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EXECUTIVE REPORT

Bosnia and Herzegovina entered the year 1999 with problems which ever since the signing of the Dayton Agreement have come ever more to the forefront. Unsatisfactory economic growth, slow attainment of the return process of the expellees, insufficient political will for the development of the democratic process, separate education processes – these are just a few of the obstructions to an *open society* in B-H.

The efforts of the international community in preserving peace, in developing democracy and the economy in B-H, as well as in other countries of the region, led to a Stability Pact for Southeast Europe - a summit of leaders of the world which was held in Sarajevo in the middle of last year, at which time the international community stressed their readiness to support democratic and economic development and to create conditions for stability and cooperation in Europe.

The ideas and conclusions of the Stability Pact have influenced the work of the foundations in the region. The future programs and activities of this Foundation, which in the year 2000 will undergo a complete reorganization process, will be of a markedly regional character.

The general description of the work of the Open Society Fund B-H in 1999 could be most concisely expressed with the assertion that, in this year, as previously, work on building an open society infrastructure continued through supporting non-governmental organizations, independent media, educational development - from preschool to

postgraduate studies and numerous other program activities.

As in previous years, our highest budget expenditures were for the science and education programs and for independent media.

Despite the efforts of a number of organizations, the education system remains a reflection of unsettled political circumstances in the country; in a small area a number of curriculums exist which are primarily marked with a nationalist emphasis.

Our programs achieved significant results in the field of preschool education: thanks to the Step by Step program a network was formed of preschool institutions, primary schools, and higher education institutions, and work was directed towards promotion of preschool education in the country.

This year in addition to the regular scholarships for students in Bosnia-Herzegovina, the Open Society Fund also gave 20 scholarships to students with outstanding results.

With the assistance of our higher Education program, 16 B-H scientists completed their masters and doctoral dissertation.

Assistance was also given to the universities through the visiting professors program, which has been successfully carried out over the last few years as well.

With the English language program the Open Society Fund B-H assisted students and professors in developing potential and necessary skills in teaching the English language at the university level, a new methodology in learning languages was promoted and a regular teacher training program was organized.

Through the media program we have given attention to each project which had a valuable idea and a media concept. We gave an evident emphasis to support of the press. This was the result of our evaluation that research and independent journalism in B-H is primarily connected with the press; of course this involves a small number of magazines, whose long-term development was assisted by the OSF.

Education in the field of management, journals that deal with economic problems and the Faculty of Economics in B-H were the focus of interest of the Economic Reform Program. The cooperation established among the Economic Faculties of the universities of B-H, initiated by the OSF Projects, we also see as a positive step forward.
The project of the Law Center - European Studies (postgraduate studies) is distinguished as one of the most significant projects supported in 1999. With the aim of making more rapid progress toward joining the Council of Europe, this field of postgraduate study was initiated to offer education in modern European movements.
With the cooperation and assistance of recognized European universities, a program of an inter-disciplinary character was organized which should offer better understanding of the functioning of European institutions.
This year saw continued support provided for publishing a significant number of titles of national and translated literature, social and human sciences, and the best contributions received in our traditional anonymous competition for best novel, collection of stories and book of essays.

The Travel and Conference Program provided 170 donations which enabled doctors, artists, journalists, NGO activists, lawyers, professors and students to participate in the work of a number of world congresses and seminars, study tours, as well as an opportunity for professional development.
In a number of programs in which the OSF was involved in 1999 we assisted numerous institutions and individuals whose projects we evaluated as important in the process of the building of infrastructure of the open society.
We can conclude that yet another development phase of the OSF in B-H has been completed, and that with the year 2000 we are entering a new development cycle, when the focus of our work will be on strengthening regional cooperation, linking this country with Europe and the world, and of course, developing better accomplishments of the prerequisites for creation of an open society in B-H.

Jakob Finci, Executive Director

EDUCATION

The change of the educational framework still proved to be difficult (if not impossible) in 1999; and although there were minor improvements, it can generally be said that the international community failed in their efforts to have different players in a fragmented educational system united over a shared idea. Local authorities failed even more. Realizing that we would not be able to initiate a systematic reform of the educational system in B-H, we concentrated on several autonomous projects designed to create "islands of impact".

Excellent Student Awards

Twenty grants of 2,500 DM were awarded to the best students in the humanities. The grantees were as follows:

Baručija Adnan, Faculty of Law, Zenica
Bašić Sabina, Faculty of Economics, Sarajevo
Čengić Selma, Faculty of Economics, Sarajevo
Ćosić Nađa, Faculty of Philosophy, Sarajevo
Demiragić Ajla, Faculty of Philosophy, Sarajevo
Duraković Adnan, Faculty of Criminalistic Sciences, Sarajevo
Efendić Adnan, Faculty of Economics, Sarajevo
Husremović Dženana, Faculty of Philosophy, Sarajevo
Jušić Alma, Faculty of Law, Bihać
Kapetanović Dijana, Faculty of Philosophy, Sarajevo
Karač Adnan, Faculty of Philosophy, Sarajevo
Kozarević Mejra, Faculty of Philosophy, Sarajevo

Mundžić Najra, Faculty of Philosophy, Sarajevo
Pozder Adela, Faculty of Philosophy, Sarajevo
Špago Edina, Higher Teachers' School, Mostar
Trumić Amela, Faculty of Law, Sarajevo
Turalić Lela, Faculty of Philosophy, Sarajevo
Vuk Mensuda, Faculty of Economics, Mostar
Zirak Sanid, Faculty of Philosophy, Sarajevo
Zvrka Belma, Faculty of Law, Sarajevo

Total ..... 50,000 DM

Higher Education Supplementary Grants

The budget was used to provide support to worthy educational projects and initiatives not falling into distinct program categories:

1. Schweitzerische Korczak Gesellschaft: Printing of Janusz Korczak's book *Good Spirit of Mankind*..... 8,200 DM
2. Faculty of Transportation, Sarajevo: Math instruction for freshmen 1,600 DM
3. Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Sarajevo: Math instruction for freshmen ..... 2,860 DM
4. Faculty of Architecture, Sarajevo: Exhibition of student works.... 5,000 DM
5. Institute for Special Education of Children "Mjedenica": Computer and printer..... 1,805 DM
6. University in Sarajevo: Marking the 50th Anniversary Sponsorship ..... 5,000 DM
7. Ministry of Science, Republic Srpska: Conference on position of science in RS..... 5,000 DM

8. Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Banja Luka: Membership in Object Management Group and equipment grant ..... 5,618 DM
9. Academy of Arts and Sciences: Round table discussion on work of Nedim Filipović ..... 2,000 DM
10. Loyola University / Faculty of Economics: Scholarships for six B-H students to take on-line courses ..... 19,110 DM

Total ..... 56,193 DM

Projects Funded Out of Discretionary Budget

Soros Law Center and University of Sarajevo: Support for establishment of postgraduate course in European Studies ..... 36,000 DM

Soros Computer School, Banja Luka

Eight hundred fifty seven students completed computer courses which effectively prepared them for citizenship in the information-age society. The school is a joint effort of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and OSF BiH. OSF covered the costs of running the courses and ETF provided the space.

Total ..... 30,467 DM

As 800 more students in the area were wait-listed for the courses late in 1999, a grant was approved for the continuation of the computer courses. 15,000 DM was approved for equipment upgrade and an additional 30,000 DM for covering running costs.

Total ..... 45,000 DM

Three hundred university teaching staff received training in computers and Internet

in cooperation with the Faculty of Science in Sarajevo in 1999. The budget (DM 45,000) was approved late in 1998.

Science Publications

Support was provided for textbooks and publications to be used for the further improvement of education and training:

1. Mirza Begović: *Blood and Its Components* ..... 1,500 DM
2. Clinical Center, Koševo: *Glossary of Medical Terms* ..... 1,500 DM
3. Boro Đukanović: *Drug Addicts' Families* ..... 1,500 DM
4. Faculty of Medicine, Tuzla: *Ultrasound Diagnostics Atlas* ..... 5,000 DM
5. Tarik Zukić: *Electroencephalograph Propedeutics* ..... 2,000 DM
6. Sead Redžepagić: *Circumference Closure in Dental Prosthetics* ..... 2,000 DM
7. Lejla Saračević: *Veterinary Radiobiology* ..... 3,000 DM
8. Association of Psychiatrists: *Clinical Psychiatry* ..... 4,000 DM
9. Faculty of Medicine, Sarajevo: Anatomy lectures' presentation material ..... 4,000 DM

Total ..... 24,500 DM

Projects Funded out of Discretionary Budget

1. Institute for Geology: Funds for private library purchase ..... 4,000 DM

STEP BY STEP

According to its main mission, the promotion of developmentally appropriated education, the Step by Step project continued its activities supporting bearers of the child-centered approach in preschool and primary school education (first and second grade) as well as co-operating with universities in the BiH Federation. Aiming to realize these goals, the Step by Step project created a network including preschool organizations, elementary schools and universities engaged in education, which is a precondition for united efforts towards reform of the educational system in BiH.

Early Childhood Education

There were 15 new infant nursery rooms (for newborns to age 3) in Sarajevo, Mostar, Jablanica, Bihać, Visoko, Zenica, Tuzla, Gračanica and Banja Luka supported by Step by Step in 1999. Training centers in Sarajevo, Mostar, Tuzla and Zenica were supported until June at which teachers, students and parents had various opportunities to educate themselves, both in theory and practice. Since September, two kindergartens (10 classrooms for newborns to age 3 and ages 3 to 6) from Banja Luka have also been included in the project. Creativity of preschool teachers has been encouraged by prize competitions on various themes relevant for the preschool program.

Primary School Education

During 1999, the Step by Step project was implemented in the first and second grades of 19 primary schools (covering 65 classrooms) in Sarajevo, Mostar, Jablanica, Bihać, Visoko, Zenica, Tuzla, Gračanica,

Banja Luka, Goražde, Konjic and Bijelo Polje. A seminar for 50 new teachers was held in December, involving additional teachers who are to participate in the project next year, making an expansion of 50 new classrooms.
The most important activity of the Step by Step project, the education of teachers (both in kindergartens and schools), as well as pedagogues, is a permanent process starting with the summer seminar's participation by 50 preschool teachers, 120 school teachers, pedagogues and principals; and it continues with workshops and brief seminars during the year. Kindergartens and schools were provided with equipment, didactic material and financial support for teachers implementing the project needs.
The first conference on preschool education in BiH was held in Cazin in July of 1999 and was entitled Pre-schooling in the Democratization Process in BiH. It was sponsored and organized by the Step by Step project. Participants consisted of 60 relevant institutions and organizations from both BiH entities and representatives of parents and various non-governmental organizations engaged in the protection of children's rights and childcare. The conference produced conclusions reflecting joined efforts for promotion of preschool education in BiH.

Universities

Coordination with pedagogical academies and faculties continued with the organization of various round tables and seminars on the analysis and promotion of the educational process, and reforms that should be should be carried served as preparation for the conference (mentioned above). There was a seminar on the

promotion of the educational system and work with students held in Rogaška Slatina, Slovenia, involving 13 professors from BiH and supported by Step by Step project.

TOTAL ..... 872,575 DM

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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A strategy which has been planned for the 1999 year, as a continuation of the strategy from 1997-98, was nearly identical to the previous with the only difference being that during the 1999 year all activities were enlarged in the higher grades of elementary schools. Once again the introduction of new technology was a focus of activities: the use of the Internet and multi-media tools at the different levels of school programs as well as their use during a section's activities in a special project of school connections.
Through the procurement of new computers and the equipping of existing computing cabinets in cooperation with the Internet program in OSF BiH and other organizations, the present net was explored (Soros School Network) on 40 computing cabinets which were placed in main centers with Internet connection in secondary and elementary schools.
This is expected to provide a good basis for the planned expansion of existing programs in all of BiH.
Programs such as Sjećanje na budućnost/ Reminiscence on the Future and the Debate program have performed at a very high level of programs. These programs could have an important role in the schools' integration into the whole territory of BiH and in the exchange of ideas and thoughts about teaching process.

1. Mula Mustafa Bašeskija Elementary School, Donje Moštre: Support for procurement of school lectures ..... 2,000 DM
2. Vladimir Nazor Center, Sarajevo: Support for procurement of computer (server)..... 4,500 DM
3. Professor Vladimir Premec, Sarajevo: Travel expenses for participation in international conference in Dubrovnik, Croatia ..... 220 DM
4. Ministry of Education, RS, Banja Luka: Travel expenses for participation in "Dječijem Festivalu Znanja" in Neum ..... 2,000 DM
5. La Benevolencija, Sarajevo: Special support for organization of Youth Against War project ..... 13,800 DM
6. Amra Neradin, Sarajevo: Support for procurement of elementary school books and tools ..... 279 DM
7. Luciano Lama humanitarian organization, Sarajevo: Special support for organization of summer camp in Italy for children without parents ..... 1,400 DM
8. Vladimir Nazor Center, Sarajevo: Support for procurement of school books ..... 1,452 DM
9. Saburina Elementary School, Sarajevo: First reward in cantonal competition - Ecology (computer) ..... 2,995 DM
10. Gornji Vakuf Elementary School: Special support for procurement of computers and Internet connection ..... 5,000 DM
11. Pedagogical Association, RS, Banja Luka: Support for realization of *Pedagoški Razgovori* project. 7,000 DM
12. Uskoplje Elementary School: Special support for procurement of computers and Internet connection..... 3,000 DM

Total ..... 43,646 DM

Secondary School Education

1. Iva Lučić, Sarajevo: Travel expenses for participation in seminar for musical pedagogues FBiH in Dubrovnik, Croatia ..... 160 DM
2. Unija MAK, Professor Jasminka Kaljanac with pupils, Sarajevo: Travel expenses for participation in international conference on tolerance, in Torinu, Italy ..... 2,285 DM
3. Coeducational Textiles Secondary School, Sarajevo: Support for procurement of equipment for practical teaching ..... 4,500 DM
4. Jan Zlatan Kulenović, Sarajevo: Travel expenses for participation in Retoričkoj školi na Bjelasici/ Rhetorical School in Bjelasica, Croatia ..... 535 DM
5. Kinderberg, Tuzla: Special support for realization of Obrazovni server za nastavnike u BiH/ Educational Server for Teachers in BiH project .... 5,500 DM
6. Second Gymnasium , Sarajevo: Support for procurement of multi-media components for computing cabinet ..... 4,000 DM
7. Economics Secondary School, Sarajevo: Support for production of new teaching programs ..... 5,000 DM
8. Professional Metalwork Secondary School, Sarajevo: Support for procurement of computers and Internet connection..... 5,000 DM
9. Second Gymnasium/ROF project: Support for organization of presentation, second phase of Sjećanje na budućnost / Reminiscence on the Future project..... 1,200 DM
10. Second Gymnasium/ROF project: Support for organization, second phase

and its enlargement, Sjećanje na budućnost / Reminiscence on Future project ..... 23,500 DM

Total ..... 51,680 DM

Karl Popper Debate Program

Expenses for organization and leadership of program, and operative expenses for debate center, December 31, 1999.
Total ..... 166,629 DM

Program on Professional Orientation / Career Advising

Expenses for organization and leadership of program..... 13,081 DM

Secondary School Scholarships in USA, Great Britain and Czech Republic

In 1999/2000. Secondary school scholarships were awarded to:

Great Britain – one year
Dunja Aksentijević
Maja Bajrić
Lejla Lazović
Amir Vejzagić
Sanja Vrzić
Srđan Marinković
Jana Jakić
Naida Katica
USA / Rotary – one year
Irina Begić
Sabina Osmanović
USA / CCI – one year
Nadina Hadžić
Emina Hasović
Almir Ibišević
Nadža Mujanović
Ermis Mulabdić
USA / CCI – one semester
Irvana Beširević
Alma Biščević
Sunčica Šehić
Emir Sirbubalo
USA / Choate – five weeks
Tarik Hadžić
Nermina Vejzagić
USA / Legacy – five weeks
Adnan Kulenović
Jasenka Orman
Selma Sakić
USA / Syracuse University – five weeks
Aida Jugo
Lana Žiško
USA / West Chester – five weeks
Amra Kujundžić
Igor Sarajlić

Czech Republic / Olomouc – five weeks
Lana Ačkar
Ammar Talić

Operative/organizational expenses of this program until December 12, 1999 (not including scholarships, portion of travel expenses, insurance and pocket money ..... 39,778 DM

Matching Funds

1. Educational server for teachers in BiH. Common project with Kinderbergom, Foundations, Friedrich-Ebert, Konrad Adenauer, Friedrich-Naumann and UNESCO
   Expended by OSF BiH until December 31, 1999 ..... 5,500 DM
2. Democratic School Development, common project with KulturKontaktom, Austrian Ministry of Educational. Expended by OSF BiH until December 12, 1999 ..... 15,000 DM
3. Development of Supplementary Teaching Materials on Citizenship Education in BiH, common project with KulturKontaktom, Austrian Ministry of Educational. Expended by OSF BiH until December 31, 1999 ..... 30,000 DM

Operational expenses of program ..... 3,063 DM

TOTAL ..... 368,377 DM

HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAM – HESP

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Due to a reduced budget, the number of activities and support carried out through 1999 was much smaller compared to previous years. We continued our Visiting Lecturers scheme, and approximately 45 lecturers from Croatia, Slovenia and Federal Republic of Yugoslavia presented lectures and conducted examinations for students at the Faculty of Economics, the Faculty of Philosophy, the Faculty of Criminalistic Sciences of Sarajevo University, the Faculty of Economics and the Faculty of Natural Sciences of Banja Luka University. Also supported were visiting lecturers from BiH who presented lectures at the Faculty of Philosophy in Zagreb. The program was carried out together with the Slovenian and Croatian Foundation who contributed more than 20,000 DM.

