;
    Journal for Theatar and Culture ..... DM 950
18. Ambrosia;
    Journal "Album" ..... DM 4.000

TOTAL ..... DM 51.550

LIBRARY PROGRAM

Committee members:
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Ms. Emina Memija
Ms. Neda Ćukac
Ms. Hatidža Demirović
Mr. Enes Kujundžić
Mr. Kemal Bakaršić

The Library Program has been in existence for two years now. The budget focused on two important needs – enlarging public library book collections and the introduction of library automation in Bosnia-Herzegovina. This decision was influenced by the fact that library collections were either totally or partially destroyed, or had not been renewed for years, as well as fast development of information technology in librarianship. Through this program libraries have been informed about seminars and conferences taking place throughout the world, fulfilling the need overcome the lack of information of the past five years.
Open Society Institute Budapest - Network Library Program supports and contributes to the development of libraries. Through open competitions, an opportunity is provided for library researchers to visit some leading libraries in the world.
As in the past, a certain number of books were donated to libraries through the Publishing Program.

1. National and University Library Bosnia-Herzegovina;
   Support for procurement of library software DM15.000
2. Library of City of Sarajevo;
   Support for library collection ..... DM 7.000
3. Public Library Mostar;
   Support for library collection ..... DM 4.000
4. Public Library Bihać;
   Support for library collection ..... DM 7.000

5. City Library Mostar;
   Support for library collection ..... DM 4.000
6. National and University Library Tuzla;
   Support for library collection ..... DM 5.000
7. Culture Centre Goražde;
   Support for library collection ..... DM 5.000
8. Public Library "Ivo Andrić", Travnik;
   Support for library collection ..... DM 5.000
9. Library for Blind and Visually Impaired Persons in Bosnia-Herzegovina;
   Support for library collection ..... DM 3.000
10. Public Library Zenica;
    Support for library collection ..... DM 5.000
11. Neda Ćukac;
    Support for travel costs ..... DM 490
12. Science Faculty, Sarajevo;
    Support for transport of magazines ..... DM 2.735

- Logistics ..... DM 2.385

TOTAL ..... DM 65.610

Network Library Program

British Library Fellows Program

Nada Milićević spent three months at British Library during 1997. Financed by OSI Budapest – NLP.
Libraries granted with books by Publishing Program:
- Library of City of Sarajevo
- Library for Blind and Visually Impaired Persons in Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Library of Literary Club 108
- Library of Economic Faculty in Sarajevo
- City Library, Bosanska Krupa
- National University Konjic

LAW

Committee members:
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Mr. Amir Jaganjac
Mr. Mehmed Halilović

Within the Soros Foundations Network, special attention was given to the Programs in the field of Law.
It is impossible to imagine an open society without rule of law and independent judiciary. With the signing of the Dayton Agreement, Bosnia-Herzegovina started building a complex state structure , which was regulated with 13 constitutions. For the first time in B-H some legal institutions were established such as Ombudsmen, Human Rights Court, and Committee on Human Rights. A judiciary system was established on four levels: state level, entity level, cantonal level and municipality level. Coordination between these constitutions and other laws would be a long-term project. Given the above, it was obvious that special attention should be given to the projects dedicated to the concrete help in the field of legal education, transformation of legal system and providing of legal help to the citizens whose rights were violated.
In 1997, OSF B&H supported projects through regional programs, matching funds and the programs within OSF B&H.

Program: Law Education, Transformation

1. The Committee for Human Rights B&H – Tuzla;
   Brochure " Your Legal Advisor" & SOS telephone ..... DM 11.318
2. The Constitutional Court of B-H;
   English Language Course..... DM 480
3. The Federal Prosecutors Office;
   English Language Course..... DM 80

4. Bisić Mustafa and Senad Kreho;
   Purchase of 10 collections of court decisions in the field of criminal law ..... DM 300
5. PRIVREDNA ŠTAMPA – Sarajevo;
   Purchasing of 25 copies of the book " Radni i stambeni odnosi " , by Mehmed Deković ..... DM 875
6. The Association of Citizens of RS BUDUĆNOST – Modriča;
   Legal Counseling Office ..... DM 7.000
7. SLUŽBENI LIST B-H
   Legal Guide 1997 ..... DM 2.000
8. The Ministry of Justice B-H;
   Procurement of one printer..... DM 591
9. The Helsinki Citizens Assembly;
   B-H JOB 22 ..... DM 10.640
10. Ahmed Zilić and Ms. Saba Risaludin;
    Book " Dayton v. Attorneys "- Translation and printing of the book on Bosnian language - purchase of 200 copies ..... DM 11.820
11. International Lex, Banja Luka;
    Legal Aid for returnees ..... DM 10.000
12. Association of Citizens " Žena Opštine Modriča";
    Legal Help ..... DM 7.370
13. B-H Constitutional Court;
    English Language Courses for Lawyers ..... DM 700
14. Mr. Zoran Butorac, Banja Luka;
    Legal help in RS ..... DM 2.847
15. Prof. Ilija Vulić;
    Publishing of the textbook " Latin Language for Lawyers" ..... DM 1.700
16. Association of Citizens for Protection of Human Rights, Mostar;
    Legal Help ..... DM 10.000

TOTAL ..... DM 82.804

COLPI National

1. The University "Džemal Bijedić"-Law Faculty, Mostar;
   Support for Library of the Law faculty in Mostar ..... DM 2.399

2. The University "Džemal Bijedić" – Law Faculty, Mostar;
   Support for Law Faculty in Mostar .....DM 789
3. Institution of Ombudsmen of B-H Federation;
   Installation of computer's systemDM 44.543
4. Association of Lawyers-Livno;
   Legal Aid .....DM 36.000

TOTAL .....DM 83.731

Regional program: COLPI

- Law Summer School- Institute for Business Law
- Textbook Development
- Library Development for Law Schools
- Translating Books
- Legal Information

TOTAL .....DM 63.467

Matching funds

1. LEA Program; NGO Law
   Total budget:..... 270.625 USD
   Partners: IRC/Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Office of Transition Initiatives, USAID, OHR, World Bank, ICVA, EU, OSI NY-OSF BH.....DM 433.833
2. NGO "BUDUĆNOST" – Modriča;
   Judicial – Translation
   Total budget: .....DM 72.230
   Partner: World Vision B-H
   OSI NY-OSF BH .....DM 7.000

LAW TOTAL.....DM 670.835

CIVIL SOCIETY

Committee members:
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Ms. Nermana Traljić

Through the Civil Society Program activities, OSF B&H has tried to build strong civil society with the highest level of human rights standards. The society in which minorities' rights, women's position in the society and strong NGO sector should be respected. In 1997,programs dealing with basic principles of democracy were supported through the regional programs and matching funds.

Program: Human Rights

1. The Union of Civil War Victims, Sarajevo Canton;
   Videocassette of civil war victims in Sarajevo .....DM 4.000
2. INDEPENDENT – International institute for human rights from Zenica-Doboj Canton;
   Legal help and protection of exiles and displaced persons in Bosnia and Herzegovina .....DM 20.000
3. Humanitarian Organization "Naša djeca";
   Printing of the book on children's rights .....DM 12.500
4. Helsinki Committee for Human Rights Bosnia-Herzegovina;
   Support for office in Mostar .....DM 5.100
5. Youth Association "Zemlja djece Telex" from Tuzla;
   Workshop for Children and Youth .....DM 10.000
6. Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Republic Srpska;
   TV education on human rights..DM 25.000
7. Dejan Bujak; Study trip in Washington D.C.....DM 1.155

8. Association of Citizens "IUSTICIA", Banja Luka;
   Free legal help ..... DM 5.450

TOTAL ..... DM 83.205

Program: War Crime

1. The B-H Union of Camp Inmates;
   Data base on camps and camp inmates
   DM 3.000
2. Republic Board – Association SUBNOAR B-H;
   Monitoring of NOR monuments in B-H
   ..... DM 10.000
3. Gajo Sekulić;
   Financial support for participation at science conference ..... DM 1.393

TOTAL ..... DM 14.393

Program: Ethnic Conflicts

1. NGO Protektor;
   Research ..... DM 10.000
2. The Center for Protection of Minorities;
   Round table in Mostar ..... DM 10.000
3. B-H Council of Citizens of Serb Nationality;
   Collecting of signatures in order to accept Declaration on human rights ..... DM 3.000
4. Emina Babović;
   Financial support for participation at Youth Conference at Amsterdam.... DM 770

TOTAL ..... DM 23.770

Program: Ethnic History and Culture

1. B-H Committee for Human Rights, Tuzla;
   The Humanist of the School..... DM 9.000
2. Naši Dani Company;
   Purchase of the book "Za (I) protiv tolerancije" (100 copies) ..... DM 2.000
3. Society of Bosnian – Czech Friendship "Snješka";
   Support for activity..... DM 1.000

4. Hatidža Čar-Drnda; "Džizje deffter"
   ..... DM 10.000

TOTAL ..... DM 22.000

Woman's Programs

1. The Helsinki Citizens Assembly B-H;
   Third Women's Conference ..... DM 5.000
2. Women Association "LI-WOMAN", Livno;
   Support for activities ..... DM 5.000
3. Stope Nade and Marie Stopes International; Economic Study.... DM 8.400
4. NGO "Kakanjke Užok";
   20th Anniversary of Association .. DM 1.000
5. Svjetlana Fabijanč;
   Participation at international conference "Diskursi žena, diskursi rata" ..... DM 389
6. Women Association "LI-WOMAN", Livno;
   Support for activities ..... DM 3.500

TOTAL ..... DM 23.289

Program: NGOs

1. Association of Independent Intellectuals - Krug 99;
   Support for activity for 1997 .... DM 15.000
2. B-H Council of Citizens of Serb Nationality;
   Fourth Assembly of Citizens of Serb Nationality ..... DM 7.500
3. International Peace Center;
   Support for activity. ..... DM 10.000
4. CRI CHINMOY Center for Peace;
   Race of Peace..... DM 3.900
5. Džemal Sokolović;
   Institute for Democracy ..... DM 35.811,16
6. Education to build B-H Foundation;
   Advertising of foundation's activities
   ..... DM 6.500
7. The Center for Promotion of Civil Society;
   Support for activity..... DM 10.000
8. Association "Sea Roma", Tuzla;
   Perfomances of Roma Art Group DM 5.000