Visiting Lecturers program costs ..... 45,946 DM

Support to MA and Ph.D. candidates from the Social Sciences and Humanities was also continued in 1999 with the distribution of 15 stipends for completion of theses and dissertations.

MA Candidates

1. Mirjana Deftedarević, Mostar... 3,500 DM
2. Šukrija Bakšić, Sarajevo..... 3,500 DM
3. Mirzeta Suljkić, Tuzla..... 3,500 DM
4. Suljo Borovina, Sarajevo..... 3,500 DM

Ph.D. Candidates

1. Adnan Rovčanin, Sarajevo..... 3,500 DM
2. Kasim Tatić, Sarajevo..... 3,500 DM
3. Rifat Klopić, Tuzla ..... 3,500 DM
4. Meliha Povlakić, Sarajevo ..... 3,500 DM
5. Udžejna Habul, Sarajevo..... 3,500 DM
6. Jasna Bakšić-Muftić, Sarajevo 3,500 DM
7. Svetozar Bogojević, Banja Luka ..... 3,500 DM
8. Enver Kazaz, Sarajevo..... 3,500 DM
9. Nedžad Ibrahimović, Tuzla..... 3,500 DM
10. Suad Arnautović, Sarajevo.... 3,500 DM
11. Ivo M. Tomić, Sarajevo ..... 3,500 DM
12. Šabani Alisabri, Zenica* ..... 3,500 DM

* Grant paid from EDUCATION IN LAW matrix and therefore not included in HESP costs.

Total ..... 52,500 DM

Program of General Support

1. DIJALOG, Sarajevo, Magazine for Philosophy and Social Issues: Grant for publishing of magazine in 1999 ..... 10,000 DM
2. Faculty of Economics in Banja Luka: Support for purchasing 40 copies of the textbook *Kontrola kvaliteta* .... 2,000 DM
3. Institute for History, Sarajevo: Grant for printing costs of the magazine *Prilozi instituta za istoriju u Sarajevu* ..... 4,000 DM
4. Department of Philosophy and Sociology at Faculty of Philosophy in Sarajevo: Purchase of books for students ..... 500 DM

5. Institute of Victimology, Sarajevo: Grant for establishing graduate courses in the Faculty of Criminology in Sarajevo ..... 2,000 DM
6. Printing Company DENFAS, Tuzla: Grant for purchase of 100 copies of book *Teorija i praksa specijalnog školstva u BiH* ..... 3,000 DM
7. Hajrudin Hromadžić and Nebojša Šavija, Sarajevo: One-time support for seminar participation at Inter-University Center in Dubrovnik..... 1,000 DM
8. Atelier for Philosophy, Social Sciences and Psychoanalysis, Sarajevo: Support for organization of 10 atelier sessions ..... 1,000 DM
9. Department of Philosophy at Faculty of Philosophy in Banja Luka: In-kind donation of used Pentium PC and purchase of printer in amount of ..... 342 DM
10. Faculty of Political Science, Sarajevo: Support for international research project *Putevi demokracije i građanskog suživota u BiH*.... 7,500 DM
11. Center for Balkan Studies of the Academy of Arts and Sciences, Sarajevo: Grant for printing of Annual of the Center for Balkan Studies ..... 3,000 DM
12. Institute for History, Sarajevo: Grant for printing magazine *Prilozi (Contributiones) Instituta za istoriju Sarajevo*..... 3,000 DM
13. Jasmin Ahić, Sarajevo: Travel grant for attending postgraduate course of South East European studies in Athens ..... 794 DM
14. Dr. Nedžad Leko, Sarajevo: Travel grant for attending the third European Conference on Slavic Languages in Leipzig..... 710 DM

15. Haris Heljić, Tea Hamzić and Snježana Malić, Sarajevo: Travel grant for attending AEGEE International Students Congress in Eindhoven ..... 800 DM

Total ..... 39.646 DM

HESP Summer Schools in the Region

1. Rectorate of Tuzla University: Grant for organization of Summer School, "Tuzla 1999" ..... 5,000 DM
2. Institute for Strengthening Democracy, Konjic: Support for organization of Summer School in Konjic, "Uloga društvenih znanosti u restauraciji bosanskog otvorenog društva" ..... 9,347 DM
3. Rectorate of Sarajevo University: Grant for organization of Summer School "Sarajevo-Barcelona" ..... 6,300 DM
4. Association of Students of Agriculture, Sarajevo: Grant for organization of international student camp, "Vranica '99" ..... 2,000 DM
5. Faculty of Science in Banja Luka: Grant for organization field trip and lectures for students ..... 3,000 DM

Total ..... 25,647 DM

TOTAL ..... 163,739 DM

Student Resource Center – SRCe

The Student Resource and Advising Center was established in mid-1998 and is located at the Faculty of Economics. Its main purpose is collecting and providing information on possibilities and ways of studying at the different educational institutions in this BiH and abroad. The SRCe offers an individualized approach for all applicants through its database of

outstanding universities worldwide, and through a variety of CD ROMs, publications, student guides and university catalogues, together with free Internet and E-mail access.

Program Costs ..... 39,508 DM

Research Support Scheme - RSS

The program of support for individual and group research projects in the social sciences and humanities, is funded through the RSS/Prague office by HESP International OSI/Budapest. Five researchers from BiH were sponsored in 1999: Nedžad Bašić, Senahid Halilović, Suada Buljubašić, Asim Mujkić, Sulejman Bosto.

Program Costs ..... 79,253 DM

Central European University - CEU

Central European University is an internationally recognized institution for postgraduate studies in the fields of social sciences and humanities, with facilities located in Budapest and Warsaw. In academic 1999/00 4 MA and 1 Ph.D. student from BiH were supported with full stipends covered by CEU: Aida Ibričević, Amra Ovčina, Jelena Sesar, Svjetlana Nedimović, Galma Jahić.

Administrative costs ..... 4,501 DM

CEU Summer University

The Summer University is an academic program for university professors, administrators and professionals which offers a series of intensive two-, three- and four-week courses in the social sciences and humanities at CEU in Budapest. BiH had two participants in 1999: Tanja Tankosić and Sabit Subašić from Sarajevo.

Program costs ..... 2,271 DM

UK Scholarship Program

Oxford Hospitality Scheme

Short-term research awards were available in all fields at Oxford University for qualified academics from BiH. During 1999, Damir Marić and Marina Katnić-Bakaršić from Sarajevo participated.
Program Costs ..... 2,546 DM

Cambridge College's Hospitality Scheme

Sabahudin Ekinović from Zenica and Đorđe Slavnić from Sarajevo were at Cambridge University on post-doctoral study visits.
Program Costs ..... 3,021 DM

University of Cambridge

One-year postgraduate scholarships, generally in the social sciences and humanities, were made available for students and scholars from Central and Eastern Europe to study at various graduate institutions in the United Kingdom. There were two successful applicants from BiH to this program in 1999: Liljana Mihajlović from Tuzla and Arijana Mustagrudić from Sarajevo.
Program Costs ..... 4,771 DM

University of Oxford

This new program of postgraduate scholarships for degree and non-degree programs at Oxford and York University began in 1999.
Advertising and Mailing Costs ..... 1,700 DM

Soros Supplementary Grants Program - SSGP

This program was created to assist students from Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union with study within the region. The program offers small

grants to students of the social sciences and humanities who have already managed to cover most of the costs of their study. In 1999, 9 BiH students, who are studying in Czech Republic, received grants: Ognjen Grebo, Tatjana Jakšić, Tija Memišević, Nikola Miletić, Ivana Milošević, Nina Numankadić, Ognjenka Oljača, Nora Špiritović and Mario Tokić.
Administrative Costs ..... 3,044 DM

One-time Assistance for Students from SR Yugoslavia

OSF B-H distributed one-time grants to 356 guest students studying at BiH universities from Federal Republic of Yugoslavia who were expelled from the country or fled after the war in Kosovo.
Program Costs ..... 72,984 DM

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

The SELP National English Language Program has been run by the OSF BiH since 1994, and the SPELT Soros Professional English Language Teaching was started in 1996/97 academic year. Both national and network EL programs are designed to complement each other and use their respective resources in order to achieve the long-term goals of the program mission which is to promote English-language learning and teaching as a ground for cooperation between EL professionals within the country and the region, as well as to provide the necessary language skills for international communication critical for building open societies. ELP has established the following goals after taking into account the country's needs:

1) To bring together the different ethnic groups within the country and the region. Teachers' Training Workshops and ELT Associations promote professional dialogue and interaction across the ethnic divides. Professional networks become a tool for social integration and reconciliation within the country and the region

2) To re-form English language studies as a part of the OSF BiH overall strategy to apply the standards that will enable the integration of BiH into the region and Europe. This includes a shifting from the traditional curriculum with a focus on grammar and translation to a student-oriented one which emphasizes communicative skills. This catalyzes re-form in other educational fields and also functions to achieve educational standards that will foster the integration of BiH in Europe.

3) To support the other programs of the Foundation. ESP is key for professionals in other foundation programs to function in the international arena

In order to achieve the goals and carry out the mission of the program, ELP has developed the strategy that includes complementary involvement of both the national and network ELP. ELP established very successful cooperation with the British Council, OPA and World Bank, and intense collaboration with state educational institutions (Ministry of Education and Pedagogical Institute) and the newly established BiH EL Teachers' Association (BIHETA) and RSETA.

English Language Program Projects in 1999:

Soros Foreign Language Schools

Soros Foreign Language Schools were established in various cities in BiH in 1994 to foster the foreign-language learning process since the official educational system had collapsed. In accordance with ELP goals, the schools have introduced modern EFL methodology. Four of them have been taken over by our partners in the project. The school in Sarajevo has become financially sustainable and in 1999 received support for the Students' Self-Access Center with 9,290 DM. The Soros Foreign Language School 's Primrose Branch in Banja Luka was established in 1998. Support for the school in 1999 was 62,769 DM.

Support to Higher Education

In 1999 OSF BiH through SPELT assisted students and teachers of English at the university level to develop their own human

capacity potentials and the necessary teaching aids and resources that are either still missing or cannot be obtained through regular funding by the local authorities. Since the reform of the educational system is an ELP priority, SPELT fellows have been placed at the University of Sarajevo's English Language Department. In the first semester In 1999 4 SPELT teachers were placed at the English Language Department in the Faculty of Philosophy.

In the second semester the number of fellows at the University of Sarajevo remained the same, while support was provided to University Džemal Bijedić in Mostar as well. OSF BiH provided accommodation and salary supplement for the visiting professors in a total amount of 92,416 DM

Teacher Training

In 1999 OSF BiH designed and engaged in Teacher Training Seminars for both the Federation and RS in cooperation with BIHETA (BiH EL Teachers' Association), RSETA, the British Council and Pedagogical Institutes. More than 600 teachers from the Federation and 250 teachers from the RS have been included in this project. The aim of these workshops is to improve the standard of English teaching in BiH by offering a regular teacher development program for all English teachers working in BiH.
The funding of the project was on a matching-fund basis with the British Council and OSF BiH participation was 5,000 DM.
OSF BiH also established, together with the British Council, the Teacher development Project in 1999. The aim of

the project was to increase the participation of BiH teachers in the delivery of teacher workshops. This was achieved by selecting 8 teachers from throughout BiH for training in leading and delivering teacher training seminars in BiH. The costs of the project (matching funds with the British Council) were 15,000 DM.

BiH English Language Teachers' Association (BIHETA) and RS English Teachers' Association (RSETA)

The aims of the associations and the corresponding projects that were supported in 1999 were as follows:
1) To conduct regular workshops and seminars throughout the country with the objective of providing professional development for teachers.
2) To establish a forum for negotiation and advice on curriculum and syllabus development.
3) To affiliate with and be an active member of international teachers' associations such as IATEFL and TESOL.
4) To develop a network of local teacher-trainers and trainer-trainers who will completely assume teachers-training projects (a long- term objective).

OSF BiH supported the BiH English Teachers' Association in 1999 through covering the costs of participation at the HUPE Conference in Pula, Croatia with 2,295 DM.

Other Projects

1. English Language Department, the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo: Project radio quiz *Word Up* ..... 10,000 DM

2. English Language Department, the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Banja Luka: Purchase of copier ..... 2,412 DM
3. The Police Academy, Sarajevo: EL courses for teachers conducted by Soros Foreign Language School ..... 10,380 DM

TOTAL ..... 209,562 DM

INTERNET

In 1999 the Internet program, in compliance with its program orientation, made a shift from infrastructural to content-oriented projects.
The most important content-oriented projects are those related to the presentation of the original BiH content on the Internet and realized within Web Content Development. Assistance was given to various groups of organizations and individuals and ranged from typical money grants to the realization of complete solutions for presentation on the Internet using the www technologies. Among the assisted organizations there are NTG/SARAY.NET, Forum BiH, PEN Center, Sarajevo Music Youth, Slobodna Bosna, INFO, BiHHealth.NET, etc.

Through participation and financial support a significant contribution was given to the organization of various congresses such as the First Congress of Medical Computer Science, the International Symposium on Internet and IIS organized by the Sarajevo School of Electrical Engineering, and the round table PROMO International. The Internet Program traditionally supported the presence of university representatives from Tuzla and Banja Luka at the Internet/CEENet 99 conference and workshop in Budapest.

Great attention was paid to the development of Internet use in elementary and high. Aside from a number of individual donations (to the elementary schools in Gornji Vakuf and Dobrinja and secondary schools in Sarajevo such as the Economics School, the BiH Gymnasium and the Mixed

Electro-Technical School), our major project this year was realized in cooperation with the UNESCO ASP program. 15 schools throughout BiH were equipped with basic computer equipment and connected to the Internet and their students given basic training in Internet use.

Besides these infrastructural projects, a number of schools were assisted in the fields of development of cooperation systems and distance learning, as well as in the presentation and promotion of contents offered by our schools. In addition to the provision of infrastructure and space for the school web presentations. In addition, there was also cooperation with UNESCO on the ASP project, SninSN project (high school web newspaper edited and published by the 6 Sarajevo schools), ROF project of the Second High School in Sarajevo as a part of the GENIE project, and the project of web educational service for teachers organized by the NGO Kinderdorf with our financial support.
In 1999 the program also assisted the BiH Olympic athletes and amateur radio operators in their participation in international competitions.