TOTAL ..... DM 93.711

Matching funds

1. Program: Civil Society/Multi-purpose; Project: Meeting Point Center ..... 620.794 USD
   Partners: Swiss Embassy, City of Sarajevo, XENIX Cinema Zurich, Obala Art Centar, USAID, Embassies and foundation
   OSI NY-OSF BH funding 120.718
2. Program: Woman's Program; Project: Woman to Woman – Sarajevo . 28.382 USD
   Partner: Delphi Star International
   OSI NY-OSF BH funding ..... DM 18.948
3. Program: Human Rights; Legal Aid to Victims of Human Rights Violations ..... 35.059 USD
   Partners: USAID (OTI Tuzla), Swedish Helsinki Committee
   OSI NY-OSF BH funding ..... DM 4.800
4. Program: Human Rights; Project: Human Rights Album ..... 23.024 USD
   Partner: USAID
   OSI NY-OSF BH funding ..... DM 19.570
5. Program: Woman's Program/Arts and Culture; Project: Knitting Together Nations ..... 35.601 USD
   Partners: World Bank, UNHCR, UNESCO
   OSI NY-OSF BH funding ..... DM 31.000
6. Program: Ethnic history; Project: Research NGO Protektor; ..... 22.570 USD
   Partners: Conflict Resolution Catalyst, Bosna Serener, USAID, Coalition for Return, Franciscan Providence in BH, Protektor
   OSI NY-OSF BH funding ..... DM 9.894
7. Program: Civil Society; Project: Purchase of the equipment for the simultaneous translation for Meeting Point Center; 28.571 USD
   Partner: UN Trust
   OSI NY-OSF BH funding ..... DM 25.000
   Core budget ..... DM 260.368
   Matching funds ..... DM 229.930

TOTAL ..... DM 490.298,16

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

In 1997, OSF B&H started with the new program of Public Administration & Local Government. Given the very complex internal structure of local government, which is regulated by 13 constitutions and four levels of authority (state, entity, canton and municipality), priority was given to training and education in the field of local government, information services and concrete help to the local government institutions .

In 1997, the program of public administration was supported on the matching fund basis.

1. Institute for Public Administration B-H Federal Ministry of Justice; Collection of the B-H Constitutions ..... DM 14.000
2. Institute for Public Administration B-H Federal Ministry of Justice; Meeting/Consultation about local goverment ..... DM 15.000
3. Institute for Public Administration B-H; Federal Ministry of Justice; Guide to Federal, Cantonal, Municipal governments ..... DM 12.000
4. Canton Sarajevo- Ministry for Communication; Equipment for information system ..... DM 20.000
5. Canton Unsko-Sanski – Municipality Bosanska Krupa; Equipment for administration ... DM 15.000

Matching Fund

1. SINFOC 2000 – Making network of 26 community offices in Municipality Centar Sarajevo; ..... DM 160.000
   Partner: Municipality Center Sarajevo
   OSI NY – FOD BH funding ..... DM 80.000

TOTAL ..... DM 156.000

LAW CENTER

The activities of the Law Center in 1997 were channeled towards the support of democratic development in the two closely related domains : law and civil society.
The activities, listed below consisted of both individual and long-term projects: post-graduate studies at the Law School, Small Business Development Program, the LEA/LINK Project, and the Commercial Law Project.

- The Law School in Sarajevo, assisted by the Law Center, organized post-graduate studies in " Transformation of Law in B-H" 1996-8. The role of Law Center was to organize lectures by visiting professors. In 1997, the Law Center organized 23 lectures, 16 of which were given by international lecturers. The Law Center also provided scholarships for 4 students.
- The Small Business Development Program is a 3-year project financed by OSI New York and American Joint Distribution Committee New York. The implementing partners in the realization of this program are the Law Center and La Benevolencija. Within the program, the Law Center has organized a Small Business School. So far the School has been attended by a total of 440 students (260 in 1997).
- The LEA project (NGO Law, Education and Advocacy) is a part of the LEA/LINK project aimed at improving the development of local NGOs through the creation of a healthy legal framework. Within LEA project, a legal task force has been established to draft proposals for a modern legal regulation of NGO activities in all B-H. The Law Center coordinates the work of the legal task force and is represented *ex officio* on the Project's Secretariat.

- The Law Center participates in the realization of a 1-year USAID project of legal and regulatory reforms in the field of commercial law. The repository of commercial law (the result of current work on the Project) is kept by the Law Center.

The Law Center has also been involved in publishing. In 1997 the following editions were published:

- Dayton - continuation in Bosnia and Herzegovina 1, 36 pages, published by Law Center and Helsinki Citizens's Assembly;
- Dayton - continuation in Bosnia and Herzegovina 2, 36 pages, published by Law Center and the Helsinki Citizen's Assembly;
- Bosnia and Herzegovina from Vance's Mission to Dayton Accords, written by Prof. Kasim Begić, LLD, 334 pages, published by Law Center and Bosanska knjiga;
- The Legal Notion and The Significance of Vakufs in Bosnia and Herzegovina, author Hajrudin Mulalić, 25 pages;
- Prof. Nevenko Misita, EC Consumers Protection Law, written by Nevenko Misita, LLD, 320 pages.

The Law Center, in collaboration with the Soros foreign languages school, organized English courses for lawyers (law students, judges, prosecutors, professors of law). In 1997, the courses of various levels were attended by 32 students (Spring and Summer semesters).

The budget of Law Center for 1997 was DM 187.313.

The Small Business Development Program, (3 year project) spent US $77,397 out of the total of US $161,641 - transferred from 1996. Our matching partner, JDC invested US $90,588 in the program in 1997 (the exchange rate 1 $ = 1,7 DEM).

ACTIVITIES OF LAW CENTER IN 1997

- Round table: " Rules and regulations for elections in B-H". Introduction by Professor Kasim Begić (12.02.1997.).
- Round table: " Islam and human rights ". Introduction by Professor Zdravko Grebo, Professor Enes Karić and Enes Durmišević (06.03.1997).
- Round table: " Government and freedom of speech". Introduction Mr. Christopher Lhulier from Law School at University Villanova, Pennsylvania (11.03.1997).
- Round table: " Social politics, laws and their function". Organized with Law Faculty. Introduction by Professor Sead Dedić and Jasminka Gradašćević (17.03.1997).
- Round table: Baroness Chalker: "Future of Bosnia and Herzegovina" (25.03.1997)
- Round table: " BiH and International community ". Introduction by Professor Jaume Saura, University of Barcelona (03.04.1997.)
- Round table: "What BiH means to Europe in 21st century". Introduction by Tadeus Mazovjscky, Roman Wirosevski, Konstanty Gebert. Organized in cooperation with the Polish Embassy (12.04.1997).
- Round table: " BH criminal law in 21 century". Introduction by Prof. Dr. Michael Hart, ABA - CEELI. Organized in cooperation with ELSA BIH. (24.04.1997).
- Round table: "Role of state in free society". Introduction by Mr. Mart Laar, ex prime minister of Estonia. Organized in cooperation with Center for civil society in southeast Europe (Washington-Zagreb) (07.05.1997).
- Lectures "Rhetorics". Lecturer Dr. Jasminka Hasanbegović , Law Faculty, Belgrade. Lectures given to post-graduate students at Law Faculty in Sarajevo.(02.and 03.05.1997).

- Lectures " Comparative constitutional model and political systems" Introduction by Professor Pere Vilanova, Barcelona University. Lectures given to post-graduate students at the Law Faculty. (06. and 07. 05. 1997.).
- Lectures "Intellectual property rights". Introduction by Professor Michael Kohl, European University Institute, Florence. Lectures given to post-graduate students at the Law Faculty (08 and 09. 05. 1997.)
- Lectures "Constitutional law" and "Methodology of legal science". Introduction by Professor Nedjo Miličević. Lectures given to post-graduate students at the Law Faculty (10, 16, 17 and 31.05.1997.)
- "International Maritime Law". Lectures by Dr. Vesna Kazazić. Post-graduate course at Law Faculty. (23 and 24.05.1997).
- Lectures "Federalism in Europe and Germany". Lectures given by Dr. Cristoph Schmidt, European University Institute. Florence. Post-graduate course at Law Faculty (03.06.1997.)
- Round table " NGO's role in dysfunctional societies" Introduction by Mr. Bojko Todorov, Center for democratic studies - Sofia, Director of the Program. Round table was organized in cooperation with Center for civil society in Southeast Europe (Washington - Zagreb) (03.06.1997)
- Lectures "Development of constitutional court " given by Prof. Dr. Rudolf Machacek, Judge of Constitutional Court of Austria (05.06.1997.)
- Meeting of entrepreneurs. Students from Small Business School and "Bosnia Project" from Norway.(05.06.1997.)
- "Free customs zones and economic integration process in Europe from public law point of view". Lectures given by dr. Boris Gombac. Post-graduate course at Law Faculty (06 and 07.06.1997.)

- " Reform in Sheriat law in modern world". Lecturer prof.dr Enes Karić. Post-graduate course at Law Faculty (06.and 07.06.1997.)
- Round table "Civil society in B-H, hampered and/or stimulated by international NGO's". Round table was held in Banja Luka in cooperation with HCA. (06.06.1997.)
- Lectures " Common Foreign Security Policy ", given by Dr. Karen Elizabeth Smith and Dr. Federica Bicchi , Florence. European University Institute . Post-graduate course at Law Faculty. (11.06.1997.)
- "Classic theories about Sheriat law". Lecturer prof. dr Ibrahim Djananović. Post-graduate course at Law Faculty (13.and 14.06.1997.)
- "Forum on business and law reform in BIH" Forum was held in cooperation with MIT Center and East West Management Institute, Washington. We started one year project " Commercial and business law reform in BIH" (18.06.1997.)
- Round table " Permanent international criminal court- Reality and perspective", (02.07.1997.).
- Round table " Legal notion and meaning of Vakufs in BIH" (08.07.1997).
- Round table " Legal regulation of public and commercial radio-television in B-H" (17.07.1997.).
- " Federalism and Multicultural society"- International symposium organized by the Law Center in cooperation with the organization Swiss-BIH ,with participation of ANU BIH and University of Sarajevo. (4.9.97.)
- International round table " State Building and Avoiding Individual Hardship: A Model Agreement on Citizenship" and "Property issues and occupancy right in light of the Dayton Agreement", organized in cooperation with OSI Forced Migration Projects, New York (24.10.1997.)

- "International public law". Lecturer Professor Zoran Pajić. Post-graduate course at Law Faculty (21.11.1997.)
- " Principals of international law". Lecturer Dr. Menno Aden. Post-graduate course at Law Faculty. (21. and 22.11.1997.)
- " Law and ethnic minorities" and "International commercial arbitration as global institutions". Lecturer Professor Tibor Varady. Post-graduate course at Law Faculty (26. and 27.11.1997.)
- Round table " Constitutional Position of National Groups and Minorities in Bosnia - Herzegovina", organized in cooperation with Center for minority rights protection - Sarajevo, HCA In Republic Srpska and Verona Forum (Mostar, 28. and 29.11.97.)
- Round table " Collateral Lending " held in cooperation with USAID, Center for legal and business reform (8,9. and 10.12.1997.)
- Round table " History of Bosniacs ". Introduction by Professor Avdo Sućeska. (20. 12. 1997.)
- Round table "Media's reporting on court's cases " in cooperation with Cantonal Associations of judges and Media Center FOD BIH (23.12.1997.)

MEDIA PROGRAM

Committee members:
Mr. Emir Habul
Ms. Jelenka Voćkić-Avdagić
Mr. Ibrahim Prohić
Mr. Zoran Udovičić
Ms. Nermina Kurspahić

OSF BH Media Program entered its fifth year of presence in Bosnia and Herzegovina having considerable expertise regarding the greater part of the BH media scene. From that comes rather clear concept of its action. The truth is, however, that new initiatives appear on BH media scene almost every day. The media "landscape" of Bosnia and Herzegovina is very dynamic. On the other hand, the achievements of new ones, as well as, unfortunately, of many of those already present for some time, still show that they have hard work ahead of them to reach true professional standards.
The ability to improvise (which, when understood in the best possible meaning of the word, is definitely one of the indispensable qualities for anyone engaged in journalism), was of the utmost importance during the war. Without improvisation, in many parts of the country there would simply be no media and no journalism. When the spirit of improvisation was paired with previous experience and professional knowledge –the result was some of the best cases of journalism in the war.
However, with peace, we can not tolerate any concrete situation regarding media in which improvisation is the sole feature.
Improvisation alone is not enough to help media to pass the real professional standards that we insist upon. In the time of peace we have to stress again, as most important, all other qualities necessary for modern journalism and media to play its social role. This "crossing", from the focus on improvisation (which sometimes becomes

pure simulation) to insistence on competence and real craft, is lacking in a considerable part of local media. We believe that this must be acknowledged. In addition to knowledge in journalism and production skills, there is the third dimension (which is at the moment may be the most problematic here) – media management. Our criteria is not draconian and we acknowledge the harsh reality around us. Still, we have to move "the bottom line" of our criteria higher from year to year.
During 1997 the Media Program continued to follow those projects in independent media which, more or less, showed development. We also continued to help those who have passed through some major crises (crises for a good part founded in some objective conditions), recognizing in these projects some unquestionable values and potentials that we would like to prevent from being lost. As a third category, there are some projects which have lost our previous support simply because they do not fall into any of the two categories mentioned above.
We have succeeded in spreading our activity to a considerable extent in Republika Srpska. Now, we hope that in the next year we will be in the position to finally identify promising independent media initiatives in those parts of BH Federation that have not been covered.
Soros Media Centre remains as our principal agency in the field of professional education and training. More information on the Media Centre can be obtained in their section of this OSF BH annual report.
We would like to point out that we found matching partners for a considerable part of the media support projects listed below, from the following organizations and agencies: USAID, Swedish Helsinki Committee, UNESCO, Press Now, Norwegian Government, VOA, BBC, and Radio Deutche Welle.

Newspapers and magazines

1. REPORTER, Banja Luka;
   Various production costs ..... DM 243.600

2. OSLOBOĐENJE, Sarajevo;
   Printing costs and REUTERS service
   ..... DM 252.137
3. SVIJET, Sarajevo;
   Printing costs and computers .... DM 66.000
4. DANI, Sarajevo;
   Printing costs..... DM 159.100
5. SLOBODNA BOSNA, Sarajevo;
   Printing costs and photo equipment
   ..... DM 78.930
6. POLIKITA, Lukavac;
   Various production costs ..... DM 87.220
7. VEČERNJE NOVINE, Sarajevo;
   REUTERS service and cars for distribution
   ..... DM 41.600
8. GLAS ANTIFAŠISTA, Sarajevo;
   Printing costs..... DM 6.000
9. NEZAVISNE NOVINE, Banja Luka;
   Printing costs, photo equipment and cars
   for distribution..... DM 280.000
10. BANJALUČKE NOVINE, Banja Luka;
    Technical equipment ..... DM 37.000
11. BH ŽURNALIST, Sarajevo;
    Computers..... DM 3.500
12. PANORAMA, Bijeljina;
    Computers and the costs of advertisement
    campaign..... DM 10.000
13. BH APEL, Sarajevo;
    Computers..... DM 8.000
14. UNIVERZITETSKE NOVINE, Mostar;
    Computers..... DM 3.000
15. FAN MAGAZIN, Sarajevo;
    Printing costs..... DM 10.000
16. NOVI VIBRO, Sarajevo;
    Printing costs..... DM 1.950
17. TRIBINA, Tuzla;
    Printing costs..... DM 17.500
18. OGLEDALO, Tuzla;
    Printing costs..... DM 40.000
19. SELO, Modriča;
    Computers..... DM 10.000
20. BOSANAC, Sarajevo;
    Printing costs..... DM 6.500

Television

1. NRTV STUDIO 99, Sarajevo;
   Technical equipment, correspondents, and
   some productional costs ..... DM 79. 223
2. NTV BANJA LUKA, Banja Luka;
   Technical equipment ..... DM 140.000
3. ATV BANJA LUKA, Banja Luka;
   Technical equipment ..... DM 62.866

Radio

1. RADIO ISV, Sarajevo;
   Computers..... DM 10.000
2. RADIO KAMELEON, Tuzla;
   Technical equipment ..... DM 13.946
3. RADIO M, Sarajevo;
   Technical equipment ..... DM 23.000
4. RADIO TUZLA, Tuzla;
   Technical equipment ..... DM 55.238
5. OBITELJSKI RADIO "VALENTINO"
   Bosanska Bijela;
   Technical equipment ..... DM 13.637
6. RADIO BETHA, Zenica; Technical
   equipment..... DM 15.000
7. RADIO ZID, Sarajevo, Technical
   equipment..... DM 20.000
8. RADIO ZAVIDOVIĆI, Zavidovići;
   Technical equipment ..... DM 10.000
9. RADIO DRINA, Skelani;
   Technical equipment ..... DM 17.800
10. NES RADIO, Banja Luka;
    Technical equipment ..... DM 20.000
11. PAN RADIO, Bijeljina;
    Technical equipment ..... DM 20.000
12. RADIO FENIX, Prijedor;
    Technical equipment ..... DM 20.000
13. RADIO SRČ, Čelinac;
    Technical equipment ..... DM 20.000
14. RADIO ŠIPOVO, Šipovo;
    Technical equipment ..... DM 20.000
15. SAFAX(Radiofonska agencija), Sarajevo,
    Banja Luka;
    Technical equipment ..... DM 20.000
16. RADIO ZOS, Matuzići;
    Technical equipment ..... DM 30.000

Other

1. OBALA ART CENTER, Sarajevo;
   Participation in the costs of World Press Photo Exhibition organization...DM 10.000
2. FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCES, Sarajevo;
   Publication of the textbook in the journalism study.....DM 5.000
3. MEDIA PLAN, Sarajevo;
   Printing costs for the "Media Guide" .....DM 12.000
4. INDEPENDENT JOURNALIST UNION OF REPUBLIKA SRPSKA;
   Research project in public opinion DM11.165
5. JOURNALIST UNION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA;
   Covering of the expenses for the two participants of School of journalism "Modrac".....DM 1.000
   - Partly covering expenses of the round table "Media and Democracy" .....DM 7.650
6. NBNB Project -Voinov Borislav, Mainz;
   Covering the expenses of Internet "site" dedicated to the content of bh media .....DM 2.600
7. IGOR GAJIĆ, Reporter;
   Travel expenses to leave for London for the IWPR internship .....DM 1.000
8. ANTONIO PRLENDA, Oslobođenje;
   Travel expenses to leave for London for the IWPR internship .....DM 1.100
9. DARIO NOVALIĆ, Večernje novine;
   Travel expenses to leave for USA for the purpose of education .....DM 2.332
10. SOROS MEDIA CENTER;
    Purchase of 100 copies of the CD ROM "Oslobođenje" .....DM 5.000
11. Reconstruction of premises of Media Centar.....DM 15. 000

TOTAL .....DM 2. 046.594

SOROS MEDIA CENTER

In keeping with its program orientation, to offer aid to journalists and the media in Bosnia and Herzegovina on an educational level, during 1997 Soros Media Center gave priority to the organisation of various forms of the journalism school within the both entities. The BBC Broadcast School for electronic media realized, in co-operation with Know How Fund and World Service Training Program, held three courses lasting ten weeks each. A total of 51 of young journalists attended the courses and most of them are employed by television companies all over Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Several schools for journalists were organized in the region of B&H and in co-operation with Press Now - Amsterdam during 1997. In co-operation with The Independent Association of Journalists of Republika Srpska, Soros Media Center organized a series of schools for young journalists from the northern area of Republika Srpska, most of whom are now working today in the local media. This co-operation has resulted in an agreement to start a school for journalists, organized as a long-term project, since January 1998.