This year we successfully completed the large projects of establishing the regional academic Internet centers in Mostar, Tuzla and Zenica. From September 1999, after two years, support centers began operating independently on a non-profit basis. The center in Banja Luka, however, will be supported until the end of June 2000.
In conclusion, it should be pointed out that in the year 2000, after five years of existence, the Internet program will cease

to exist as an independent Foundation program. Assistance in the field of Internet will be provided though the overall Foundation activities.

TOTAL ..... 424,755 DM

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Following the basic principles of activity of the Soros Foundation's network in Central and Eastern Europe, the Open Society Fund BiH in 1999 dedicated its particular attention to promoting the values of civil society. The support to the civil initiatives and NGO sector, as well as to the affirmation of collective identities such as ethnic minorities, women and other marginalized social groups, proved to be a significant factor of democratization.

The specificity of the environment in which the OSF BiH activity has been taking place is characterized by the beginning of strengthening peace after a brutal war. This period requires additional efforts of all those who work on reconciliation of the warring parties, establishment of dialogue, connecting of broken links and building of common foundations for the future. OSF BiH, following its overall strategy, gave support to the building of civil society - a society cherishing and promoting the highest standards of human rights; respecting minority rights, caring about the position of women in society; building a strong NGO sector; and respecting democratic principles. These were the primary tasks which guided OSF BiH in its 1999 activities in the field of the Civil Society Program.

Human Rights

1. Center for Civic Cooperation, Livno: Pillars of Democracy and Basic Human Rights - Radio broadcast ..... 5,200 DM
2. Center for Affirmation of Human Rights and Freedoms, Livno: Support for providing free legal aid ..... 16,200 DM
3. The BiH Association of Detainees: Support for the association's operation ..... 5,000 DM
4. CUPIDO - Center for Improvement of Human Rights and Democracy, Mostar: Round table, Incomplete Peace - Reflections in Mostar ..... 5,000 DM
5. Association of Citizens / Democratic Initiative of the Sarajevo Serbs, Sarajevo: Radio broadcast *Open Telephone Line - Human Rights in Theory and Practice* ..... 7,000 DM
6. NGO Pro et Contra, Prijedor: Free legal aid ..... 2,700 DM
7. Citizens' Forum, Gradačac: Human Rights and Right to Information in the Media ..... 2,000 DM
8. PostPessimists, Sarajevo: Support for organization of the International Conference of the Young - Sarajevo '99 ..... 5,000 DM
9. Congress of the BiH Intellectuals: Support for printing of book,"*Cigani i ljudska prava*" by M. Serbezovski ..... 4,500 DM

Ethnic Minorities

1. Institute for Strengthening Democracy, Konjic: Seminar, Democracy and Human Rights in Multiethnic Societies ..... 6,000 DM
2. Association of Czechs and BiH Citizens of Czech Origin, Češka Beseda: Support for printing of periodical ..... 3,000 DM

3. The Society of the BiH-Czech Friendship, Snješka, Sarajevo: Support for printing of periodical, *Bilten Snješka* ..... 1,000 DM
4. Association of the Roma The Roma Dream, Tuzla: Support for the organization of the first meeting of the Roma youth in Tuzla..... 10,000 DM
5. Association of Albanians in BiH, Bajram Curi, Sarajevo: Support for activities related to Kosovo crisis ..... 5,000 DM

NGO Support Program

1. IMIC - International, Inter-religious and Inter-Cultural Center: Support of organization of one out of ten round-tables in 1999..... 6,600 DM
2. CIP - Center for Information and Support, Sarajevo: Meeting of the NGO Forum - Sarajevo region..... 3,000 DM
3. Citizens' Voice - RS Citizens' Association for the Development of Democracy: Support for printing of NGO magazine, Prijedor ..... 1,500 DM
4. International Forum BiH, Sarajevo: Round table, The Future of BiH - Trust and Prospects of Civil Society, held in Livno ..... 3,000 DM
5. Lets Act Through Sports, Sarajevo: Project Let Us learn Our Rights ..... 3,000 DM
6. Council of Citizens of Bosnia Krajina in Sarajevo: Support for organization of international conference on genocide ..... 1,200 DM
7. NGO Independent, Zenica: Free legal aid for refugees ..... 4,800 DM
8. BiH Citizens and National Association: Support for organization of founding conference of the Association of BiH Intellectuals ..... 500 DM

9. BiH Ecological Movement, Zenica: Internet training and printing of manual ..... 1,100 DM
10. Youth volunteer organization, Zlatna jesen, Banja Luka: Research and presentation of problems encountered by refugees ..... 3,000 DM
11. Forum for the Rights and Position of the Disabled in RS, Bijeljina: Training of the disabled for active participation in the building of civil society ..... 1,000 DM
12. Inter-religious Service, Face to Face, Sarajevo: Support for participation of young IRS members in educational training in Poreč ..... 5,000 DM
13. International Forum BiH: Support for organization of 4 seminars .... 5,000 DM
14. International Forum BiH: Support for organization student conference, Braindrain..... 5,000 DM
15. World War Two Veterans' Association, Sarajevo: Support for publishing of magazine..... 5,000 DM
16. IMIC - International Inter-religious and Intercultural Center, Sarajevo: Support for organization of one of ten round tables ..... 6,600 DM
17. HcA, Banja Luka: Project Futura ..... 6,600 DM
18. Association of Independent Youth, UNO, Sarajevo/Vojkovići: Support for purchase of PC and printer.... 2,400 DM

TOTAL ..... 155,400 DM

WOMEN'S PROGRAM

In the 1999 calendar year the Women's Program acted in compliance with the strategic, conceptual and organizational goals adopted at the national Foundation level as well as the level of the Open Society Institute Network Program.
In almost all projects the Woman's Program cooperated with other OSI projects (East East, Travel and Conference, Internet) as well as with several major regional and international subjects (Women, Law and Development, Center for Gender Studies Toronto University, Ford Foundation, UNDP, Trans-European, Council of Europe, UN, UMIFEM, etc.) The Women's Program functioned according to the strategy and program lines defined at the regional level through commitments in the Network Women's program.

Women's Human Rights

The national team has been established through the regional contest and included in the project Human Rights Advanced Leadership Training for Women. The team, composed of 5 women, had 3 trainings in 18 months in the field of representing women's human rights. Team members Klelija Balta, Jasminka Džumhur, Jasmina Tica, Amira Krehić and Berjana Ačkar were provided with the accompanying computer equipment and training connection to the Internet.

The computer part of the project was realized within the program Connectivity Grant of the OSF Internet Program. The team members were connected to the network with other national teams from

Central and Eastern Europe and. Together with other corresponding international organizations and bodies they were added to all major lists and information sources pertaining to women's human rights. The team is working on the project Woman and Economy - A Human Rights Aspect, financed by the OSI, NWP, National Women's Program, OSI Internet Program and Women, Law and Development Program.
Total ..... 33,909 DM

Violence Against Women

SOS Line for Women and Children - Victims of Violence
The national women's program supported realization of this project applied for by the association Budućnost from Modriča, a non-profit, non-governmental organization dealing in providing legal aid and protection for basic human rights. In the course of the grant period the SOS line has contributed to an increased awareness of women as to the nature of violence and ways in to which to oppose it. Volunteers have been trained to work with the women victims of violence. A cooperation was established with the police, the Center for Social Work, and the Law Center.
Total ..... 8,150 DM

Trafficking in Women

In 1999 the organization Naša Djeca (Children of Ours) and Porodica i dijete (Family and Child) were included in our action against trafficking in young girls and forced prostitution. Within the campaign for children's rights we organized seminars for social workers, pedagogues, and teachers. One of the topics centered on the

trafficking in young girls. In addition to a money grant we acquainted this organization with our documentation and with the educational material directed against this evil which plagues transitioning countries.
Total ..... 6,200 DM

The OSF BiH Women's Program took an active part in the following regional and international initiatives:

1. Women in the Conflict Zones - A Comparative Study: Sri Lanka and the Countries of Former Yugoslavia, Implications of Global Restructuring for War-Stricken Women - Budapest, October 23-27. The OSF BiH representative at the conference was Nada Ler Sofronić, Ph.D., who participated as a panelist.
   Amount..... 978 DM
2. Taskforce meeting of Southeast European Women Leadership Initiative: A Dialogue for Action - Sofia, November 1-3. Vera Đurović represented the organization "Women to Women" and the "Coalition for Return."
   Amount ..... 220 DM
3. Women Activists in Wars and Conflicts: A Democratic Perspective for the Balkans - Paris, December 3-6 (Trans-Europeans, OSDI East East, OSF BiH Women's Program). The gathering resulted in a declaration which, for the first time since the devastating Balkan conflicts, was signed by women from the various warring sides, together with an appeal to end the cycle of violence in Kosovo. The representative of NGOs was Ms. Milica Kajević, while the OSF BiH Women's Program was

represented by Nada Ler Sofronić, Ph.D. Both signed the declaration on behalf of BiH. Amount ..... 916 DM

Donation:

1. Futura Plus - Teslić: Project: Servis for Women, computer and printer
   ..... 2,600 DM

TOTAL ..... 52,973 DM

LAW

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The OSF BiH Law Program in 1999 was primarily directed towards legal reform through providing aid to members of the legal profession in order for them to reach the standards needed for the inclusion of BiH in European and international courses. The program supported projects which contributed to the creation of preconditions for achieving that goal.
International organizations active in BiH and the donors' conferences for BiH greatly affected the decrease of the direct financial support of the OSF BiH in the field of the law programs in 1999. But OSF BiH contributed to the realization of its mission and goals of supporting the legal reform through other forms of assistance, primarily its activities administered through the OSF BiH Law Center, as well as by enabling BiH lawyers to take part in the law projects offered by the network of Soros foundations at the regional level.
As before, our attention was devoted to the project for the complete BiH territory, as well as the projects not included in the programs of other local and international organizations.

Legal Transformation

1. HcA, RS: Project, Prisons in the RS ..... 6,000 DM
2. Job 22 ' Legal Aid: Legal aid to refugees and displaced persons ..... 3,800 DM

3. Office for Human Rights - Bijeljina, RS: Critical analysis of social legislation from aspect of adjustment of RS to market economy..... 7,000 DM
4. Association of Citizens Warm Home, Ilidža: Center for Information and Legal Assistance..... 2,700 DM
5. Center for Social Work, Mostar: Support through provision literature ..... 3,500 DM

Education in Law

1. Publishing House, Jež, Sarajevo: Printing of book *Law on Customs Policy in BiH with Comments; Guide Through the BiH Customs Regulations* ..... 2,400 DM
2. Cantonal Court, Sarajevo: Printing of Bulletin of Court Sentences... 2,200 DM
3. RTV Zenica: Human Rights in BiH, support of 1 of 11 broadcasts.....2,050
4. Publishing house Magistrate, Sarajevo: Printing of textbook *Roman Law - BiH Edition*..... 4,500 DM
5. Šabani Alisabri: Doctoral dissertation ..... 3,500 DM
6. Federal Ministry of Justice: Courses in English for lawyers ..... 5,560 DM
7. OSF BiH Law Center: Project, Basis of International Law - International Sources of the BiH Labor and Social Law ..... 19,200 DM

TOTAL ..... 62,410 DM

THE LAW CENTER

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The activities of the Law Center were focused on stimulating democratic development in two closely related domains: law and civil society.
In 1999, besides many individual actions related to significant issues of democratic development of BiH, the Law Center continued the realization of the following long-term projects:

European Studies - Postgraduate Course

This is the first project of the kind in BiH. It was launched primarily because BiH would eventually be accessed to the Council of Europe and because the Stability Pact anticipates the integration of the whole of Southeastern Europe within the EU, as well as due to the fact that there is no one in BiH, not even among experts, with adequate knowledge of Europe and its institutions. The basic aim of this project within the TEMPUS program is to provide for high quality education on contemporary developments in Europe, while the inter-disciplinary nature of the course enables it. Familiarization with the way the EU institutions function is the basis of the course. The course encompasses extensive political, economic, and social aspects aimed at better understanding of the workings of the EU institutions. Another significant aspect of the program is the

development and improvement of library collections.
The project is organized within the Tempus program. Its contractor is the London School of Economics, while the partners are the Bologna University and the University of Sarajevo. The program also involves the universities in Banja Luka, Tuzla and Mostar. Academic and administrative coordination of the course is being realized by the Law Center.

International Business Law Summer School

The International Business Law summer school is 2 weeks long (60 classes). The summer school is organized in collaboration with CEU from Budapest. There is no international business law as a separate subject at the law faculties in BiH. After the war, many experts left BiH, and there is an acute need for young lawyers and economists familiar with all branches of law. The first course was held in June/July 1999. The following subjects were taught: International Trade Arbitration, International Investments and Technology Transfer, and International Business Environment. The course is taught in English. Next year, the course will be amended with English legal terminology.

Research Program - Assisting Democratic Structures

This is the 3-year program of support to democratic structures including research projects in the field of democratic structures and good governance. The program will be realized by the Institute for Development Studies from Brighton and the European Institute from Sussex, in collaboration with

the Law Center and three other organizations from South Africa, Sri Lanka and Uganda. The specific objectives of this project are as follows:
1) to contribute to institutional improvement between the partner institutions
2) to provide resources for the organization of international gatherings on specific aspects of the research program
3) to develop proposals on democratic de-centralization and security structures in post-war states
4) to establish a library with books on democratization and good governance
5) to develop the research and analytical skills of young scientists in the partner institutions
6) to create research control mechanisms involving academicians.

Within the publishing program the Law Center published the following editions in 1999:
1) *To Raise A Citizen*, by Patrice Canivez
2) *Human Rights without Protection* by Dr. Ćazim Sadiković

The Law Center, in collaboration with the Soros Foreign Language School of the OSF BiH, organizes the courses of English for jurists (law students, judges, prosecutors and professors). In 1999, the courses at different levels included 34 participants (summer and fall semester).

Scientific Gatherings, Seminars and Lectures in 1999

1. BiH Indictment Against Yugoslavia for Aggression and Genocide , round table (January 12, 1999)
2. Legal Aspect Of Brčko Arbitration January 26, 1999)

3. Kosovo Today (January 28, 1999)
4. Private Ownership Protection In the Context of Application of Annex VII of Dayton Peace Accords (February 23, 1999)
5. Segregation and Discrimination in the Federation of BiH Educational System - round table organized in collaboration with the International Human Rights' Group (February 25, 1999)
6. Judicial Medical Expertise in Criminal Cases Involving Murder (March 8, 1999)
7. Final Decision on Brčko - Annexes - round table in collaboration with Law Faculty (March, 30, 1999)
8. Youth and Religion - round table organized in collaboration with Tuzla Youth Center (April 10, 1999)
9. BiH and Council of Europe, round table in collaboration with Law Faculty (April 15, 1999)
10. Economic Function of the State of BiH (May 20, 1999)
11. Position and Structure of Municipalities in the Federation (May 23, 1999)
12. Journalists and Law, 3-day seminar held in collaboration with the European Institute for Media (May 25 - 28, 1999)
13. BiH and the Balkans Stability Pact (May 28,1999)
14. The Future of BiH - Confidence and Prospects of Civil Society (June 5, 1999)
15. How to Achieve Stability in South-Eastern Europe, round table in collaboration with The Citizens' Forum - Tuzla (July 9 - 10, 1999)
16. Why Do Young People Leave BiH?, round table in collaboration with the International Forum Bosna (July 15 - 16,1999)

17. Stability Pact for Southeastern Europe and BiH, round table organized in collaboration with the International Law Institute (July 23, 1999)
18. Elections and Education (July 27, 1999)
19. The Future of the Balkans (August 30 - 31, 1999)
20. Problems of Educational System of BiH, round table in collaboration with the International Human Rights Group (November 10,1999)
21. Challenges of Criminal Processing of International Crime Before the ICTY, Evaluation of the work of the Tribunal and Cooperation with the States, round- table held in collaboration with ELSOM (December 13, 1999)
22. Judicial Authority and Rule of Law, round table held in collaboration with The Institute for Constitutional and International Law and the Law Faculty (December 7, 1999)
23. Election Law - Between Dayton Constitution and European Convention, round table held in collaboration with the Institute for Constitutional and International Law and the Law Faculty (December 21, 1999)

Donations:

The Law Center has donated 176 legal books to the Law Faculty in Sarajevo.