Soros Media Center issued a CD-ROM of the newspaper "Oslobodjenje" containing all pages of the issues from February to May 1992. At the same time, there are more than 250 copies of different newspapers issued in B&H during the war. We have gathered more than 50% of all printed media from both entities. Work on gathering these examples continues with the main goal of preparing the portfolio of the newspapers issued in B&H during the war. There are 165 long-standing members of the Library. Also, the data base was enriched in 1997 with 6000 new pages of texts of the newspapers from Bosnia and Herzegovina, so more then 10 000 pages are available for 75 journalists - users.

Two books, published in co-operation with The Independent Union of Professional Journalists of B&H from the field of the electronic media: *Occupation Cameraman*, by the author Mustafa Mustafić and *Occupation Sound* by Mirsad Tukić, were sent to the radio and television houses in B&H.
The Program Bank, a project realized together with the UNESCO Office in Sarajevo during 1997 enlarged its volume of the foreign television materials on offer to the local TV stations. Momentarily there are more then 300 hours of various TV programes that have been broadcast by 15 TV stations in both entities in B&H. During 1997 a support to the local production was begun and there were all in all 23 broadcasts transmitted by the TV stations using those services.
More than 600 journalists in B&H have been involved in various ways in the Soros Media Center since the beginning of its activities.

Workshops

- Banja Luka (March 03, - April 14, 1997)
Journalists - beginners
- Banja Luka (May 05 - May 11, 1997 and May 19 - May 25, 1997)
DTP (Desk-top Publishing) and design
- Sarajevo (April, 24 - April, 27, 1997)
Internet
- Bihać (June, 16 - June, 28, 1997)
Journalists - the electronic media
- Zenica (June, 30 - July, 10, 1997)
DTP and design
- Bihać (October, 06 - October, 19, 1997)
Journalists - the electronic media
- Banja Luka (October, 10 - October, 19, 1997)
Journalists - the electronic media

Total.....DM 95.521

BBC School of Broadcasting

- Sarajevo (January - April; May - June; September - December 1997)
Journalists - the electronic media

Total .....DM 265.665

Program Bank

- Support to the local radio and television production (23 broadcast realized)
- Foreign production - more than 300 hours of documentary and film materials available to the local TV stations

Total.....DM 191.741

Media Center

- Library and Data Base
- Support to Book-publishing NUPN
- CD-ROM "Oslobodjenje"
- Operative and supplying costs

Total .....DM 253.455

TOTAL SMC .....DM 806.382

ARTS&CULTURE PROGRAM

Committee members:
Ms. Zehra Kreho
Ms. Nermina Kurspahić (since October 1997)
Ms. Alma Lazarevska
Ms. Gordana Vilušić (from October 1997)
Mr. Edin Numankadić
Mr. Teodor Romanić
Mr. Ivan Štraus
Mr. Osman Arslanagić (from October 1997)

Since its beginning the Arts & Culture Program has supported artists, as well as cultural institutions and organizations. During 1997 the emphasis was on a younger generation of artists.
Sixty-nine projects have been supported in the fields of film, music, performing arts, and cultural heritage. Cultural institutions, individuals and informal groups from Sarajevo, Mostar, Tuzla, Zenica, Gračanica, Maglaj and Bihać were supported by the program.
A concert was given by Soros grantees, young musicians who have been recipients of the Soros Supplementary Grant.
Other activities included : English courses for employees in Sarajevo cultural institutions and procurement of books and magazines from the field of arts and culture for the library of the Soros Media Centre.
The participation of artists in activities abroad were supported through Travel & Conference Program.

Film

1. Film Archives of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Sarajevo;
   Support for "Films program 5x3" ..... DM 4.050
2. STOP FILM, Sarajevo;
   Support for promotion material for the film "Unexpected Walk" ..... DM 3.000

3. Ivica Pinjuh;
   Support for travel costs ..... DM 1.500
4. Film Association of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Sarajevo;
   Support for the Festival of Amateur Film and Video of Bosnia-Herzegovina ..... DM 2.630
5. Bosnian Cultural Centre, Gračanica;
   Support for Film festival "Interfilm Gračanica '97" ..... DM 3.000
6. Obala Art Centre, Sarajevo;
   Support for Third Sarajevo Film Festival ..... DM 30.000

TOTAL ..... DM 44.180

Music

1. Music Academy, Sarajevo;
   Support for publishing of the first issue of the magazine MUZIKA ..... DM 3.440
2. Group "PROTEST", Sarajevo;
   Support for recording of CD ..... DM 4.500
3. Music Youth Sarajevo;
   Support for a serial of school concerts ..... DM 1.800
4. Music Youth Sarajevo;
   Support for concert of students of the Music Academy ..... DM 15.900
5. ASKUC "Seljo", Sarajevo;
   Support for a serial of jazz concerts ..... DM 11.900
6. Goran Pekić;
   Support for continuation of education ..... DM 1.860
7. Music School Zenica;
   Support for 3rd Student School Concourse . ..... DM 1.800
8. High Music School Tuzla;
   Support for Festival of Music Schools of BH..... DM 15.000
9. Chamber Symphonic Orchestra Zenica;
   Support for a concert for 8th anniversary ..... DM 9.400
10. Chamber Symphonic Orchestra, Zenica;
    Support for purchasing of piano . DM 1.000

11. Goran Pekić;
Support for continuation of education
.....DM 500
12. Edin Bosnić;
Support for participation at Summer Jazz School .....DM 550
13. Mugdim Olovčić;
Support for participation at Summer Jazz School .....DM 550
14. Music Youth Sarajevo;
Support for a concert of Sanja Daniš and Aleksandar Baev .....DM 4.056
15. Music Academy, Sarajevo;
Support for the second issue of the magazine MUZIKA .....DM 3.500
16. CROBOS, Sarajevo;
Support for a concert of Tine Kordić
.....DM 2.200
17. Asim Horozić;
Support for a concert in Tuzla.....DM 3.000
18. Museum of Literature and Performing Arts of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Sarajevo;
Support for concerts .....DM 2.000
19. Music Academy, Sarajevo;
Support for the third issue of MUZIKA
.....DM 1.000
20. Music Youth Sarajevo;
Support for a concert of Milica Pap
.....DM 1.000
21. Music Youth Sarajevo;
Support for a concert of Sabrina Zelić
.....DM 1.730
22. Group "Protest", Sarajevo;
Support for a promotional concert. DM 800
23. Music School Zenica;
Support for participation at the seminar
.....DM 8.780
24. Chambre Orchestra Zenica;
Support for the New Year's concert
.....DM 4.600
25. High Music School, Mostar;
Support for improvement of training
.....DM 6.000

26. High Music School, Tuzla;
Support for improvement of training
.....DM 6.000
27. Concert of Soros Grantees; 17 April, 1997 at the Hall of Army .....DM 14.818

TOTAL .....DM 127.684

Theatre

1. National Theatre, Sarajevo;
Support for renewal of ballet ensemble
.....DM 17.000
2. Academy of Performing Arts, Sarajevo;
Support for the project "One Flew over Cuckoo's Nest" .....DM 15.500
3. Bosnian National Theatre, Zenica;
Support for the project "Zmaj od Bosne"
.....DM 10.000
4. Faruk Lončarević; Support for the performance "Miss Julia" A.Strinberga
.....DM 2.750
5. Mirela Lambić;
Support for work on the project "Fool for Love" .....DM 800
6. Mišo Mrvaljević;
Support for work on the project "Fool for Love" .....DM 800
7. Semir Krivić;
Support for work on the project "Fool for Love" .....DM 800
8. Dragan Marinković;
Support for work on the project "Fool for Love" .....DM 800
9. School of Puppetry Arts Sarajevo-Mostar;
Support for puppetry workshop ....DM 960
10. Chambre Theatre '55 , Sarajevo;
Support for the project "Tartuffe"DM 18.000
11. School of Puppetry Arts Sarajevo-Mostar;
Support for procurement of puppets
.....DM 3.440
12. Movable Theatre, Sarajevo;
Support for 3000th performance .....DM 500

TOTAL .....71.350 DEM

Other

1. Serb Educational and Cultural Association "Prosvjeta" , Sarajevo;
   Support for the round table on the work of Miodrag Žalica ..... DM 3.000
2. Sarajevo Winter Festival;
   Support for 13th Festival..... DM 31.450
3. National Museum, Sarajevo;
   Support for procurement of equipment ..... DM 2.666
4. State Archive of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Department in Bihać;
   Support for procurement of computer equipment ..... DM 3.952
5. Photo Association of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Tuzla;
   Support for exhibition for 50th anniversary ..... DM 2.020
6. Museum of Eastern Bosnia, Tuzla;
   Support for the exhibition "Tous differents-Tous egaux"..... DM 1.600
7. Tanja Softić;
   Support for the project "Crossing"DM 3.680
8. Yvette Biro;
   Support for the procurement of books for the Academy of Performing Arts, Sarajevo ..... DM 496
9. Boško Kućanski;
   Support for printing of the monograph "Plastična anatomija" ..... DM 6.700
10. Bekir Misirlić;
    Support for work..... DM 1.000
11. Humanitarian Association Hare Krishna "Food for Life" , Sarajevo;
    Support for organization of an auction ..... DM 1.000
12. Municipality of Mostar;
    Support for the Mostar Cultural Summer ..... DM 5.800
13. Association of Writers of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Sarajevo;
    Support for 36th Sarajevo Poetry Days ..... DM 2.500