TOTAL .....158,900 DM

ROMA PROGRAM

The strategy planned for 1999 was to focus on institutional support, primarily on local Roma organizations and cantonal Roma unions.

The emphasis was on the strengthening of Roma abilities to organize themselves through local organizations and to rise their community awareness on issues such as general education (with particular attention to truancy), public health and woman issues.

1. Beganović/Abazi, Sarajevo: Travel expenses for participation in International Conference on Roma in Vienna, Austria ..... 1,048 DM
2. Roma Union Romski San, Tuzla: Support for covering of office running costs..... 7,000 DM
3. Elvis Mujić/ Young Roma Council, Sarajevo: Travel expenses for participation in international seminar in Skopje, Macedonia ..... 975 DM
4. Roma Union Romski San, Tuzla: Donation of computer and printer ..... 1,000 DM
5. Roma Union of Tuzla Canton, Tuzla: Support for covering of office running costs of local Roma organizations ..... 7,000 DM
6. Roma Union SAE ROMA, Tuzla: Travel expenses for meeting with Romani Union, Germany ..... 900 DM
7. Roma Union Romski San, Tuzla: Support for organizing of school for adults ..... 3,600 DM
8. Roma Union of RS, Bijeljina: Support for covering of office running costs ..... 3,000 DM

9. Center for Protection of Minorities' Rights, Sarajevo: Donation for Roma organizations support ..... 28,000 DM
10. Zoran Mutić, Sarajevo: Travel expenses for participation in international conference on Roma media in Prague, Czech Republic ..... 1,381 DM

TOTAL ..... 53,904 DM

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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The Public Administration program was started in 1997. Its development was influenced by numerous factors. In 1999, the delay in implementation of the 1998 election results had a negative influence on the continuation of the program as conceived. The major one is the establishment of a functioning of state in the situation when there are permanent obstructions by the ruling political structures at all levels of government. Therefore, the planned Conference on Public Administration planned by the OSF BiH to bring together representatives from all of BiH in order to determine strategic directions for the development of overall as well as local governance and help BiH become a modern European state applying the highest standards of an open society had to be cancelled.
In 1999 the OSF BiH opened a possibility for using other programs of the Soros Foundation's network in the field of local governance.
Financial support was directed toward the projects which promoted strengthening of the functions of state, efficient work of administrative bodies at all levels of government and a respect for the most valuable democratic principles.

1. Public institution, Center for Social Work, Konjic: Support for purchase of books and periodicals..... 2,500 DM
2. Federal Ministry of Justice: Support for printing the *Collection of Regulations* ..... 9,900 DM
3. Lex International, Banja Luka: Research project, Is There an Optimal Model of Municipal Administration? ..... 12,000 DM
4. OSF BiH Law Center, Sarajevo: Project:, Constitutional and Legal Basis of Self-Governance in BiH... 28,187 DM
5. School of Political Sciences, Sarajevo: Establishment of the research center in the field of local governance ..... 38,480 DM

TOTAL ..... 91,067 DM

MEDIA PROGRAM

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The main focus in the Media Program in 1999 was efficiency in media: its actual influence in the specific social processes. Special interest was paid to those (independent) media that achieved status of global coverage (speaking in terms of criteria adjusted to the local media market). However, we did not neglect projects and initiatives that had, in our estimation, a significant social role within their scope. In estimating this we took into account the social surrounding and conditions of a particular media.

The Media Program has remained open to all projects we have found to have certain potential - worthy ideas and media conceptualization.

The emphasis was put on the print media because, generally speaking, journalism practiced in the independent newspapers and magazines was professionally on a higher level than that one in radio and television.

Electronic media were behind print media regarding investigative journalism. Today in BiH investigative journalism is a synonym for print media, more specifically for a small number of newspapers/magazines in which journalists are engaged in that direction. In 1999 the media where investigative journalism was practiced had a significant influence in the political life in BiH. The independent media scene proved to be the

place of true autonomous space for the development of public speech and dialogue based on free and available information about issues of public importance. Unfortunately, we witnessed that engaged and professional journalism is among the most dangerous professions in BiH today. In support to independent media, OSF BiH insisted on the presence of following elements:

- Respect of professional code: autonomous, critical approach towards the processes and participants in the society (IFJ standards)
- Expertise: in journalism and production
- Independent editorial orientation regardless of the nature of the ownership
- Capability of conceptualization of proper media project: understanding the media
- Media management capability
- Permanent professional improvement
- Presence of different forms of media cooperation
- Acknowledging the concept of Dayton and BiH as a state consisting of two multiethnic entities

We believe that OSF BiH with its continuous engagement in media filed during the last seven years has contributed to the growth of a number of independent media crucial for the democratization process in BiH.

Print

1. *REPORTER*, Banja Luka: Production costs..... 200,021 DM
2. *OSLOBOĐENJE*, Sarajevo: Financial support to journalists ..... 50,000 DM
   SENSE service..... 9,000 DM
   REUTERS service..... 39,600 DM

3. *VEČERNJE NOVINE*, Sarajevo:
   Print paper..... 22,800 DM
   REUTERS service..... 14,400 DM
   SENSE service..... 6,000 DM
4. *NEZAVISNE NOVINE*, Banja Luka:
   Printing costs..... 80,000 DM
   Technical equipment..... 20,000 DM
   SENSE service..... 6,000 DM
5. *DANI*, Sarajevo: Technical equipment .....11,820 DM
   Printing costs..... 88,180 DM
6. *SLOBODNA BOSNA*, Sarajevo:
   Print paper..... 100,000 DM
7. *START BiH*, Sarajevo: Printing costs ..... 54,000 DM
   Technical equipment..... 5,000 DM
8. *SVIJET*, Sarajevo: Printing costs ..... 50,000 DM
9. *PREZENT*, Cazin: Printing costs ..... 24,000 DM
10. *REVOLT*, Banja Luka: Printing costs ..... 20,000 DM
11. *PANORAMA*, Bijeljina: Printing costs ..... 12,000 DM
12. *NOVI PRELOM*, Banja Luka: Printing costs..... 20,000 DM
13. *DD DJEČIJA I OMLADINSKA ŠTAMPA* ("Male novine" i "Vesela sveska")
    Printing costs..... 14,500 DM
14. *Magazin za djecu i školu 5 PLUS*, Sarajevo: Purchase of the part of circulation..... 14,000 DM
15. Magazin za djecu, *MI*, Banja Luka:
    Photo equipment..... 2,000 DM
16. *ALČAK*, Sarajevo: Computers 8,690 DM
17. *GLAS ANTIFAŠISTA*, Sarajevo:
    Printing costs..... 5,000 DM
18. *UNIJA STUDENATA BiH*: List "FAKAT" Tuzla: Printing costs ..... 2,500 DM
19. *Students' Union MOSTAR* and Union of students of DŽEMAL BIJEDIĆ

UNIVERSITY, Mostar: Co-edition of student newspapers *POLET* and *INDEX* ..... 5,000 DM

Total .....884,511 DM

Television

1. *RTV BiH*: Corespondent network ..... 100,051 DM
   SENSE service ..... 9,000 DM
2. *RTV MOSTAR*, Mostar: .....Technical equipment ..... 20,000 DM
3. *NRTV STUDIO 99*, Sarajevo: *SENSE* service ..... 9,000 DM
4. *OBN Televizija: SENSE* service ..... 9,000 DM
   Computers..... 20,000 DM
5. *NEZAVISNA TELEVIZIJA BANJA LUKA: BETA* service..... 12,000 DM
   SENSE service..... 9,000 DM
6. *ALTERNATIVNA TELEVIZIJA*, Banja Luka: Production costs ..... 186,000 DM
7. *TELEVIZIJA GORAŽDE*: Video tapes ..... 3,850 DM
8. *MEBIUS FILM, DJEČIJA TV ČIČAK*, Sarajevo: Computer hardware and software components ..... 6,000 DM
9. *TELEVIZIJA BEL KANAL*, Banja Luka: *BETA* service..... 2,400 DM
10. *HRVATSKA RADIO POSTAJA BOBOVAC*, Vareš: Technical equipment..... 5,000 DM

Total ..... 391,301 DM

Radio

1. *RADIO STUDIO 88*, Mostar: Technical equipment..... 26,200 DM
2. *RADIO KAMELEON*, Tuzla: Technical equipment..... 18,700 DM

3. *RADIO FERN*: Production costs..... 10,000 DM
4. *RADIO KONTAKT*, Banja Luka: Production costs..... 10,000 DM
5. *RADIO PEGAZ*, Trebinje: Technical equipment..... 15,000 DM
6. *RADIO DISS*, Sarajevo: BETA service..... 7,000 DM
7. *RADIO SLON*, Tuzla: Technical equipment..... 10,000 DM
8. *RADIO TUZLA*: Technical equipment..... 5,000 DM
9. *RADIO STUDIO N*, Livno: Technical equipment..... 10,000 DM
10. *RADIO DŽUNGLA*, Teslić: Production costs..... 1,750 DM
11. *RADIO MREŽA* Zajedno: Technical equipment and production costs..... 30,000 DM
    Radio Stari Grad, Sarajevo
    Radio Beta, Zenica
    Radio NES, Banja Luka
    Radio X, Mostar
    Radio Kameleon, Tuzla
    Radio Pegaz, Trebinje
    Radio Studio N, Livno

Total ..... 143.650 DM

Other

1. *ONASA News Agency*, Sarajevo: Postal costs..... 20,000 DM
2. *OBALA ART CENTAR*, Sarajevo: Participation in organization of World Press Photo Exhibition ..... 5,000 DM
3. *MEDIA PLAN INSTITUTE*, Sarajevo: Publication *Medijske novosti* ..... 20,000 DM
   School of Journalism ..... 16,224 DM

4. *UG MULTIMEDIA*, Zenica: Publishing costs for results of research in media ..... 1,400 DM
5. *KLUB 92*, Doboj: Internet site ..... 4,300 DM
6. FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY, JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT, Tuzla: Donation in books..... 500 DM
7. FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCES, JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT, Sarajevo: Printing costs for the textbook *Savremeni sistemi komuniciranja* ..... 4,000 DM
8. *CENTAR ZA KULTURU, OMLADINSKI RADIO X,* Mostar: Participation in organization of Alter Media 99 festival ..... 3,000 DM
9. SOROS MEDIA CENTAR: Reconstruction of premises . 20,000 DM
10. PETAR SKERT: Fee for expert analysis for establishment of printing house ..... 1,000 DM
11. FUAD ČIBUKČIĆ: ..... Fee for coordination of preparatory work for Establishment of printing house....4,800
12. MEDIA PROGRAM - special monitoring of electronic media:
    Radio M, Sarajevo..... 500 DM
    Radio ZOS, Matuzići (Doboj).... 500 DM
    Radio Studio N, Livno..... 500 DM
13. MEDIA PROGRAM: various logistical costs in realization of donations ..... 2,453 DM

Total ..... 104,177 DM

TOTAL ..... 1,523,639 DM

OSI BUDAPEST..... 586,021 DM
OSF BiH..... 937,618 DM

MEDIA CENTER

In 1999 the Center continued developing its basic areas of operating:

- The BBC School for Electronic Media is steadily becoming one of the most important places for the education of journalists in both entities in BiH. During 1999 three main programs were conducted, lasting 10 weeks each, as well as several shorter, specialized courses for journalists and employees in the marketing of radio and TV houses in BiH. Since June 1996, when the BBC School began operating, 173 young journalists have attended its courses. At the same time, in several towns of BiH (Goražde, Banja Luka, Gornji Vakuf/Uskoplje), we organized several workshops for journalists. For the first time the Media Center was involved in regional activities in the field of journalists' education. Three journalists from Montenegro and one from Serbia attended the BBC School; and in December 1999, we organized the first two-week school for Roma journalists from throughout the former Yugoslavia.
- The Informative-Documentation Center has at its disposal more than 2,000 books, while the newspaper Archive has expanded with new titles of press published in BiH during the war, including new issues of current editions, as well as newspapers and magazines from the regions of BiH and the former Yugoslavia. The Database has almost 20,000 pages of texts from eight papers published in BiH; and, judging from the frequency of its use, represents a critical source for numerous journalists, especially regarding research journalism and the analytic approach to the current events. The Video Archive has turned its

activities predominantly to the creation of a respectable center for distribution of foreign and local TV programs.

During 1999, in co-operation with its principal local and foreign partners, the Media Center performed most of preparatory activities for the next phase of development until the year 2002. The aim is to establish the self-sufficiency of the School for Electronic Media and the Informative-Documentation center.

INDOC

- Library: books, newspapers, magazines
- Data Base
- Archive of papers published in BiH, 1992-1995
- Audio-Video Archive/Video Library
- Administrative and logistic expenses

Total OSF BiH ..... 151,080 DM
Total Partners..... 144,637 DM

BBC School of Journalism

- Radio and TV journalism course (January-March)
- Radio and TV journalism course (April-June)
- Course for editors of TV news programs (June)
- Training for local trainers (July)
- Public opinion survey course (July)
- Radio and TV journalism course (October-December)
- Administrative and logistic expenses

Total OSF BiH ..... 240,740 DM
Total Partners..... 540,000 DM

Journalists' Workshops

- Journalist workshop - electronic media (Goražde, May-June)
- Internet training - OBN journalists (Sarajevo, July)
- School of film and TV (Banja Luka, July-September)
- Training of journalists – Radio Mir (Sarajevo, August-September)
- Journalist workshop – electronic media (Gornji Vakuf, October)
- Seminar for young journalists from RS (Sarajevo, November)
- Training of Roma journalists – ex YU (Sarajevo, December)
- Administrative and logistic expenses

Total OSF BiH ..... 67,831 DM
Total Partners..... 48,385 DM

TOTAL OSF BiH..... 459,651 DM
TOTAL Partners ..... 733,022 DM

CULTURAL JOURNALS

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Within the Cultural Journals Program, OSF BiH supported eleven journals in two public competitions in 1999. These were the criteria that the committee applied in the decision-making process:
- Dynamics of publishing
- Editorial concept (promotion of open society values)
- Distribution and market coverage
- Funding sources
- Regular reports on previous donation

The following journals met the above stated criteria:

1. PEN Center BiH, Sarajevo: Magazine *Novi izraz* ..... 15,000 DM
2. Association KRUG 99, Sarajevo: Magazine *Revija slobodne misli '99* ..... 12,000 DM
3. Association of citizens album Sarajevo: Magazine *Album*..... 5,500 DM
4. Library for the blind in BiH, Sarajevo: Magazine *Svjetlo misli*..... 2,000 DM
5. Slovenian Cultural Association Cankar, Sarajevo: Magazine *Zora Cankarjeva* ..... 5,000 DM
6. Media Center Prelom, Banja Luka: Magazine *Helios*..... 6,000 DM
7. BiH Association of Writers and PEN Center BiH, Sarajevo: Magazine *Život* ..... 5,000 DM

8. BiH Cultural Association, Preporod, Zenica: Magazine *Znak Bosne* ..... 4,000 DM
9. SPKD Prosvjeta, Sarajevo: Magazine *Bosanska vila*..... 10,000 DM
10. BiH Association of Writers - branch HNK Mostar: Magazine *Most* ..... 10,000 DM
11. Cultural Magazine *Lica*, Sarajevo: Magazine *Lica*..... 10,000 DM

TOTAL ..... 84,500 DM

PUBLISHING PROGRAM

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The publishing industry in BiH operates in an expanding economy based on aid-supported rebuilding of infrastructure following the war and in an unstable political environment both within the country and in the region.
The indication of this is the figure of 1,400 publishers who in the past two years have registered and published one or more titles with the ISBN agency. There are, however, only 20 publishers who registered more than 10 titles in the same period.
The book market has been reduced to one third of the country due to the existence of three geographically and politically separated entities.
The distribution system has collapsed. Not a single book distributor operates within the country and the number of bookshops has been dramatically downsized to 20. The book market is affected by piracy and copying, which are presently uncontrolled. With this in picture, it is understandable why in terms of new digital technologies the BiH publishing industry has remained almost completely traditional. There is also a severe shortage of professional books,

especially translations in the humanities, which is so vital in the building of democracies.
There is no information flow or any kind of database on editions published in the country. Management in publishing houses is weak and cannot cope with new technologies.
Given the situation in BiH, the OSF BiH Publishing Program has established the following goals:
1) to support the development of print and electronic media in the fields of education and civil society that will serve as tools for the integration of BiH in the region
2) to foster region-wide exchange of information
3) to develop a strong publishing industry (following the whole book-chain from author to reader)

Projects in Publishing Program:

Soros Annual Award for Best Novel, Collection of Stories and Collection of Essays

The Soros Annual Award was established under specific circumstances during the war and was meant to initiate and promote cultural creativity as a means of preservation in a hardship. At this point, the award is established as being highly valued in the literary community and is one of rare projects that have been responded to from all parts of the country. It has played a catalyst role and today there are several annual awards for literary works given by different organizations, such as the Association of Writers of BiH.