14. Museum of Literature and Performing Arts of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Sarajevo;
    Support for exhibition of work of Reihan Demirdžić..... DM 3.650
15. Bosnian Cultural Association Dobrinja 93, Sarajevo;
    Support for procurement of instruments and costumes ..... DM 2.000
16. Festival "Students' Summer", Maglaj;
    Support for exhibition of work of Adi Mulabegović..... DM 2.050
17. AIESEC BIH, Sarajevo;
    Support for IDRIART Festival in Sarajevo ..... DM 750
18. Cultural and Artistic Association "Proleter", Sarajevo;
    Support for renewal of the Association ..... DM 1.500
19. Sarajevo University Student Printing House;
    Support for printing of the map "Staro Sarajevo" ..... DM 2.500
20. Stjepan Roš;
    Support for postal costs for mailing student works to the open competition ..... DM 577
21. UG Ambrosia, Sarajevo;
    Support for Festival "Forbidden fruits of civil society" ..... DM 500
22. Organization Committee for Celebration of Mak Dizdar's Anniversary, Sarajevo;
    Support for concert "Modrorječje" ..... DM 5.000
23. International Theatre and Film Festival, Sarajevo;
    Support for printing of the book "Spomenar", by Mirza Idrizović.. DM 3.600
24. Academy of Science and Arts of Bosnia-Herzegovina;
    Support for the exhibition of Affan Ramić and Petar Vidić..... DM 4.900

TOTAL ..... DM 92.891

Total Grants.....DM 336.105
- English courses for 29 employees in Sarajevo cultural institutions.....DM 3.390
- Magazines.....DM 915
- Logistics .....DM 9.329

TOTAL PROGRAM.....DM 349.739

Network Programs

Open Society Cultural Link

This project exists in all Foundations of the Soros network. It supports cultural exchange among countries of Central and Eastern Europe, through financial assistance to cultural programs, conferences and seminars with participants from at least two countries of the Region.
This year the OSF BH supported 10 projects in Bosnia-Herzegovina and participation of BH artists abroad, through additional 10 projects.

1. UG "Ambrosia", Sarajevo;
   Support for participation in the project "Ambrosia in Genere – Ljubljana 97" .....DM 4.000
2. Sarajevo Winter Festival;
   Support for meals for participants of 13th Festival .....DM 11.912
3. Music Youth Sarajevo;
   Support for the project "Young Talents of ex-Yugoslavia" .....DM 3.780
4. "ZID" – Publishing , Sarajevo;
   Support for promotion of Zidne novine – during "Polish Days in Sarajevo"DM 1.008
5. School of Puppetry Arts Sarajevo-Mostar;
   Support for visit of Polish puppeteers in Sarajevo.....DM 3.530
6. Dejan Vekić, Nebojša Jovanović, Nebojša Šerić, Lejla Hodžić, Zlatan Filipović, Dunja Blažević;
   Support for participation in the project "Beauty and the East" in Ljubljana .....DM 1.020
7. Group "Pessimistic lines", Sarajevo;
   Support for participation in "Kumanovo 97 .....DM 3.004

8. School of Puppetry Arts Sarajevo-Mostar;
   Support for visit of Aleksanadr Acev in Sarajevo.....DM 3.000
9. UG Ambrosia, Sarajevo;
   Support for participation in the project "Summer Culture Evenings – Ptuj 97" .....DM 1.400
10. Ivana Papišta and Amila Šeper;
    Support for participation in the International Youth String Gathering .....DM 1.188
11. Community Music Sarajevo;
    Support for Sarajevo International Jazz Festival .....DM 5.700
12. Group "Dertum", Ljubljana;
    Support for concerts in Sarajevo, Zenica and Goražde .....DM 1.750
13. Bosniac Youth Centre, Mostar;
    Support for the project "Stari most", accommodation for participants from Slovenia.....DM 592
14. International Theatre and Film Festival, Sarajevo;
    Support for participants of the Theatre Festival '97.....DM 42.185
15. Group "Pessimistic lines", Sarajevo;
    Support for concerts in Croatia .....DM 300
16. Academy of Fine Arts, Sarajevo;
    Support for visit of students from Slovenia .....DM 8.500
17. Academy of Fine Arts, Sarajevo;
    Support for organization of the workshop by Boštjana Botas Kenda.....DM 1.080
18. Ivan Čavlović;Support for participation at the International Music Festival "Opatija 97" .....DM 417
19. STOP FILM, Sarajevo;
    Support for the participation at the Indies Festival, Prague .....DM 2.228
20. Almir Kurt and Samir Plasto;
    Support for participation at the "Meeting Point Transfer", Ljubljana.....DM 900
21. Youth Theatre, Mostar;
    Support for participation at the Festival "Four Days in Motion", Prague ....DM 4.500

TOTAL .....DM 101.994
Logistics .....DM 1.905
TOTAL OSCLP .....DM 103.899

European Film Academy

This program supports different film institutions and individuals in the transitional period, through providing information, organizing workshops, seminar and conferences.

1. Ivo Šunjić;
   Support for participation in the workshop "Packaging and Marketing", Ebeltoft, Denmark.....DM 1.593
2. Nedžad Begović;
   Support for participation in the workshop "Documenatries without Frontiers", Ebeltoft, Denmark.....DM 1.593

TOTAL .....DM 3.186

Performing Arts Program

The Program supported the establishment of international contacts, exchange of information, and participation in professional training schemes.

1. Dubravka Zrnčić;
   Support for participation at the seminar "Creating Conditions for Independent Performing Arts", Budapest .....DM 782
2. Edina Papo;
   Support for participation at the seminar "Dance for XXI Century", The Hague .....DM 159

- Magazines.....DM 2.352
- Logistics.....DM 245

TOTAL.....DM 3.538

Matching Funds

1. Sarajevo Philharmonic Orchestra; Support for recording of CD .....DM 20.000
   Matching partners: Energoinvest Company, Municipality of Tuzla, Tuzla-Podrinje Canton, Municipality of Lukavac, Government of Sarajevo Canton, Swiss Embassy, Austrian Cultural Centre, Zagreb, World Bank;

2. City Gallery Collegium Artisticum;
   Support for urgent repair of the Gallery .....DM 25.000
   Matching partner: Ministry of Culture and Sport of Sarajevo Canton
3. International Theatre and Film Festival, Sarajevo; Support for organization Theatre Festival '97.....DM 177.755
   Matching partners: Government of Federation of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Government of Sarajevo Canton;
4. Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of Federation of Bosnia-Herzegovina; Support for organization of "European Days of Cultural Heritage" .....DM 18.500
   Matching partner: Government of Federation of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Government of Sarajevo Canton;
5. Swiss Embassy; Support for printing of the catalogue for exhibition of Bekir Misirlić and Edin Numankadić.....DM 3.448
   Matching partners: Swiss Embassy, United States Information Service;
6. Association "Le Lys", Paris, France; Support for improvement of work .....DM 17.685
   Matching partners: Ministere de la culture – Department des affaires internationales, Ministere de la culture – Prefecture de la region d'Ille-de-France, Centre national du livre

TOTAL MATCHING .....DM 262.388

SCCA

Committee members:
Ms. Meliha Husedžinović
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Mr. Fuad Hadžihalilović
Ms. Izeta Građević

The year 1997 was the first year in which SCCA - Sarajevo was fully active. In mid '97 the Centre moved to new premises - the dome of the Academy of Fine Arts. The staff consists of the Director and two program co-ordinators. All the Centre's activities are realized with the collaboration and the co-ordination by the SCCA Board and the Open Society Fund B&H. SCCA - Sarajevo works in specific post-war conditions, where besides its regular activities (creating Artist Files, grants allocation, organizing the Annual Exhibition) it has to take into account the following facts: non-existence of the system of art and culture, art market, art history studies, education in new media and their use, information on new art developments in the world. In such a situation SCCA sees its place and role within the framework of its professional and financial capabilities. Therefore, with a series of actions the Centre complements the local cultural space, works on the promotion of Bosnian contemporary art in the world and serves as an information centre. By creating a new art scene (Meeting Point - the first SCCA Annual Exhibition), and supporting those fields of art which do not have any organisational and financial support (new media - video, Internet, multimedia projects), the emergence of a new generation of artists has been made possible. The informational and educational activities have the same importance - organising lectures, talks, workshops, presentations, library.
In looking back over the past year, our conclusion is that the effects of the SCCA's

work, its programs and financial engagement, are far more visible and concrete through an active role - the actions initiated by the Centre directly, than the part where SCCA acts as a co-financing institution (grants). Therefore, SCCA - Sarajevo will primarily concentrate in the future on those fields where the needs are mostly urgent, and these are: education, information, internationalization of the local art scene and the support to new art developments.

Exhibitions, Lectures and Workshops

- Relja Pašić, exhibition of drawings, opening of the SCCA-Sarajevo new office, Academy of Fine Arts, May 29
- Bogdan Bogdanović, lecture, Academy of Fine Arts Sarajevo, June 14
- David O'Heilly (USA/Japan), Presentation of his video works, SCCA-Sarajevo, June
- Steven Kovats (Canada/Germany), Presentation of the festival Ostranenie, Dessau, SCCA-Sarajevo, July
- MEETING POINT, First SCCA-Sarajevo Annual Exhibition, 20 video works and 30 interventions, Art Center Summer Garden ĆULHAN, Sarajevo, July 24-Sep. 12

Side Program of the MEETING POINT Exhibition

- Kathy Rae Huffman (USA), "50 Years of Interactive TV 1935-1985", Presentation with video samples, Collegium Artisticum, July 25
- Kathy Rae Huffman (USA), "Cyberintimacy",Presentation with video samples, Collegium Artisticum,July 26
- Mike Stubbs (UK), "British Video", Presentation with video samples, Collegium Artisticum, July 27
- Slavko Kačunko (Germany), "Video in Germany", Presentation with video samples, I part "Seventies and Eighties", Collegium Artisticum , July 28