Support to Translations

The project was implemented in BiH in 1997. It aims to enhance the free flow of information across the borders in the region which is heavily burdened by recent tragic events and animosity. It is also meant to contribute to market expansion where similar languages are in use.
In 1999, OSF BiH supported the publishing of 16 titles in the humanities, arts and culture.

Electronic Publishing

Electronic Publishing is of crucial significance to the accomplishment of the information program's mission since it recognizes no boundaries (global medium), has an instant distribution and is cost-effective. In 1999 support was given for the set-up of the on-line bookshop Interliber.com linked to on-line bookshops in Croatia and Yugoslavia.

Support to Publishing of Titles in Humanities

The project was realized as a joint project between the Publishing Program and HESP. In 1999, OSF BiH supported the publishing of nine tiles in the humanities.

Individual Projects

1. Rabic, Sarajevo: *Staro Sarajevo*, Fehim Begović ..... 3,000 DM
2. DID, Sarajevo: *Stone Sleeper*, Mak Dizdar, translated by Frances Jones ..... 9,000 DM
3. Language Institute, Sarajevo: *Orjentalizmi u književnom djelu*, Hanka Vajzović ..... 3,000 DM

4. The Academy of Science and Arts BiH: *Endemske dermatofitije u BiH* ..... 1,200 DM
5. Bosanska riječ, Tuzla: *Rod i dom*, Safet Sijarić ..... 4,000 DM
6. Magazine *Beogradski krug*, Beograd: *Univerzitet u dekonstrukciji ili podela književnosti*, Pegi Kamuf, translated by Branka Arsić..... 900 DM
   Savršen zločin, Žak Bodijar, translated by E. Ban..... 900 DM
7. OKO, Sarajevo: *Svjedočenja*, Raif Dizdarević ..... 4,000 DM

Support to Bookshops

1. Computer hit library, Sarajevo: Support for set-up of on-line bookshop Interliber.com..... 26,000 DM
2. PP "Spok", Srpsko Sarajevo, Lukavica: Support in development of book fund ..... 7,500 DM
3. Buybook, Sarajevo: Support for central heating installation..... 10,000 DM

Support to Publishing of Titles in the Humanities

1. The Faculty of Politics, Sarajevo University: *Religije suvremenoga svijeta*, Ivan Cvitković ..... 4,380 DM
2. Kemigrafika, Sarajevo: *Ekonomika preduzeća* Mirko Marković..... 5,140 DM
3. Fabulas ABC, Sarajevo: *Rogatica-vrijeme nezaborava* Emin Čustović ..... 2,280 DM
4. Institute for research of crimes against humanity and international law, Sarajevo: *Posljedice ratnih nasilja u BiH na psihički i moralni integritet djece* Muhamed Šestanović..... 4,300 DM
5. National and university library of BiH, Sarajevo: *Bibliografija arheologije*

Bosne i Hercegovine Kemal Bakaršić ..... 3,500 DM

6. IGP Garmond, Sarajevo: *Uništavanje i zaštita zemljišta,* Taib Šarić, Vladimir Beus, Drena Gedžo, Mirha Đikić ..... 1,500 DM
7. University in Mostar, Mostar: *Međunarodna ekonomija,* Vladimir Trlin ..... 8,000 DM
8. ZE Company, Zenica: *Metodika nastave biologije,* Mehmed Bašić ..... 4,800 DM
9. Printing house, Atlantik BB, Banja Luka: *Praktikum za obligaciono pravo,* Branko Morait ..... 2,700 DM

Support to Publishing of Translations

1. Zoro, Sarajevo: *Islam pod dvoglavim orlom: Muslimani u BiH 1878-1914,* Robert Donia; Translated by Tatjana Praštalo ..... 2,400 DM
2. PEN Center BiH, Sarajevo: *Kratki izvještaj iz dugo opsjednutog grada,* Drago Jančar, translated by Juraj Martinović ..... 2,300 DM
3. The Council of Congress of BiH Intellectuals, Sarajevo: *Tribine - 10 svezaka,* group of authors; Translated by Branka Tanić ..... 1,300 DM
4. Svjetlost, Sarajevo: *EMRD: Napredak u psihoterapiji tjeskobe, stresa i traume,* Francine Shapiro and Margot Silk Forrest; Translated by Dubravka Salčić-Dizdarević ..... 2,200 DM
5. IKP Mutevelić, Mostar: *Štivo o Bosni i Hercegovini,* putopis, Ludvik Kuba; Translated by Bogdan L. Babić ..... 8,400 DM
6. Ceteor, Sarajevo: *Developing Project Management - Training Program UN* ..... 2,800 DM

Strategic planing and management for higher education in Central and Eastern Europe ..... 1,000 DM
"*Improving environment and economy*" ..... 1,100 DM
Translated by Omiljena Martinović-Kravić

7. Bosanska riječ, Tuzla: *Ruža,* Nura Bazdulj-Hubijar; translated by Brigitte Kleidt ..... 3,400 DM
   Pamćenje vode, Alija H. Dubočanin, translated by Brigitte Kleidt.... 2,200 DM
   Snovi sedefaste školjke, Jagoda Iličić-Jusić, translated by Brigitte Kleidt ..... 1,100 DM
   Liebe tante Vesna - Draga tetka Vesna, Margaret Klare, translated by Sonja Đujić ..... 1,000 DM
   Pogled na sebe, Vesna Brkić, translated by Brigitte Kleidt..... 1000 DM
8. Sita, Tuzla: *U slavu dokolice,* Bertrand Russell, translated by Branka Tanić ..... 2,600 DM
9. Servis RGA, Tuzla: *Fotografija u BiH do 1918. godine,* Nikola Marušić, translated by Faruk Ibrahimović ..... 3,800 DM
10. Rabic, Sarajevo: *Kriza globalnog kapitalizma,* George Soros, translated by Dubravka Dostal ..... 4,400 DM
    BiH u drugom svjetskom ratu, Enver Redžić, translation ..... 15,000 DM

Competition for Best Novel, Collection of Stories and Collection Essays in 1999

The award for the best novel was given to Tvrtko Kulenović for the novel *Jesenja violina* in the amount of 5,000 DM
The award for the best book of stories was given to Muharem Bazdulj for the book of

stories *Druga knjiga* in the amount of 5,000 DM.
The award for the best book of essays was given to Milivoje Jeftić for *Jezik za protektorat* in the amount of 5,000 DM

Translation Project

1. Sita, Tuzla: *Blackwell's Encyclopedia of Political Thought,* David Miller, translated by Branka Tanić .. 37,100 DM

Other

1. PEN Center BiH, Sarajevo: Support in covering of expenses for participation at the 66th PEN World Congress ..... 760 DM
2. PEN Center BiH, Sarajevo: Support of the Center's work ..... 7,000 DM
3. Business Association of Publishers and Booksellers of BiH, Sarajevo: Support in participation at Frankfurt Book Fair ..... 15,000 DM
4. Business Association of Publishers and Booksellers of BiH, Sarajevo: Support for the project Copyrights in the New Law on Copyright in BiH..... 3,000 DM
5. Business Association of Publishers and Booksellers of BiH, Sarajevo: Support for participation of non-profit publishing houses at the 5th International Book Biennial ..... 4,000 DM

TOTAL ..... 243,960 DM

LIBRARY PROGRAM

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The development of democratic society is not possible without undisturbed access to information. Despite the very speedy development of information technology, the importance of libraries has not diminished. One of the priorities of the Library Program is to secure complete access to information, as well as to support the development of librarianship in general.
The Library Program announces open competition for the improvement of library collections and for projects for the development of librarianship for the second time.
In the course of the year, several librarians had the opportunity to participate in international workshops, seminars, conferences, and congresses.
The Library Program has been included in the Pushkin Project which enables libraries to purchase new books in Russian at substantial discounts.
The Library Program has made subscription - through the Social Science Journal Donation Program (JDP) - for several hundred scientific magazines in the field of social sciences.
Most of these activities were done in cooperation with the OSI Budapest

Network Library Program which supports the development of libraries.

The Science Journal Donation Program is the program done in cooperation with the OSI New York. The program is financed by OSF BiH and SJDP.

1. Memorial Library, Skender Kulenović, Bosanski Petrovac: Improvement of library collection..... 3,000 DM
2. National and University Library, Tuzla: Equipping of the local collection ..... 6,500 DM
3. Public Library, Gradačac: Establishing of mobile library ..... 16,160 DM
4. Public Library, Banovići: Improvement of work ..... 2,650 DM
5. Public Library, Zenica: Improvement of library collection..... 6,000 DM
6. Public Library, Muhamed Kantardžić, Breza: Improvement of library collection ..... 1,500 DM
7. Center for Culture, Ljiljan Vareš: Improvement of library collection ..... 2,000 DM
8. Public Library, Zavidovići: Improvement of work ..... 3,500 DM
9. Public Library, Maglaj: Improvement of work ..... 2,000 DM
10. Center for Culture and Education, Tešanj: Improvement of work 2,800 DM
11. Center for Culture and Sport, City Library Bugojno: Improvement of library collection..... 2,000 DM
12. City Library, Busovača: Improvement of library collection..... 2,000 DM
13. City Library, Mostar: Improvement of library collection..... 3,000 DM
14. Public Library, Children's Library, Mostar: Improvement of library collection ..... 1,500 DM

15. City Library Konjic: Improvement of library collection..... 1,500 DM
16. Library of City of Sarajevo: Improvement of library collection and improvement of work ..... 7,000 DM
17. Library for Blind and Visually Impaired People in BiH, Sarajevo: Publishing activities ..... 7,000 DM
18. Public Library, Branko Ćopić, Čajniče: Improvement of library collection ..... 2,000 DM
19. Public Library, Kozarska Dubica: Improvement of work ..... 2,000 DM
20. Faculty of Civil Engineering, Sarajevo: Improvement of library collection ..... 1,500 DM
21. Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Sarajevo: Improvement of library collection..... 4,000 DM
22. Faculty of Stomatology, Sarajevo: Improvement of library collection ..... 1,500 DM
23. Faculty of Law, Sarajevo: Improvement of library collection..... 1,500 DM
24. Faculty of Pharmacy, Sarajevo: Improvement of library collection ..... 1,500 DM
25. Faculty of Forestry, Sarajevo: Improvement of library collection ..... 1,000 DM
26. University of Bihać: Improvement of library collection..... 2,000 DM
27. Mechanical Engineering, Zenica: Improvement of library collection ..... 1,500 DM
28. Faculty for Metallurgy and Materials, Zenica: Improvement of library collection ..... 1,500 DM
29. University Library, Džemal Bijedić, Mostar: Improvement of library collection ..... 2,000 DM

30. Faculty of Economy, Banja Luka: Improvement of library collection ..... 5,000 DM
31. State Hospital, Sarajevo: Improvement of library collection..... 2,000 DM
32. Archives of BiH: Improvement of library collection ..... 1,500 DM
33. History Museum, Sarajevo: Improvement of library collection ..... 1,000 DM
34. History Institute, Sarajevo: Improvement of library collection ..... 1,000 DM
35. National Museum, Sarajevo: Improvement of work ..... 3,000 DM
36. Cantonal Institute for Protection of Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage, Sarajevo: Improvement of work ..... 1,500 DM
37. Clinical Center of University of Sarajevo: Subscription for MEDLINE data base ..... 9,833 DM
38. Historical Archives, Sarajevo: Improvement of library collection ..... 1,500 DM
39. Oriental Institute, Sarajevo: Improvement of work ..... 4,000 DM
40. Archives of Herzegovina, Mostar: Improvement of library collection ..... 1,500 DM
41. Archives of Federation of BiH, Sarajevo: Participation in the Seminar for Archivists in Poreč..... 1,000 DM
42. Association of Librarians of BiH, Sarajevo: Organization of two-level course COBISS/Cataloguing ..... 12,270 DM
43. Association of Librarians of BiH, Sarajevo: Purchase of books.... 542 DM

44. Serb Educational and Culture Association, Prosvjeta: Development of special collection ..... 3,337 DM
45. Metallurgical Institute, Kemal Kapetanović: Automation of Library ..... 4,287 DM
46. Faculty of Philosophy / Department for Literature and Librarianship, Sarajevo: Automation of multipurpose seminar ..... 4,859 DM
47. National and University Library of BiH: Procurement of equipment for restoration of library material 18,720 DM
48. COBISS Center, Sarajevo: Procurement of Alpha server ..... 32,500 DM
49. Association of Librarians of BiH, Sarajevo: Realization of Pushkin project ..... 568 DM
50. ELAG 99, Bled, April 20 - 24,1999. Participation in Aida Mujanović. Network Library Program through provision of participation fee and accommodation. OSF BiH costs for travel ..... 684 DM
51. LIBER 99, Prague, July 5 - 10, 1999. Participation, Biserka Sabljaković and Fuada Muslić. Provision of participation fee and accommodation. OSF BiH costs for travel..... 2,986 DM
52. IFLA '99, Bangkok, August 21 - 29, 1999. Participation, Slavica Hrnkaš. Provision of participation fee and accommodation. OSF BiH costs for travel ..... 2,755 DM

Total ..... 208,451 DM
Program costs..... 2,006 DM

Social Science Journal Donation Program

1. During the year 1999, 17 libraries in Sarajevo and Mostar subscribed to 340

specialized magazines.
Total costs of the program (OSF BiH and NLP) ..... 59,414 DM

2. During the year 1999 the subscriptions for the year 2000 were made for 315 specialized magazines which will be received by 14 libraries.
Total costs of the program (OSF BiH and NLP) ..... 38,660 DM

Total JDP ..... 98,074 DM

Network Library Program

1. Public Library Gradačac: Establishing of mobile library ..... 16,160 DM
2. Library for Blind and Visually Impaired People in BiH, Sarajevo: Publishing activities ..... 7,000 DM
3. Association of Librarians of BiH, Sarajevo: Organization of two-level course COBISS/Cataloguing ..... 12,270 DM
4. Conference, Public Libraries in the Context of Economic and Social Changes: Influences on the Planning of Libraries in the Next Millenium, Ljubljana June 3 - 5, 1999. Participation, Zijada Đurđević-Aliriđanović. Network Library Program covered costs for travel and accommodation ..... 730 DM

Total ..... 36,160 DM

Science Journal Donation Program

The program objective is to provide scientific journal subscriptions to libraries and research institutions in the region. Through the SJDP, it is possible to obtain up to approximately 100 journal titles covering the major scientific disciplines (astronomy, biology, chemistry, earth sciences, mathematics, and physics).

During the year 1999 8 faculty and specialized libraries in BiH subscribed to 73 specialized magazines.
Total costs of subscription for 1999 ..... 51,428 DM
Program costs ..... 3,292 DM
Total for 1999 ..... 54.720 DM

During the year 1999 subscription for the year 2000 was made for 64 specialized magazines, which will be received by 8 faculty and specialized libraries in BiH
Total costs for the program ..... 57,969 DM
Total SJDP ..... 112,689 DM

TOTAL ..... 457,380 DM

ARTS AND CULTURE

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The Arts & Culture Program gives support to artists, as well as cultural institutions and organizations. The principal goals of the program in 1999 were the strengthening of culture exchange and dissemination of information, the presentation of BiH art in the country and abroad, the fostering of activities of artistic associations, and support to projects with long-term effects. Support is also given to the production and organization of cultural events.
Forty-five projects in fields such as film, music, all forms of performing arts and cultural heritage were supported. Cultural institutions, organizations, individuals, and ad-hoc groups coming from Sarajevo, Mostar, Tuzla, Gradačac, Banja Luka, Fojnica, Travnik, Zenica, Gradiška and Bihać were awarded grants through the program.
Successful co-operation with the European Culture Foundation from Amsterdam was continued through the project Art for Social Change - Play Against Violence. This project supported the realization of seven pilot projects coming from Sarajevo, Goražde, Velika Kladuša, Livno, Ljubinja, Mostar and Gradiška, and coordinated by the BiH Center for Drama Education.
Other activities included: English courses for employees in Sarajevo cultural

institutions and procurement of magazines from the fields of arts and culture for the library of the Soros media center.

Film

1. Film Archives of BiH, Sarajevo: Realization of project, A School of Film - How to Watch a Film? ..... 2,000 DM
2. Association of Film makers of BiH, Sarajevo: Protection of film material ..... 8,300 DM
3. Cinema Union of BiH, Sarajevo: Printing of the magazine *Sineast* ..... 7,000 DM
4. Film Archives of BiH, Sarajevo: Realization of the filmography of BiH ..... 20,000 DM
5. Academy of Performing Arts, Sarajevo: Realization of project, *First Experience of Death*, by Aida Begić ..... 2,000 DM

Total Film ..... 39,300 DM

Music

1. Music Youth of Sarajevo: Organization of concert of Boris Kraljević ... 1,000 DM
2. Music Youth of Zenica: Preparation of Hendl's *Messiah* ..... 2,500 DM
3. Croatian Cultural Society, Napredak, Sarajevo: Organization of the Eastern concert ..... 3,000 DM
4. Music Art Sarajevo: Organization of concert of the group KUD Idijoti ..... 1,500 DM
5. Jazz Fest, Sarajevo: Printing of the CD *BiH Jazz Document* ..... 3,250 DM
6. Agency *Arion*, Banja Luka: Realization of concert within the Sarajevo Winter Festival '99 ..... 800 DM
7. Ensemble *Prijatelji*, Sarajevo: Printing of CD ..... 5,200 DM

8. Musicological Society of Federation of BiH, Sarajevo: Printing of magazine *Muzika*..... 7,000 DM
9. Musicological Society of Federation of BiH, Sarajevo: Lexicon of musicians of BiH ..... 2,000 DM
10. Sarajevo Philharmonic Orchestra: Organization of concert of Dragan Opančić..... 1,200 DM
11. Chamber Symphonic Orchestra, Zenica: Printing of booklet for 10th anniversary..... 2,000 DM
12. Music Youth of Sarajevo: Concert of students of Music Academy ..... 5,000 DM
13. Music Academy, Sarajevo: Participation of students in the Summer Academy Prague-Vienna-Budapest ..... 1,460 DM
14. Alma Isić, Samra Bučan, Arnes Bajramović, Mersiha Teskeredžić, Melisa Hasanbegović, Amila Jerković: Participation in AIDIMOS..... 2,430 DM
15. BiH Culture Community, Preporod, Sarajevo: Organization of concert of Suad Selimović..... 650 DM

Total Music..... 38,990 DM

Performing Arts

1. DIS Theatre, Banja Luka: Realization of the performance, This Could Be Called Romeo and Giullieta..... 6,900 DM
2. Youth Theatre Anastasja, Gradiška: Realization of performance ..... 4,000 DM
3. Narodno pozorište Sarajevo: Realization of performance *La Strada* ..... 8,000 DM
4. International Theatre and Film Festival - MESS, Sarajevo: Organization of Theatre Festival '99..... 33,504 DM

5. Center for Drama Education, Mostar: Realization of 7 pilot projects within the project Art for Social Change - Play Against Violence..... 27,855 DM

Total Performing Arts..... 80,259 DM

Other

1. Forum of Citizens from Gradačac: Organization of 20th Kikić Meetings ..... 10,000 DM
2. PEN Centaur, Sarajevo: Support for the improvement of work ..... 3,582 DM
3. Amela Vilić: Realization of the project Slatko ćoše..... 4,000 DM
4. Le Lys, Paris: Support for the improvement of work ..... 42,195 DM
5. Nulon Marketing, Sarajevo: Printing of monograph of Edin Numankadić ..... 20,000 DM
6. Archives of Federation of BiH: Purchase of printer and in-kind donation of used computer .... 1,678 DM
7. Project ARS AEVI: In-kind donation of two used computers
8. Center of Culture Ahmed Muradbegović, Gradačac: Protection of damaged exhibits from ethnographic collection ..... 3,500 DM
9. Culture and Educational Association, Sarajevo: Organization of Artists Assembly ..... 2,550 DM
10. Municipality Fojnica: Organization of Zija Dizdarević'es Gathering.. 2,000 DM
11. Photo Union of BiH, Tuzla: Membership fee for FIAP ..... 400 DM
12. Archives of Herzegovina, Mostar: Realization of permanent exhibition ..... 1,500 DM
13. Museum of the City of Sarajevo: Purchase of holders for exhibitions ..... 14,000 DM

14. Croatian Cultural Society, Napredak, Sarajevo: Printing of the proceedings dedicated to 90th anniversary of Silvije Strahimir Kranjčević's death .. 2,000 DM
15. Croatian Cultural Society, Napredak, Sarajevo: Organization of Šop's Days on Pliva ..... 3,000 DM
16. Croatian Cultural Society Napredak, Sarajevo: Celebration of 70th anniversary of Vitomir Lukić's birth ..... 5,000 DM
17. Jewish Community of Banja Luka: Realization of exhibition..... 6,500 DM
18. International Theatre and Film Festival - MESS, Sarajevo: Promotion of books ..... 2,000 DM
19. Museum of RS, Banja Luka: Purchase of computer equipment..... 6,000 DM
20. National Museum, Sarajevo: Printing of *Wissenschafliche Mitteilungen* ..... 20,000 DM

Total Other ..... 149,905 DM
Donations..... 308,454 DM
English course for 23 employees of Sarajevo culture institutions ..... 1,434 DM
Program costs..... 1,404 DM

TOTAL.....311,292 DM

European Culture Foundation, participation in project Art for Social Change - Play Against Violence with 40,000 USD - 10,000 USD for 3 workshops held during the year 1999, and 30,000 USD for 7 pilot projects.

Network Programs:

Open Society Cultural Link

The Open Society Cultural Link program promotes arts and cultural events involving the collaboration and participation of individuals or organizations from 2 or more

countries in Eastern and Central Europe, countries of the former Soviet Union, and the Baltics. The primary goal of this program is to facilitate networking and the sharing of resources among the countries of the region.

1. PEN Centaur, Sarajevo: Organization of the panel Slovenian Language and Culture in BiH ..... 1,424 DM
2. International Forum Bosna, Sarajevo: Organization of the panel In defense of Future..... 9,260 DM
3. Center for Culture Mostar: Mostar Summer '99..... 10,000 DM
4. International Theatre and Film Festival - MESS, Sarajevo: Accommodation of participants from Slovenia, Macedonia, Croatia, Georgia, Hungary, Rumania, Lithuania..... 18,064 DM
5. Sarajevo Philharmonic Orchestra: Organization of the Second Sarajevo International Music Festival - SIMF ..... 19,330 DM
6. DIS Theatre, Banja Luka: Participation at festival Balkan Young Theatre, Sofia ..... 4,000 DM
7. Dženid Jaganjac: Participation at Virtual Reality - Web 3D Exhibition, Skopje ..... 1,705 DM
8. Mustafa Zvizdić: Participation at festival Days of Wine and Poetry, Ljubljana ..... 443 DM
9. Grupa PSSG, Banja Luka: Participation at 6th DRMMR OrtoPunk Festival, Ljubljana..... 480 DM
10. Šejla Kamerić: Participation at International Landscape Symposium, Moscow..... 1,894 DM
11. Nebojša Šerić: Travel to Ljubljana ..... 448 DM

12. Foundation People in Need, Sarajevo: Participation of Nusreta Sivac and Jadranka Cigelj at festival One World '99, Prague ..... 1,400 DM
13. Andrej Đerković: Participation at the festival 21. Spring, Split ..... 150 DM
14. Fikret Libovac: Participation at the exhibition Fauna, Warsaw ..... 300 DM
15. Sarajevo winter festival Sarajevo '99: Accommodation of participants from Slovenia, Czech Republic, Croatia, Poland, Russia, Bulgaria ..... 9,000 DM
16. Soros Center for Contemporary Arts, Sarajevo: Presentation of Gordana Žarevac'es works ..... 300 DM
17. Revolt, Banja Luka: Organization of the concert of group Miladoyka Youneed ..... 650 DM
18. City Gallery Bihać: Organization of exhibition and concert ..... 6,606 DM
19. Saša Asentić and Đorđe Janković: Participation at Summer Academy for Performing Arts, Sofia ..... 490 DM
20. Group Pessimistic Lines, Sarajevo: Participation at 4th East-European Underground Festival, Skopje ..... 4,448 DM
21. Akcija, Sarajevo: Concert of group 2227 and the exhibition of the art group Strip Core from Ljubljana..... 3,240 DM
22. Bihać Municipality - Bihaćko Summer: Accommodation of participants from Slovenia and Croatia ..... 12,266 DM
23. Obala Art Center, Sarajevo: 5th Sarajevo Film Festival - Regional Program ..... 16,052 DM
24. Slovenian Culture Association Cankar, Sarajevo: Organization of concert of octet Adoramus ..... 2,500 DM
25. Jazz Fest, Sarajevo: Organization of 3rd Jazz Fest Sarajevo '99 ..... 9,190 DM

26. Academic Culture Center of Sarajevo University: Accommodation of participants of Teatarfest coming from Yugoslavia, Hungary, Slovenia and Croatia ..... 9,307 DM
27. NGO Workshop, Banja Luka: Participation in project Travel, Prag ..... 3,580 DM
28. Soros Center for Contemporary Arts, Sarajevo: Organization of workshop Geopolitics and Art ..... 3,250 DM
29. Šejla Kamerić, Maja Bajević and Nebojša Šerić: Participation in project Visitors Posjetioci, Ljubljana ..... 1,073 DM
30. International Summer Festival Kastel '99, Banja Luka: Accommodation of participants of 2nd Kastelfest coming from Yugoslavia and Slovenia ..... 10,000 DM
31. Music Youth of Sarajevo: Meeting of Music Youth organization from South-East Europe ..... 10,500 DM

Grants OSCL ..... 171,350 DM
Program costs..... 543 DM
Total OSCL..... 171,893 DM

Performing Arts Network Program

The Performing Arts Network Program (PANP) supports the development of innovative performing arts in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Support for performing arts training, information circulation, mobility and cultural collaboration across the region is the program's tools for strengthening the independent performing arts sector.

1. Nerina Palo and Denis Šparavalo: Participation at workshop Techniques of

Composing in 20th Century, Skopje ..... 2,274 DM

2. Mirjana Petković and Edin Bosnić: Attending of summer music School, Brač..... 1,000 DM
3. Tanja Miletić-Oručević, Ronald Panza, Husein Oručević, Belma Lizde, Dragan Marinković: Participation in workshop of art association Dionysia, Rome ..... 2,940 DM
4. Sanja Hasagić: Participation at summer school of contemporary dance, DanceWeb, Vienna..... 4,099 DM
5. Belma Čečo: Participation at International Summer Course for Contemporary Dance Sommertanzwochen, Vienna ..... 1,900 DM
6. Sabina Sokolović: Participation at International Summer Course for Contemporary Dance Sommertanzwochen, Vienna ..... 1,900 DM
7. Mostar Youth Theatre: Organization of workshops within 20th Festival Days of Youth Theatres ..... 20,000 DM
8. Pjer Žalica: Participation at international festival in Rome..... 722 DM
9. Academy of Performing Arts, Sarajevo: Organization of workshop Theatre and Film Sound..... 10,340 DM
10. Edin Zubčević: Participation at The Amsterdam-Maastricht Summer University ..... 2,790 DM
11. School of Puppetry Sarajevo-Mostar: Organization of workshops .... 1,800 DM

Grants PANP..... 49.765 DM
Program costs..... 1,726 DM
Total PANP..... 51,491 DM

Open Museum Initiative

The program gives a new prospect to the museum's role during the time of transition and social reform. Through the Open Museum Initiative Program any museum can become an open forum for interaction of disciplines ranging from visual to performing arts. The Open Museum Initiative enhances partnership between local, public and private institutions in the country, as well as reaching out to further contacts with museums in countries throughout the region.

1. Soros Center for Contemporary Arts, Sarajevo: Organization of curatorial workshop Museums and Galleries after the War..... 7,240 DM
2. Alma Lazarevska: Participation at the workshop The Last Freedom, St. Petersburg..... 2,275 DM
3. Ivana Jevđević: Participation at the seminar Different Museum, Warsaw ..... 1,131 DM

Donations of OMI ..... 10,646 DM

TOTAL ..... 545,322 DM

SCCA-SARAJEVO

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The year 1999 was the final year in which SCCA Sarajevo was a part of OSF, in status and in a financial sense.
In December 1999 the center registered as a non-profit, non-governmental organization, under the new name, Association of Citizens Center for Contemporary Art, Sarajevo.
The measure, for which the aim was to prepare SCCA-Sarajevo for financial independence, is concerned with the securing of 25% of the yearly budget from "combined" sources. In the first half of the year a great part of activity was aimed at intensive contact with those potentially interested in participating in financing the programs. They were, in the first order, embassies and foundations of foreign countries in BiH and international organizations who are active in this area.
In addition to exploring of the possibility of fundraising from the national and international donor/sponsor market, which was considered an important priority for the future of the SCCA-Sarajevo, the center also attracted the public's attention through an organized media campaign, illustrating its activities to the national and international public through interviews, publications and promotional activities.
The strategic commitment, thoughts and aims of the center remain the same; only the "tactics" and the technique of the work

change. Besides OSF BiH the center looks for new, additional sources of finance. This actually meant that the team SCCA-Sarajevo, in addition to the existing professional knowledge, must seek new knowledge from the field of marketing, project creation and fundraising.
Accommodation of the basic activities to the new conditions took place as follows:

To abolish almost completely the program of donations, one part of the education program, the priority of which is based on regional collaboration and exchange in the fields of professions (curatorial, artistic workshops) was realized through the regional program SCARP (SCCA Network), Cultural Link (Art & Culture Network).
The Center has reshaped specific programs (exhibitions, workshops with the young, dissemination of its activities around the region of BiH) into the projects and so initiated the collection of funds from outside the OSF BiH. The most successful example of fundraising, on the basis of the offered project, was the third annual exhibition, Under Construction, financed from the Swiss foundation Pro Helvetia.
The concept and integrity of the exhibition were realized in the tradition of the previous annual exhibitions mounted by SCCA-Sarajevo. A series of artistic interventions on the scaffolding around the National Gallery of BiH created two essential aims by establishing a dialogue between two kinds of art – one "static", which is deposited and cared for in the museum, and the other "dynamic", which still has not entered into our museums but is directly communicating to the general non-artistic public, the "regular passers-by".