- Sanja Iveković (Croatia), "Retrospective", Presentation with video samples, Collegium Artisticum, July 28
- Slavko Kačunko (Germany), "Video in Germany", Presentation with video samples, II part "Nineties, repeated (con)sequence", Collegium Artisticum, July 29
- Vera Kopicl, Vesna Rajčić (SR Jugoslavija), "VideoMedeja", Presentation with video samples, Collegium Artisticum , July 29
- Doug Aubrey (Scotland), "Pictorial Heroes", Presentation with video samples, Collegium Artisticum, July 30
- "Maniacs of Disappearance – Today's Japan as a Disseminator of Video Messages", presentation of modern Japan video, Art Center Summer Garden ĆULHAN, Sarajevo August 11–17
- Slaven Tolj (Croatia), performance, Guest of the MEETING POINT, Art Center Summer Garden ĆULHAN, September 4
- Presentation of the Silicon Graphics, SCCA-Sarajevo office, October 15
- Branka Stipančić (Croatia), SCCA Zagreb visual art coordinator, "Radical Art in Croatia 1959-1980", lecture, Academy of Fine Arts Sarajevo, October 21
- Branka Stipančić (Croatia), SCCA Zagreb visual art coordinator, "Exhibition Catalogues Editing", workshop, SCCA-Sarajevo office, October 22-23
- Lars Bang Larsen's (Sweden) visit to Sarajevo, Writing an article on the work of Nebojša Šerić Šoba in special East&Central European issue of the magazine SIKSI (December1997), October 23-27

Presentation of the MEETING POINT video selection

- ROOTLESS 97: Nomad Domain, Hull, UK, Enes Zlatar, Timur Makarević, October 10-12;
- KIBLA, Maribor, Slovenia, Enes Zlatar, Timur Makarević, October 18

- MKC, Kopar, Slovenia, Enes Zlatar, Timur Makarević, October 19
- Kapelica Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia; Enes Zlatar, Timur Makarević, October 21
- OSTRANENIE 97, The International Electronic Media Forum, Dessau, Germany; Enes Zlatar, Timur Makarević, Jasmila Žbanić, Dejan Vekić, November 5–9
- SARAJEVO 97, Forum de la FNAC et le Nautilus, Nantes, France; Dejan Vekić, November 10
- FOUR DAYS IN MOTION, 2nd International Theatre Festival, Prague, Czech Republic, November 13-16
- VIDEOMEDEJA 97, Novi Sad, Yugoslavia, Enes Zlatar, December 5–7

Projects supported by SCCA-Sarajevo

- Nebojša Šerić Šoba and Kurt&Plasto, performance, Presentation of the video works by Dejan Vekić, Nebojša Šerić Šoba, Enes Zlatar, 5th LUR:URBAN NOMADS, Sarajevo, B&H , At Barcelona Embassy of Local Democracy, June 13-14
- INNENSEITE exhibition, Kassel, Germany (June 21–September 28); Participating artists: Nusret Pašić, Alma Suljević, Fikret Libovac, Dejan Vekić, June 9-23
- Biennial of Young Artists, Rijeka, Croatia (July 1-September 30); Participating artists: Nebojša Šerić Šoba, Dejan Vekić, Alma Suljević, June 27- July 3
- "Near the Beginning", An International Interdisciplinary Symposium, Center for Metamedia, Plasy, Czech Republic, Participating artists: Mustafa Skopljak, Mirsad Šehić, August 15–30
- "Women Creators of the Two Seas", Thessaloniki, Greece; Participating artist: Alma Suljević, Aug. 29–Sep. 4
- "Ireland & Europe" SSI Exhibition, Dublin, Ireland, participating artist: Nusret Pašić, Aug. 25-Sep. 4

- 3rd Cetinje Biennial "Back and Forth", Cetinje, Yugoslavia, Participating artists: Edin Numankadić, Jusuf Hadžifejzović, Sep. 20-Nov. 2
- "Zones of Disturbance" exhibition, Graz, Austria, Participating artists: Alma Suljević, Jasmila Žbanić, Timur Makarević, Amer Mržljak, October 11-12
- 8. PUBLIC BODY-A Week of Performances, Zagreb, Croatia, Participating artist: Nebojša Šerić Šoba, Oct.15-20
- Kurt&Plasto, "Pop Corn", performance, Gallery Kapelica, Ljubljana, Slovenia, October 20
- Ars Electronica Festival FLESH FACTOR, Linz, Austria, Syndicate NETshop participants: Ajdin Bašić, Zlatan Filipović, September
- MANIFESTA 2- European Biennial of Contemporary Art, Luxembourg, Participating artist in the MANIFESTA 2 in 1998: Nebojša Šerić Šoba, November 7-9
- SARAJEVO 97, Gallery Nautilus, Nantes, France, Dejan Vekić, "Sarajevo 92-94, pour memoire", photographs, solo exhibition, November 10-22
- Boštjan BOTAS KENDA (Slovenia), Graphic designer, Lecture and workshop, Academy of Fine Arts Sarajevo, December 9-11
- "Maximum", exhibition of young Bosnian artists, Collegium Artisticum, December 10-20
- Promotion of the publication "WRITING" published by SCCA-Sarajevo, Authors: Nusret Pašić, Mehmed Akšamija, Ugo Vlaisavljević, Obala Art Center Gallery, December 11
- "WRITING", talk with the authors: Nusret Pašić, Mehmed Akšamija, Ugo Vlaisavljević, Obala Art Center Gallery, December 24

Participation and visits to conferences and exhibitions

- LEAF 97-Liverpool East European Electronic Arts Forum , Liverpool, UK, presentation of war video production in Liverpool, trip to Manchester and visit to the ICA London, Enes Zlatar, April 9-16
- BEAUTY AND THE EAST, Nettime Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, participants: Dunja Blažević, Lejla Hodžić, Dejan Vekić, Nebojša Jovanović, Zlatan Filipović, Nebojša Šerić Šoba - performance "No Lyrics, No Music, No Country, Nothing...", May 21-25
- DOKUMENTA X exhibition, Kassel, Germany, Visited by Izeta Građević (member of SCCA Board), September
- ArtsLink Conference, Budapest, Hungary, Lejla Hodžić, October 3–5
- 7th International Video Week Saint-Gervais Biennial of Moving Images, Geneve, Switzerland, Guest of the Festival: Dunja Blažević, Oct. 31-Nov.3

Grants

1. Zlatan Filipović;
   Covering a part of organisational expenses for the exhibition in Paris, France DM 2.516
2. Ambrozija;
   Printing the materials for a series of actions in Ljubljana, Slovenia ..... DM 570
3. Suzana Cerić, Feđa Isović;
   Covering a part of expenses for a study trip to Barcelona, Spain ..... DM 900
4. Fra Perica Vidić;
   Covering a part of expenses for a solo exhibition in Sveti Anto Gallery..... DM 900
5. Amila Smajlović;
   Covering a part of expenses for realizing the project "Pandora's Box", "Sarajevo Winter" ..... DM 2.160
6. Samra Mujezinović;
   Covering a part of expenses for realising the project "Pandora's Box", "Sarajevo Winter" ..... DM 1.700

7. Alma Suljević;
Covering a part of expenses for realising the project "Pandora's Box", "Sarajevo Winter" ..... DM 2.000
8. Mehmed Zaimović;
Covering a part of expenses for printing a catalogue ..... DM 2.000
9. ULUPU BIH;
Covering a part of expenses for printing the catalogue "Spring Lounge ULUPUBiH" DM 5.000
10. Mustajbašić/Solaković;
Covering a part of expenses for printing the catalogue for exhibition in Gallery MAK ..... DM 1.500
11. Mustafa Skopljak;
Participation at the International Biennial of small plastic Murska Sobota, Slovenia ..... DM 1.200
12. Dejan Vekić;
Participation at The Biennial of Young Artists Rijeka, Croatia ..... DM 600
13. Nebojša Šerić;
Participation at The Biennial of Young Artists Rijeka, Croatia ..... DM 600
14. Lada Pervan;
Covering a part of expenses for a solo exhibition in the Gallery "Gabrijel" DM 956
15. Salim Obralić;
Covering a part of expenses for a solo exhibition in the Obala Art Centre Gallery ..... DM 1.000
16. Aleksandar Konstantinov;
Covering a part of expenses for a solo exhibition in Doboj ..... DM 1.000
17. Luc Delahaye;
Covering a part of expenses for printing book of photographs "Memo" ..... DM 4.318
18. Asim Dželilović;
Covering a part of expenses for a design project in Travnik..... DM 1.850
19. Dinno Kassalo;
Covering a part of expenses for a video trilogy "Real Time"..... DM 2.400

20. Sonja Bikić;
Covering a part of expenses for an exhibition of ceramics in Banja Luka ..... DM 1.500
21. Faruk Šabanović;
Covering a part of expenses for printing a CD ROM ..... DM 1.000
22. Obala art center;
Covering a part of expenses for equipping the art premises "Meeting Point".... DM 900
23. Nedžad Begović;
Covering a part of expenses for setting up an installation ..... DM 1.200
24. Nedim Tahmišdžić;
Covering a part of expenses for an exhibition in the Gallery "Gabrijel" ..... DM 1.500
25. Seid Hasanefendić;
Covering a part of expenses for printing the catalogue of a solo exhibition DM 1.600
26. Galerija portreta Tuzla;
Covering a part of expenses for printing the Visual Arts Bulletin ..... DM 3.000
27. Anica Kovač;
Covering a part of expenses for a solo exhibition ..... DM 1.500
28. Fikret Libovac;
Participation in the "Innenseite" exhibition, Kassel, Germany ..... DM 400
29. Halil Tikveša;
Covering a part of expenses for printing the catalogue of a solo exhibition DM 2.190
30. Danica Dakić;
Covering a part of expenses for a solo exhibition ..... DM 5.000
31. Edin Numankadić
Participation in the Cetinje Biennial ..... DM 900
32. Zvonko Grbac;
Covering a part of expenses for a solo exhibition in the Gallery "Sv. Anto" ..... DM 850

33. Miroslav Bašović;
Covering a part of expenses for a computer graphics exhibition in Banja Luka .....DM 2.500
34. Pološka, Zesković, Varešanović, Mišković, Čulić;
Realisation of the project "Up and Underground", Makarska.....DM 500
35. Collegium Artisticum;
Realisation of the exhibition "The Survivors On Life - Fate of The Austrian Jews 1938-45" .....DM 3.000
36. Branko Vekić;
Participation in an international conference on animation and special effects, London, UK .....DM 1.000
37. Muradif Ćerimagić;
Covering a part of expenses for printing the catalogue of a solo exhibition in MAK .....DM 1.500
38. Nusret Pašić, Mehmed Akšamija, Ugo Vlaisavljević;
Publishing the publication "Writing" .....DM 12.490
39. FABRIKA;
Covering a part of expenses for printing the Monograph "TRIO".....DM 5.000