In April 1999 the center widened its activities into new media by opening the multimedia lab pro.ba, for which it secured a space in the Academy of Fine Arts, Sarajevo. The means for basic equipment (digital video camera, computer for digital editing, Internet computers, video projector) were provided from the side of the Internet program of the OSF BiH and SCCA networks. The center paid out 15,000 DM to adapt and renovate the space and buy essential furniture. The SCCA-Sarajevo investment in this new program was compensated by offering commercial and non-commercial services. The partial commercialization of pro.ba at the same time opens the prospect of covering part of the costs of the non-commercial activities of the center. The program activities of pro.ba - organizing courses and seminars in this field, such as production of video and net art, which are not taught in any art academies here - are financed by the fundraising. In 1999 the public contest was announced for the production of video artistic works, in order to establish and keep alive this field of art, which is stimulated only by SCCA-Sarajevo (pro.ba) in BiH. Produced were six artistic video works.

SCCA-Sarajevo will continue to invest its resources and look for additional sources for financing the realization of works and catalogues for a certain number of artists, in addition to helping in their international promotion. (This investment is not considerable compared to the investments in science, economics and other fields, for which are needed great sources and time in order to become competitive in the international market. Investing in art is paid back fast and by many means, not in cash,

but in equal participation in the international artistic scene, and in creating the status of the country the artist is coming from. Without investing in art and artists, there will continue to be the outward flow of the best, departures to the world centers, the permanent diaspora) This material and professional investment has already resulted in participation of BiH artists in the significant international exhibitions of contemporary art, as well as in the collections of the well known museums.

SCCA-Sarajevo in the future period will not change its program structure and politics. On that basis is made the projection of the budget, fundraising and marketing activities for the bridge period during the next three years. OSI New York accepted the Strategy and Business Plan of the SCCA-Sarajevo in December of 1999, which means that the participation of OSF BiH in financing the center is confirmed, which will progressively lessen, ending in 2004.

Exhibitions

1. Šejla Kamerić (Sarajevo), *For My Sake*, work in progress, three cultural billboards in front of the Academy of Fine Arts, Sarajevo, January 19 - 24
2. Šejla Kamerić (Sarajevo), *Before the Beginning*, video, Cinema Obala Meeting Point, Sarajevo, March 14 - April 12
3. Alma Fazlić (Sarajevo), *Place for Waiting* , video installation, Obala Meeting Point, Sarajevo, March 22 - April 12;
4. *Minimum*, group exhibition of the following artists: Ademir Arapović, Gordana Anđelić-Galić, Maja Bajević,

Salim Obralić, Alma Suljević and Mirsad Šehić, City Gallery Collegium Artisticum, Sarajevo, June 25 - July 15

5. *Maximum*, group exhibition of the following artists: Eldina Begić, Suzana Cerić, Alma Fazlić, Zlatan Filipović, Anur Hadžiomerspahić, Almir Kurt, Damir Nikšić, Hamdija Pašić, Samir Plasto, Rachel Rossner, Anela Šabić, Nebojša Šerić Šoba, Dejan Vekić and Ajna Zlatar, City Gallery Collegium Artisticum, Sarajevo, June 25 - July 15
6. *Under Construction*, SCCA -Sarajevo Third Annual Exhibition, 14 installations of the following artists: Šejla Kamerić, Alma Fazlić, Kurt&Plasto, Alma Suljević, Gordana Anđelić-Galić, Damir Nikšić, Danica Dakić, Braco Dimitrijević, Nebojša Šerić Šoba, Jusuf Hadžifejzović, Maja Bajević, Dejan Vekić, Bojan and Dada Hadžihalilović, Zlatan Filipović, with the support of the Swiss Art Council Pro Helvetia, facade of the National Gallery of BiH, July 23 - September 17
7. *Maximum*, group exhibition of the following artists: Eldina Begić, Suzana Cerić, Alma Fazlić, Zlatan Filipović, Anur Hadžiomerspahić, Almir Kurt, Damir Nikšić, Hamdija Pašić, Samir Plasto, Rachel Rossner, Anela Šabić, Nebojša Šerić Šoba, Dejan Vekić and Ajna Zlatar, Pavarotti Music Center, Mostar, October; Gallery of the Portraits, Tuzla, November

Lectures / Presentations / Promotions

1. Dragana Žarevac (Belgrade), presentation of video works, SCCA, March

2. Jurij Krpan (Ljubljana), lecture and video presentation of the program of Gallery Kapelica, pro.ba, April 14-15
3. Ademir Arapović (Sarajevo/Amsterdam), promotion of the artist book *Space Is There to Be Filed With Things*, pro.ba, May
4. Boštjan Botas Kenda (Ljubljana), lecture *Graphic Design in Architecture*, Obala Meeting Point, Sarajevo, November 5

Workshops

1. Geopolitics and Art, curatorial workshop, study trip to Sarajevo, organized in collaboration with Soros Center for Contemporary Arts, Ljubljana, financed by OSI regional program Cultural Link, March 18 - 21
2. Young Against the War, series of workshops: video, sound design, photography, graphic design and Internet design, pro.ba, Sarajevo; Contemporary Art, Banja Luka, organized in collaboration with the La Benevolencija and Dutch Embassy in BiH, June
3. Museums and Galleries of Contemporary Art After the War, curatorial workshop, organized in collaboration with the Institute for Contemporary Art, Zagreb, financed by OSI regional program SCARP, May - October;
   Part 1 – Touring of museums and galleries in Croatia, Zagreb, Osijek, Vukovar, Ilok and Slavonski Brod, May 11-15
   Part 2 – Touring of museums and galleries of BiH, Sarajevo, Mostar and Travnik, June 26 - July 1

Part 3 – International seminar and touring of museums and galleries of Dubrovnik and surroundings, Dubrovnik, October 8-12

Projects Supported by SCCA-Sarajevo

1. Jasmin Prolić and Nusret Halačević, *From Dawn Till Dusk*, exhibition of photographs, Great hall of destroyed post office building, Sarajevo, April 6-13
2. Kees de Valk, Homage to Sarajevo, intervention at the City Hall, Sarajevo, May
3. Fikret Libovac, participation at the international exhibition *Fauna*, Zacheta Gallery, Warsaw, Poland, May 27
4. Šejla Kamerić, participation at the project Environment on the Eve of the III Millenium, Perejaslavi-Zalesskij, Russia, June 15-30
5. Part of the seminar Way of Healing the Earth, author Marko Pogačnik (Ljubljana), Multimedia lab pro.ba, Sarajevo, July 31 - August 1
6. Jusuf Hadžifejzović and Damir Nikšić, participation at the festival, Karantena 3, Art workshop Lazareti, Dubrovnik, Croatia, August 1-11
7. Maja Bajević, Šejla Kamerić, Edin Numankadić, Sead Salihović, Alma Suljević and Nebojša Šerić Šoba, participation at the exhibition *Visitors*, Gallery ŠKUC, Ljubljana, Slovenia, October 7 - 28
8. Nebojša Šerić Šoba, Danica Dakić and Jusuf Hadžifejzović, participation at the exhibition *After the Wall - Art and Culture in Post-Communist Europe*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden, October 14, 1999 - January 16, 2000

9. Nebojša Šerić Šoba and Jusuf Hadžifejzović, participation at the exhibition *Aspects/Positions*, Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Austria, December 17, 1999 - March, 2000

Lectures and Presentations of SCCA - Sarajevo Video Production

1. Reinventing History, Amra Bakšić, Kunsthale, Basel, Switzerland, January
2. Enes Zlatar, Academy of Fine Arts, Barcelona, Spain, April
3. Enes Zlatar, Biennale ei Giovani, Roma, Italy, June
4. Enes Zlatar, Pavarotti Music Center, Mostar, October
5. Dunja Blažević and Enes Zlatar, Gallery of Portraits, Tuzla, November

SCCA-Sarajevo Video Production

1. *My Father Watching the News*, video, Maja Bajević- Video documentation of Maja Bajević and Video documentation of Danica Dakić
2. *Untitled*, video, Danica Dakić and Maja Bajević
3. *Silence*, video, Dženid Jaganjac;
4. Telepathy, video, Enes Zlatar
5. *Electra*, video (re-editing), Alma Suljević
6. *Youth Against War*, video documentary
7. *Sarajevo Winter*, TV jingle;
8. *Ars Aevi*, TV and radio jingle
9. *From Dawn Till Dusk*, video documentation of the exhibition
10. *Dance Macabre*, video, Timur Stroil
11. *Šoba Under Vunder Grah*, video spot, Nebojša Šerić Šoba
12. *In My Name*, TV documentary for OSCE, BiH

13. *This & That*, animation for tender of OHR, campaign against corruption
14. *All the Way*, video spot

Donations

1. Mehmed Zaimović: participation in financing organization of solo exhibition at the Obalne galerije in Kopar and Piran, Slovenia ..... 1,000 DM
2. Damir Dragulj and Enes Sivac: Participation in financing the catalogue of the exhibition *Dado i Enes*, gallery Novi Hram, Sarajevo ..... 500 DM
3. Jusuf Hadžifejzović: Participation in financing printing of catalogue for graphic art exhibition, Collegium Artisticum, Sarajevo ..... 2,000 DM
4. Ademir Arapović: Participation in financing book of artist..... 1,000 DM
5. Affan Ramić: Participation in financing solo exhibition in gallery *Le Lys*, Paris ..... 1,200 DM
6. City gallery Collegium Artisticum: Realization of the exhibitions *Maximum* and *Minimum*..... 2,000 DM
7. Maja Bajević: Realization of the performance *Dressed Up*, exhibition Minimum, Collegium Artisticum, Sarajevo..... 660 DM
8. Salim Obralić: Realization of the work *Stubovi*, exhibition Minimum, Collegium Artisticum, Sarajevo ..... 1,000 DM
9. Alma Suljević: Realization of the work *Corridor*, exhibition *Minimum*, Collegium Artisticum, Sarajevo. 450 DM
10. Eldina Begić: Realization of the work, *Maxumim*, group exhibition, Collegium Artisticum, Sarajevo ..... 1,450 DM
11. Dejan Vekić: Realization of the work, *Maxumim,* group exhibition, Collegium Artisticum, Sarajevo ..... 1,450 DM

12. Hamdija Pašić: Realization of the work, *Maxumim*, group exhibition, Collegium Artisticum, Sarajevo ..... 1,400 DM
13. Ajna Zlatar: Realization of the work, *Maxumim*, group exhibition, Collegium Artisticum, Sarajevo ..... 1,450 DM
14. Almir Kurt: Realization of the work, *Maxumim*, group exhibition, Collegium Artisticum, Sarajevo ..... 1,400 DM
15. Anela Šabić: Realization of the work, *Maxumim*, group exhibition, Collegium Artisticum, Sarajevo ..... 1,450 DM
16. Damir Nikšić: Realization of the work, *Maxumim*, group exhibition, Collegium Artisticum, Sarajevo ..... 1,400 DM
17. Zlatan Filipović: Realization of the work, *Maxumim*, group exhibition, Collegium Artisticum, Sarajevo ..... 1,450 DM
18. Mustafa Skopljak: Reconstruction of the archives for the monography .... 600 DM
19. Mustafa Skopljak: printing of the monography ..... 14,660 DM

Total of donations..... 36,520 DM

TOTAL ..... 287,530 DM

EAST EAST

During the few last years, the East East Network Program has been working systematically on the development of cooperation and common projects with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, primarily with the countries of former Yugoslavia.

The most important activities of the East East Program during the 1999 year involved support to NGOs in the form of support for youth and intellectuals to participate in EE projects (seminars, conferences) abroad. NGO Projects that dealt with women's problems, law and civil society were stressed. We supported professors and students, if they were selected as active representatives in the building of society, from schools and universities. Participants, with innovative approaches and new ideas for the project, had priority over others. Sub-committees assisted with nominations of individuals and institutions in order to make selection among potential candidates suitable for EE projects. In order to support the development of local initiatives and projects, OSF BiH supported a few domestic projects realized in cooperation with local NGOs and associations.

Visiting Projects

1. Project: Role of Independent Drug Information as Part of the National Drug Policy in Central and Eastern Europe and NIS, Host: Soros Foundation Latvia, January 15 - 17, 1999, Riga. Participants: Jasmina Krehić, Sarajevo; Dr R. Škrbić, Banja Luka; Svjetlana Satara, Banja Luka. Travel expenses..... 3,610 DM

2. Project: Seminar for the Representatives of Roma Media Organizations, OSI, Macedonia, February 4 -7, 1999, Ohrid. Participants: Boro Kontić, Director of Media Center, travel expenses.....706 DM
3. Project: Grassroots Initiatives and the State: International Discussion Forum, OSI, Prague, February 26 - 27, 1999, Prague. Participant: Mirsad Alagić- CIP Sarajevo, Coordinator, travel expenses .....721 DM
4. Project: Working Groups on Issues of Crucial Importance in Southeastern Europe: An Agenda for the 21st Century, Soros Foundation, Hungary, Budapest
   Participants: S. Pećanin, S. Sali, M. Smajlović, D. Mirjanić, S. Bešlagić, M. Kušljugić, travel expenses....3,014 DM
5. Project: Empowering Women's Human Rights through Self-Representation vs. Gender Stereotypes and Censorship, OSI, Yugoslavia, March 7-12, 1999, Belgrade. Participants: Borjana Masal, NGO Žene ženama, Sarajevo; Maja Andrić, Radio Zid; travel expenses ..... 870 DM
6. Project: Post-Pessimists Camp- II faza projekta, OSI, Slovenia, October 29 - November 6, 1999, Rogaška Slatina. Participants: 22 participants from BiH, travel expenses ..... 3,414 DM
7. Project: Peace School Globalization and Individualism, OSI, Slovenia, April 24 - May 2, 1999, Maribor. Participants: 14 participants from BiH, travel expenses..... 9,090 DM
8. Project: Planning for the Future, training seminar on organizational development for NGOs working with

and for older people, OSI, Sofia, June 10 -14, 1999, Sofia. Participants: Vahida Huzejrović, Association Smijeh from Gračanice; Elma Bezdrob, Hospice, Sarajevo, travel expenses ..... 2,384 DM

9. Project: Coalition Building and Monitoring in Anti-Corruption: Strategies and Impact in CE Europe, OSI, Sofia, June 18 - 21, 1999, Varna. Participants: Lejla Žunić, Probos; Zlatan Terzić, travel expenses ..... 2,159 DM
10. Project: The Workshop on the Post War System for Southeast Europe, OSI Slovenia, July 18 - 20, 1999, Ljubljana. Participant: Igor Rajner, travel expenses..... 534 DM
11. Project: The Tragedy and Future of Former Yugoslavia, Stefan Batory Foundation, July 1- 4, 1999, Varsav. Participant: Rusmir Mahmutčehajić, travel expenses ..... 1,589 DM
12. Project: Community Strategies in Civil Society, Trans-Europeans, Bilgi University, in cooperation with Council of Europe, Helsinki Assembly Citizens and Institute Francais in Istanbul, July 5 - 25, 1999, Istanbul. Participants: Amra Salihagić, Edin Hodžić, travel expenses ..... 1,414 DM
13. Project: Education in Post-Conflict Countries of South - East Europe, OSI, Slovenia, July 28 - 30, 1999, Kranjska gora. Participants: Mira Merlo, Ladislava Hamzić, Jasmina Melkić, Amela Rebac, Hamdija Kujundžić, travel expenses ..... 2,556 DM
14. Project: Ecological Living: Developing Strategies for Greener Future, OSI, Temisvar, Rumunia, August, 14 - 21, 1999. Participants: Jan Zlatan