TOTAL .....DM 80.700
-Operational Expenses .....DM 106.108
- Basic Equipment .....DM 59.982
- Documentation/Library.....DM 19.048
-Annual Exhibition.....DM 57.102
-Arts Link.....DM 3.983
Grants .....DM 80.700
TOTAL .....DM 326.923

EAST EAST NETWORK PROGRAM

The basic idea of the East East Network Program is to create space for independent communication, exchange of experience and knowledge among individuals and institutions in the field of culture, science and education. Successful cooperation within East East projects in 1997 was accomplished with local Soros foundations from the countries of former Yugoslavia, beginning with the Republics of Slovenia & Croatia. We also accomplished very successful cooperation with Yugoslavia through the Project " SOS Phone East European Network against Male Violence against Women & Children". This cooperation was the result of much better communication among the countries in general, which resulted in exchange visits of individuals and groups of experts. This year, OSF B&H was the host for the second time of the Project " Flying Studio Workshop", which was held in Sarajevo in June. Around 120 participants from five countries of the Former Yugoslavia attended this workshop. Through the concerts, exhibitions, performances and round-tables, participants presented their work in the field of art, media and culture and opened new ways of communication and initiated an open dialogue. In 1997 special attention was given to the Summer School Projects in the field of primary, secondary and high- school education. East East Program supported B&H participants to attend Summer School s in Czech Republic, Croatia and Bulgaria. For the first time we participated in the project hosted by International Renaissance Foundation Donetsk Branch – Ukraine but continuing cooperation with local foundations from Hungary, Bulgaria and Latvia through the projects in the field of Civil Society. Individuals and groups supported through the East East Network Program in 1997 came from all parts of B-H: F B-H and R. Srpska.

1. Project: " New Paradigms – New Institutions " Host: Open Society Institute – Slovenia
   Dates: February 26 – 28, 1997
   Location: Ljubljana, Slovenia
   Number of B&H participants: 5
   (3 Professors from the Faculty of Political Sciences & the Faculty of Philosophy):
   Prof. Zvonimir Radeljković
   Prof. Ugo Vlaisavljević
   Prof. Gajo Sekulić
   2 OSF B&H Program Coordinators :
   Mr. Hazim Kazić
   Mr. Ammar Miraščija
   Amount: **DM 1.813** (visa arrangements, travel stipends, travel expenses)
2. Project: " Personality & Changes: The Role of Psychologists in Diagnosis of Socio – Political Process" – European Federation of Psychology Students Association Annual Meeting
   Host: Soros Foundation Latvia
   Dates: April 21 –28 , 1997.
   Location: Jurmala
   Nmber of B&H Participants: 3
   Students from the Faculty of Philosophy - Psychology Department Sarajevo :
   Sanela Selmanović
   Emir Zilić
   Ines Savić
   Amount: **DM 5.793** (visa arrangements, travel stipends, travel expenses)
3. Project: " Zagreb Glossary of 20th Century Culture"
   Host: OSI Croatia
   Dates: April 30 – May 5 , 1997.
   Location: Rovinj
   Number of Participants: 1
   Ms. Nirman Moranjak - The Faculty of Philosophy, Sarajevo
   Amount: **DM 500** (travel expenses , travel stipend)
4. Project: "Eastern European Civic Integration Project "
   Host: OSF Sofia, Bulgaria

   Dates: May 2 – 4 , 1997
   Location: Varna – Bulgaria
   Number of B&H Participants: 4
   Lidija Grebo - Balkan Coordinator International Secretariat Prague
   Ms. Mirjana Malić – Director of HCA Sarajevo
   Mr. Vehid Šehić - Balkan Coordinator HCA Tuzla
   Ms. Lidija Živanović- Director of HCA Banja Luka
   Amount: **DM 2.760** (travel expenses, visa expenses , travel stipends)
5. Project: "The Fifth LUR – Flying Studio Workshop "
   Host: OSF B&H
   Dates: June 13 – 16, 1997.
   Location: Sarajevo
   Number of Participants : 120 (from the Countries of Former Yugoslavia)
   Amount: **DM 34.916**
   (organization of the LUR, accommodation, in-country travel , per diem)
6. Project: Summer Camp for Children from B&H & Czech Republic
   Host: OSF Prague
   Dates: July 1 – 15 , 1997
   Location: Mlade Bristeu Humpolce
   Number of B&H Participants: 49 (Primary School Musa Ćazim Ćatić)
   47 pupils and 2 teachers from the Primary School " Musa Ćazim Ćatić"
   Teachers: Mr. Bektašević Dževad, teacher of literature
   Mr. Alić Midhat, teacher of art
   Amount: **DM 11. 725** (visa expenses, travel expenses)
7. Project: " Summer School of Czech and Russian Studies"
   Host: OSF Prague
   Dates: July 7 – 25 , 1997
   Location: Pilsen
   Number of B&H Participants: 2
   (Students from the Faculty of Philosophy – Slavonic Studies Department:

Ms. Lidija Škraba
Ms. Sanda Zarić
Amount: **DM 4.890** (travel expenses, visa expenses, course fee)

8. Project: " Political Participation of Women in Central Eastern Europe in Transitional Period" Host: OSI Croatia
Dates: July 10 – 12, 1997
Location: Dubrovnik
Number of B&H Participants: 2
Ms. Svjetlana Derajić – NGO ICVA Representative
Ms. Mira Jadrić- Winterhalter – Representative of Women's Association – Sarajevo
Amount: **DM 130** (travel expenses)

9. Project: The School for Peace "
Host: OSI Croatia
Dates: August 17 – 24, 1997
Location: Mrkopalj
Nmber of B&H Participants: 7
(Students and professor from the Second Gymnasium - Sarajevo)
Professor: Ms. Mirsada Balić – Prof. of History
Students:
Emela Burdžović
Lejla Hamzić
Hamed Avdić
Jasna Durmić
Ajla Bešlagić
Melisa Podrug
Amount: **DM 1.750** (travel expenses , travel stipends)

10. Project: Neighbors and Future in Southeastern Europe
Host: OSF Sofia – Bulgaria
Dates: August 14 – 30, 1997
Location: Plovdiv
Number of B&H Participants: 4
(members of the B&H Student's Association Sarajevo)
Enes Haračić
Midhat Kapo
Josip Orec

Hajrudin Hromadžić
Amount: **DM 4.434** (travel expenses, travel stipends)

11. Project: PONTES 97
Host: OSI CROATIA
Dates: August 25 – 31, 1997
Location: Krk
B&H Participants: 2
Asmir Kujović – member of editorial staff of LICA & SLOBODNA BOSNA Magazines
Nenad Veličković – Editor- in-chief of the Youth Magazine " FAN"
Amount: **DM 900** (travel expenses, per diem)

12. Project: Summer School for Interdialogue and Understanding
Host: OSI Croatia
Dates: August 31 – September 10, 1997
Location: Lastovo
B-H Participants: 10 students from B-H
Four students from Republic Srpska:
Tanja Nešković – Bijeljina
Mirna Babić – Modriča
Zdravko Grbić – Prijedor
Vladimir Martojević – Brčko
Six students from B-H Federation:
Svjetlana Jovanović – Tuzla
Emina Babović– Tuzla
Almir Mujkanović – Travnik
Tina Jelin – Mostar
Enisa Murgić – Velika Kladuša
Emira Jaskić – Sanski Most
Amount: **DM 2.000** (travel expenses).

13. Project: Participation of NGO'S Representatives in the Civicus Second World Assembly
Host: Soros Foundation Hungary
Dates: September 23 – 26, 1997.
Location: Budapest
B-H Participant:1
Prof. Dr Nedjo Miličević – President of the NGO, Center for Protection of Minorities
Amount: **DM 1.032** (travel expenses, travel stipend)

14. Project: Competitiveness of Countries in Transition During Economic Depression and Recovery
Host: OSI Slovenia
Dates: October 3-4, 1997.
Location: Ljubljana
B-H participant: Mr. Ekrem Gačić – B-H Government – adviser for economic issues
Amount: **DM 588** (Air ticket)
15. Project: East European Network Against Male Violence Against Women & Children
Host: OSF Yugoslavia
Dates: October 27- 31, 1997.
Location: Belgrade
B-H Participants: 8
Ms. Ivković Jovanka – representative of the Organization" Udružene žene" – Banja Luka,
Ms. Jajčevic Lana – representative of the Organization " Udružene žene" – Banja Luka,
Ms. Memnuna Zvizdić – representative of the Organization " Žene ženama" – Sarajevo,
Ms. Jadranka Miličević – representative of the Organization " Žene ženama" – Sarajevo,
Ms. Amira Pećanac – representative of the Organization " ŽENA 21" – Sarajevo,
Ms. Lejla Šehić – representative of the organization " AMICA" – Tuzla,
Ms. Hadžihajrić Zilha – representative of the organization " MEDICA"- Zenica,
Ms. Mešić Vesna – representative of the organization MEDICA – Zenica
Amount: **DM 3.168** (travel expenses, visa expenses, travel stipends)
16. Project: International Workshop Indentity;
Host: OSI Slovenia
Dates: November 7 –8, 1997.
Location: Ljubljana
B-H Participant: 1
Predrag Bajović – student from Banja Luka
Amount: **DM 710**(travel expenses, travel stipend, visa expenses)

17. Project: Regional Central and Eastern European Fundraising Seminar;
Host: Open Society Foundation – Sofia
Dates: November 27 – 30, 1997.
Location: Sofia
B-H Participants: 2
Dušan Šehovac- NGO PROTECTOR – Sarajevo
Slavica Bradvić –NGO BOSPO TUZLA
Amount: **DM 1.933** (travel expenses, travel stipends)
18. Project: The International Conference Medical History in Medical Education
Host: OSI Croatia
Dates: December 5-7, 1997.
Location: Zagreb
B-H Participant: 1
Prof. Dr Ajnija Omanić, professor at the Faculty of Medicine
Amount: **DM 627** (travel expenses, travel stipend)
19. Project: Seminar on Medical and Social Aspect of Rehabilitation for Children with Organic Nervous System Disorders;
Host: International Renaissance Foundation Donetsk Branch
Dates: December 9 –20, 1997.
Location: Donetsk
B-H Participant: 1
Dr. Feriha Hadžagić – Ćatibušić child neurologist - University Medical Center- Pediatric Clinic Sarajevo
Amount: **DM 2.248** (travel expenses, travel stipend)

Administrative expenses of program .. DM 4019

TOTAL .....DM 85.936

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

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

In environment with a lot of NGOs specialized in the field of health this program has had modest budget devoted to secondary support to medical institutions. The main targets were provided with scientific literature, computers and assistance for scientific research. The general strategy identified this program as "sunset" one without extension in next year .

1. KCU, Logistic Sector, Sarajevo;
   PC Desk Top ..... DM 1.775
2. Institute for public health, Mostar;
   Education about Kala Azar ..... DM 2.000
3. Outpatient Hospital, Han Pijesak ;
   Sanitary and hygenic materials ... DM 2.000
4. Medical Faculty -Institute for Anatomy, Sarajevo;
   PC Desk Top and Printer ..... DM 2.435
5. Stomatology Faculty, Sarajevo;
   Communication devices ..... DM 300
6. KCU Abdominal Surgery Clinic, Sarajevo;
   PC Desk Top and Printer ..... DM 2.402
7. BOHEMSA-B&H Medical Student's Association B-H;
   Support for workshop –Medicine, War and Peace ..... DM 1.000
8. Boris Harbor, Sarajevo;
   Support for book printing ..... DM 1.000
9. OSSA –Dr. Amila Arslanagić, B-H;
   Book "The Unknown Heart" ..... DM 2.000

TOTAL ..... DM 14. 912

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Committee members:
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Mr. Nikola Grabovac
Mr. Boris Tihi
Mr. Sejo Kreso
Mr. Enes Gotovuša
Mr. Edib Bukvić
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Mr. Vinko Ćuro
Mr. Meho Bašić
Mr. Jozo Bakalar
Mr. Edin Muftić
Mr. Esad Vilogorac

The basic activity of this program remains tied up with the Center for Management and Technologies and education in management together with other partners (Faculty of Economy and USAID). Also, a certain priority was given to economic journalism and a critical perspective. A large number of subscriptions to economic journals were provided to institutions in BH .
The program provided experts from other countries in transition (Czech Republic, Slovenia and Croatia) who shared the experiences of their counties in Privatization. A special part of this program provided professional literature and books.
Financial support was approved for individuals to participate in some international conferences outside of BH .

1. Management courses for 2 student groups, B-H; ..... DM 165.282
2. OKO-Zekerijah Smajić, Sarajevo/B-H; Book "European Union and Ex-Yugoslavia Countries" ..... DM 4.000
3. Consumers Association B-H, Sarajevo; Financial support ..... DM 1.300
4. People in Need, Sarajevo-Europe; Seminar "Privatization – Czech Experience "DM 5.242

5. Oslobođenje, B-H;
   Publishing of monthly supplement "Business Club" ..... DM 16.000
6. Business Magazine, Sarajevo;
   Subscription and distribution of 106 copies of magazine ..... DM 14.000
7. Futura Groupe, Sarajevo;
   Support for weekly magazine Ekonomist; ..... DM 20.000
8. Institute of Economy, Tuzla;
   Procurement of literature ..... DM 2.731
9. NIP Privredna štampa, B-H; Publishing start-up of INFO MAGAZIN ..... DM 20.000
10. Faculties of Economics in B-H; Book " Money of Bosnia - Herzegovina " by Sead Kreso..... DM 3.500
11. Chamber of Commerce B-H, Sarajevo;
    Support for project realization "Development and usage of quality system"..... DM 3.600
12. Support for visit to conferences:
    -Boris Tihi ..... DM 1.200
    -Šunje Aziz..... DM 1.200
    -Čičić Muris..... DM 1.200
    -Elvira Begović ..... DM 1.368
    -Nenad Brkić ..... DM 1.349
13. Individual support for project realization
    -Bakir Nakaš ..... DM 3.895
    -Kulo Naser..... DM 700
14. Visiting professors, Sarajevo- MIT Centar; Faculty of Economy & MIT , Postgraduate study –grant ..... DM 20.000

TOTAL ..... DM 286.567

Matching fund

Media Management Training Program
Partners: Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID) and Swedish Helsinki Committee.

This project responded to the problem of the "nonexistence of real governing (management)" as well as the absence of a general management culture in all media, electronic and press. Possible explanations can be found in the general economic crisis, lack of market and certain "donor mentality" of leading people in media. This situation seems to be prevalent in the independent media, which is one of the main priorities of OSF B-H in the Media program.

Identifying this problem, the Open Society Fund of B-H, decided that apart from two main components, journalism and production-technical knowledge, a third and a very important component must be developed and that is leadership (management).
The training program offered introduction to computer basics and :

Main program consisted of four modules:

M1 ..... Marketing and public communication

M2 ..Strategic, general and project management

M3 ..... Information technology in media

M4 ..... Financial management

This program received a good response from the targeted group - managers of high and middle level in media in BiH.

Twenty-seven participants from 19 different media across the entire BiH took part in the training. In addition to domestic professors, foreign experts such as Professor Doug Vogel and Professor Mark Adkins from USA and Tomaz Perovic from Slovenia gave lectures.

The whole program lasted four months with compulsory visits to the media of Slovenia and Hungary.

TOTAL ..... DM 32.107

SOCIAL WELFARE

This program, devoted to the disabled population, gave support to organizations and associations connected to that population . A part of the funds was spent for education of physical therapists in alternative therapy techniques .

1. Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Center MHS, Sarajevo;
   Financial support for SHIATSU training .....DM 6.000
2. War Invalids Organization Stari Grad, Sarajevo; PC Desk Top .....In Kind
3. Council of Bosnian Krajina Citizens, Sarajevo/Bihać;
   Vocational training for 3 invalid persons .....DM 4.320
4. Invalid's Sport Association SPID, B-H;
   Financial support.....DM 1.000
5. Dessign studio Hasanefendić, Sarajevo;
   Apple PC Grant –invalid employment .....DM 6.000
6. Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Center PRAXIS, Sarajevo; Financial support for education and medicine procurement DM 5.671
7. Šeh-In, Sarajevo;
   PC Desk top and printer-invalid employment .....DM 4.117
8. War Invalids Organization Centar, Sarajevo;
   Communication equipment .....DM 2.032
9. Individual grants:
   A. Mulahasanović .....DM 500
   Hadžić Miralem.....DM 1.275
   Program's expenses .....DM 4.457

TOTAL .....DM 35.372

DONATIONS-DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

Through this program OSF BH financed projects which were considered worthy of funding but did not fit into any of the main programs covered by OSF BH . It is important to underline that these projects are on the course of Open Society promotion. The Board of Directors approved these grants.

1. MVP B-H Organizational Committee for Pope's visit B-H;
   Financial support for telecommunications improvement .....DM 1.500
2. Stomatology Faculty Sarajevo;
   Textbook procurement .....DM 5.000
3. Marko Bukša, Sarajevo;
   Support for book printing .....DM 762
4. Serbian Funeral Association Saint Marko, Sarajevo;
   Financial support.....DM 2.500
5. Muslims Humanitarian Society FETH, Sarajevo;
   Support for humanitarian action .....DM 1.000
6. Infectology Scientist Association in B-H;
   Support for the First Congress ....DM 3.000
7. Humanitarian Organization Čovjek - Čovjeku, Germany;
   Support for Refugees return –transport cost .....DM 1.650

TOTAL .....DM 15.412

ENVIRONMENT

The idea of this program is to introduce a different way of looking at our environment . Support was given to the organizations which are involved in various environmental issues .

1. City Institute for Public Health, Sarajevo; Water Treatment Dept. PC Desk Top and Printer.....DM 2.490
2. Association of Beekeepers, Sarajevo; Bee's as medical means .....DM 2.992
3. Hunting Association B-H; Protection of wildlife in winter ...DM 5.000

TOTAL.....DM 10.482

TRAVEL AND CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Travel and Conference Program was designed as a complement to existing programs within OSF B-H. The strategic orientation of the Program was to support participation at different specialized seminars, workshops, congresses and conferences; to support professional development, to help experts to exchange their experiences and opinions in the fields of science, culture and education. **Within 1997 Travel and Conference Program, 183 grants were realized in total amount of DM 239.160.**

Within Travel and Conference Program, special attention was paid to congresses, seminars and workshops in the field of natural sciences. We supported experts dealing with medical disciplines. In 1997, the Travel and Conference Program also supported study trips of experts in the fields of social sciences and humanities (law, philosophy, economy). Some of the participants who were supported through Travel and Conference were involved in the preparation and organization of seminars as well as presentation of their projects and scientific studies. This contributed to closing the gaps in development of scientific work and professional education between B-H and other countries all over the world. Travel and Conference through its support has assisted in creating links between people and institutions of different profiles.

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SCIENCE AND EDUCATION	5. 685. 217
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	174. 588
PUBLISHING	219. 881
CULTURAL MAGAZINES	51. 550
LIBRARY	65. 610
LAW	670.835
CIVIL SOCIETY	490. 298
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	156. 000
LAW CENTER	312. 753
MEDIA PROGRAM	2. 046. 594
MEDIA CENTER	806. 382
ARTS&CULTURE	722. 750
SCCA	326. 923
EAST EAST PROGRAM	85. 936
MEDICAL SUPPLIES	14. 912
ECONOMIC GROWTH	318. 674
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DONATIONS- DISCRETIONARY	15. 412
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TRAVEL &CONFERENCE	239. 160
OPERATIONAL COSTS	1. 123. 700
TOTAL	**13. 573. 029**

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