Kulenović, Selma Hadžić, travel expenses..... 3,602 DM

15. Project: Summer Peace School, OSI, Croatia, August 21 -31, 1999, Motovun Ranch, Croatia. Participants: 34 representatives of Scouts from Vozuća and Mostar, travel expenses .....11,620 DM
16. Project: Trans-Balkan Academic League Meeting and Summer University Plovdiv '99, OSI, Sofia, August 23 - September 3, 1999, Plovdiv. Participants: Senadin Musabegović, Dr. Ugo Vlaisavljević, Professor of Philosophy, travel expenses..... 4,746 DM
17. Project: Summer University School of Journalism, Partner: Trans-Europeans, September 1 - 23, 1999, Strasbourg. Participants: Midhat Efendira, Visoko; Enisa Smajić, Sarajevo, travel expenses.....3,112 DM
18. Project: Summer University, ARTE '99 Partner: Trans-Europeans, September 7- 28, 1999, Strasbourg. Participants: Ivan Radeljković, Sarajevo, travel expenses ..... 1,574 DM
19. Project: Corruption in CE Europe at the Turn of the Millennium, OSI, Slovenia, September 17 - 18, 1999, Ljubljana. Participant: Dr Borislav Petrović, Law Faculty, Sarajevo, travel expenses ..... 383 DM
20. Project: Shall We Coordinate Ourselves, OSI, Macedonia, September 18, 1999, Skopje. Participant: Vehid Šehić - Civic Forum Tuzla, travel expenses..... 710 DM
21. Project: Security and Reconstruction of CE Europe, OSI, Sofia, September 24-26, 1999, Varna. Participants: Igor

Rajner, Ahmed Žilić, travel expenses ..... 3,666 DM

22. Project: Cyberkitchen- Cyberfem School, Multimedia Institute Croatia, October 1 - 10, 1999, Labin, Croatia. Participant: Zvjezdana Malić- NGO Žene ženama, travel expenses ..... 494 DM
23. Project: Seminar for Young Political Leaders, OSI, Macedonia, October 15 - 20, 1999, Ohrid. Participants: Nikola Sekulović, Aleksandra Miletić, Nikolina Boloban, Fikret Mehmedalić, Asmir Ahbabović, Sanela Bikić, Azra Džafić, Adnan Pijalović, Danijela Terzić, travel expenses..... 7,789 DM
24. Project: South - East Europe Policy Institute Network Meeting, OSI Budapest, November 11 -13, 1999, Budapest. Participants: Mustafa Cero, Srđan Dizdarević, travel expenses .....1,110 DM
25. Project: "Balkan Initiative for Policewomen Networking" Host: OSF, Sofia, November 24- 27, 1999, Sofia. Participants: Aida Durmić, Vesna Stevanović, travel expenses ..... 2,978 DM
26. Project: "Establishing of Balkan Roma Federation", OSI, Sofia, December 3 - 6, 1999. Participants: Bajro Beganović, Roma Union BiH, Nedžad Jusić, Roma Union of TP Canton; Bahrija Otanović, Roma Union of TP Canton, travel expenses..... 5,577 DM
27. Project: "Women Activists in the Wars", host: Trans-Europeans, December 3 - 6, 1999, Paris. Travel expenses ..... 1,024 DM

— Milica Kujeć

Hosting Projects

1. Project: "Post Pessimists Camp-Communication and the Media-Preparatory Meeting ": the first phase of project was held in Rogaškoj Slatini Organizer: OSF BiH, March 11-14, 1999, Sarajevo Participants: 21 (from states of former Yugoslavia); accommodation, travel expenses..... 6,680 DM
2. Project: Book and Value, Organizer: PEN Center, BiH, November 17- 21, 1999, Sarajevo. Participants: members of PEN Center, BiH, PEN, Center, Croatia and Association of Independent Publishers from Croatia, expenses for organization of meeting, accommodation for participants from Croatia, administrative expenses ..... 8,677 DM
3. Project: School for Peace in BiH, organizers: Kreativni omladinski klub, Say Yes, Sarajevo; Youth Group Postpesimista, Banja Luka, September 12 - 18, 1999, Banja Vrućica, Teslić. Participants: 130 from BiH, Slovenia, Macedonia, Croatia and FR Yugoslavia; travel and administrative expenses ..... 62,680 DM
4. Project: Meeting for Environmental NGOs from Croatia and BiH, organizer: The Regional Environmental Center for CE Europe, June 10 - 11, 1999, Sarajevo. Participants: 19 representatives of BiH and Croatia NGOs; travel, accommodation and administrative expenses..... 14,070 DM
5. Project: Follow-up Meeting for Environmental NGOs from Yugoslavia and BiH - Sustainable Management of Environmental NGOs, organizer: Regional Environmental Center for CE

Europe, October 13 - 15, 1999, Banja Luka, Laktaši. Participants: 31 from BiH and Yugoslavia, travel, accommodation, administrative and publication expenses..... 12,790 DM

Administrative expenses of program ..... 4,250 DM

East East Network Program consultant in 1999 was Professor Ugo Vlaisavljević.

TOTAL ..... 189,593 DM

ECONOMIC REFORMS

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In 1999 the Economic Reform program was reduced from five to the following four sub-programs assessed as priorities by the Expert Committee:

1) MIT Center - education in the field of management
2) Research in the field of privatization - support to the institutions and individuals dealing with various aspects of privatization
3) Alternative views and translations - program supporting different approaches and opinions
4) Support for change - support to various projects, programs and institutions in presenting new approaches in the field of economy

All of the listed programs have been publicly announced through newspaper advertising and were implemented throughout the entire territory of BiH.

The activity in this program was drafted as a continuation of the previous year's program, but with a significant reduction of funds and activities. The interest in economics magazines was maintained as well as the development of analytical economic journalism.

Also supported within the program were major economic events - gatherings organized in BiH. The purchase of literature for schools of economics was also supported. A part of the support for literature has been carried out through the

purchasing of major titles directly from the authors. The organization of seminars for the needs of highly educated managers and the focus on the acute problems for which there are no systemic or legislative solutions represent a qualitatively new form of activity. Equally noteworthy are the new endeavors in cooperation among the BiH faculties of economics (the Deans' Conference), reflected mainly in the beginning of joint curriculum development and exchange of teachers, as well as the exchange of other resources and achievements.

1. MIT Center ..... 70,340 DM
2. Independent Trade Union of Agricultural, Food Industry and Tobacco Industry Workers: Seminar, Trade Unions, Workers Shareholding and the Protection of Small Shareholders' Rights..... 1,500 DM
3. Professor Jozo Bakalar, Grafotisak, Grude, Mostar: Purchase of the book *Microeconomy*..... 4,000 DM
4. Jež Publishing House, Sarajevo: Purchase of the book *Law on Customs Policy in BiH with Comments* ..... 4,000 DM
5. Faculty of Economics, Mostar University: Purchase of computer equipment and books for library .....11,000 DM
6. Faculty of Economics, Sarajevo University: Financial support for purchase of books and periodicals ..... 2,000 DM
7. FORUM, Mostar: Financial support for magazine *Forum* ..... 5,000 DM
8. Flax, Sarajevo: Financial support for periodical *Ekonomika* ..... 5,000 DM

9. Promo International, Tuzla: Financial support for the annual forum Perspective ..... 10,000 DM
10. Center for Civil Society and Economic Development, Gornji Vakuf/Uskoplje: Organization of 3 seminars for local business community..... 2,790 DM
11. Forum, Mostar and Promo, Tuzla: Annual subscription to *Forum* and *Poslovni uspjeh* for vrious users ..... 2,850 DM
12. Planjax Publishing House, Tešanj: Support for the publication of magazine *Manager*..... 5,000 DM
13. Promo International, Tuzla: Support for the publication of magazine *Poslovni uspjeh* (printing costs) ..... 9,000 DM
14. Proton Publishing House, Sarajevo: Purchase of the book *BiH Between Washington and Dayton* ..... 1,500 DM
15. Five Faculties of Economics in BiH - Sarajevo, Mostar, Tuzla, Banja Luka: Purchase of books for libraries ....14,590 DM
16. Youth Association, Teslić: Support for operation of the youth co-operative ..... 2,000 DM
17. Group of authors from BiH: Completion of the study *Report on BiH Competitiveness*..... 22,000 DM
18. BiH Chamber of Economics: Financial support for printing of book *Transformation of Ownership III* ..... 2.000 DM
19. F BiH Commission for Securities, Sarajevo: Membership fee for IOSCO, literature and computers..... 17,090 DM
20. Student Group BETA, Sarajevo: Purchase of books and periodicals ..... 1,800 DM
21. Professor Sead Kreso and Professor Jelenka Voćkić-Avdagić, Sarajevo:

Support for presence at opening of Sarajevo University Center in Chicago ..... 1,940 DM

In-kind Donations

1. Faculty of Economics, Sarajevo: Second-hand computers for use in teaching
2. Faculty of Economics, Banja Luka: Donation of books from OSI archive

Seminars

1. C.E.E.P.N., Group of lecturers from Slovenia: Investment Funds and Privatization
2. Brdo kod Kranja Center - Professor Rene Magdalenič: What a Manager Should Know About Finances and Accounting
   Participating partners in seminar
   Energoinvest ..... 5,000 DM
   Bosnalijek..... 5,000 DM
   Bosna Osiguranje..... 1,000 DM
   Bosna Reosiguranje ..... 1,000 DM

Program costs.....85,113 DM

TOTAL..... 280,477 DM

BUSINESS CENTER

In the course of the year 1999, the emphasis on the activities of the Business Center was on organizing educational programs, primarily in the field of business planning for small businesses, which attempted to provide sources of funding for their business endeavors and activity expansion. Eight seminars were organized in business planning with a total of 95 participants. Out of the 95, 40 successfully applied and received credit.

In addition to these seminars, the Business Center was engaged by UMCOR to organize two seminars for the needs of their Community Grant project. The seminars were successfully held in Bugojno and Travnik, and all of the 56 participants received grants-credits for opening their small businesses.

The Technical Assistance Group (TAG) is a sub-project of the Business Center which in the year 1999, for the needs of the SEDF credit line in the local Market Bank, assisted 45 enterprises with an aim to apply for credit of from 30,000 to 70,000 DM, for a three-year period with a16% and later 14% interest rate. The Market Bank gave credits in the total amount of 1,800,000 DM to 18 out of 45 which had applied. The Business Center at the end of this year signed an extension of this TAG program which in the year 2000 is planning to allocate an additional 2,000,000 DM. The entire technical assistance to the applicants of this credit line will still be offered in our center.

In addition to all of the mentioned activities, we continued to offer the services of our School of Small Businesses (a general managerial seminar); consulting services;

access to the sources of micro-, small and medium crediting through the recommendations of the Center; networking of the enterprise centers of Croatia and BiH with an aim toward connecting entrepreneurs to share their experiences.

The plan for 2000 is to continue with all of these activities as well attempt to enable the Center to become independent; that is, to register as a non-profit organization and continue to offer services to small businesses.

TOTAL ..... 189,190 DM

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

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The mission and activities of the OSF BiH in the field of health and medicine were built around the following identified priorities:
1) improving the health status of the population
2) supporting health care reform and policy development
3) continuing professional development of care for the elderly

Geriatrics and Gerontology

1. Public Health Institute of Sarajevo Canton: Funds for project continuation in year 2000 (Phase II)
   Total Program Costs..... 37,042 DM
   Funding is based on 50/50% matching with OSI New York.

Seminars

1. Ognjenka Finci, attendance at orientation seminar in Zagreb relating to Caring Communities international competition for students of Architecture. Adisa Zulfić, student, Sarajevo, participation in competition, winner of second prize, Budapest, Hungary
2. Emira Tanović-Mikulec, participation in OSI conference on geriatrics and gerontology in Cluj, Romania. Costs covered by OSI New York.

Health Care Initiatives

The initiatives involve support to projects promoting innovative approaches to health care and public health. Six projects were approved for joint OSI NY - OSF BiH funding in 1999 in the total of 100,000 USD. Two began in December 1999:

1. Cantonal Institute for Public Health Tuzla: Register of Malignant Diseases
   Total funds approved ..... 61,458 DM
2. Institute for Public Health Mostar: Prevention of Echinococcus
   Total funds approved ..... 26,559 DM
3. Faculty of Medicine, Epidemiology Institute: Primary Cardiovascular Community Control
   Total funds approved ..... 34,476 DM
4. Public Health Institute of Sarajevo Canton: End-of-Life Decisions: Ethical and Legal Perspective
   Total funds approved: ..... 15,898 DM
5. Davorka Matković, State Hospital Sarajevo: Palliative Care in Hospital Setting
   Total funds approved: ..... 3,674 DM
6. Lilijana Oruč - Psychiatric Clinic Sarajevo: Psychiatric Genetic Counseling
   Total funds approved: ..... 21,368 DM
   Total Program Costs ..... 192,433 DM

Thomas Jefferson University Ultrasound Training Center

Establishment of a national ultrasound training center in accordance with Thomas Jefferson University methodology and curriculum has been under way. In addition to training of the center director in USA, up-to-date equipment valued at 27,063 DM was provided for the future center that will be operational in the year 2000. The

project is funded jointly by TJU and OSI New York.

Salzburg Medical Seminars

20 physicians from BiH attended a week-long seminars in their specialties in Salzburg: Alibegović Jasmina, Arnautović-Pojskić Belma, Brkić Fuad, Hadžagić-Čatibušić Feriha, Humačkić Alen, Jatić Zaim, Jurić-Raspudić Vesna, Miličić Danka, Omeragić Feđa, Zagorčić Ružica, Pavić Vladimir, Hrustić Asmir, Raljević Adaleta, Sabina Prevljak, Sladić Irma, Smajić Elnur, Spahić Edina, Stanić Žana, Vukotić Elma and Zulić Snežana.

Internships in Austria

The following physicians from BiH were sent to a four-week internship in Austria in cooperation with the American Austrian Foundation: Bešlagić Vanesa, Čišić Emir Šabić Enver.
Travel expenses for the physicians (26,031 DM) and seminars costs were covered by the OSI New York and the American Austrian Foundation.

Other Health and Medical-related Seminars

1. Davorka Matković attended a conference on palliative care in Geneva, Switzerland. The costs were covered by OSI New York.

Health and Medical Projects Funded Out of Discretionary Budget

1. Association of Radiologists: First congress of BiH radiologists .. 1,500 DM

2. Amra Avdić / Enes Slatina: Postgraduate course in Ljubljana, Slovenia ..... 1,000 DM
3. Multidisciplinary Society for Promotion of Mental and Social Health: Support to Refugees From FRY..... 19,240 DM

Health Education Program: Dr. Svetlana Zec

The program included the education of teachers and students in issues concerning health: drugs, alcohol, smoking, nutrition, AIDS, sex education and environment. Workshops were organized in Vitez, Kiseljak, Gornji Vakuf, Kreševo, Sarajevo (Saobraćajna škola, Trgovačka škola), Olovo, Fojnica, Cazin, Bihać.
In addition to regular activities, the program was broadcast on television's *Studio 99* and was also organized in the Sarajevo prison. AIDS Day was observed through support to the exhibition for youth, Listen, Learn, Live. Also, OSF BiH supported the Institute for Social Medicine and their project of the printing of a collection of posters on fighting addiction (*Health Education Atlas*) with 1,100 DM.
Total ..... 36,423 DM

Health Education Projects Funded Out of Discretionary Budget

1. Sarajevski ratni teatar received a grant for their multi-media project dealing with drug abuse, To je raj, lutko moja. Total ..... 13,000 DM

TOTAL ..... 353,732 DM

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OSF BiH supported projects aimed at raising awareness and responsibility for the proper use of natural resources and the improved quality of life for present and future generations, as well as the introduction of environmental legislature and regulations

1. Faculty of Forestry: Support to printing of *Faculty Works*..... 1,500 DM
2. Fondeko: Support to printing of *Fondeko svijet No.6*..... 3,500 DM
3. Ceteor: Support to printing of *Glossary of Environment Management* ..... 3,000 DM
4. Pokret Gorana (Young Foresters): Support to project, School Park ..... 4,210 DM
5. ANUBIH (Academy of Arts and Science): Support to printing collection of works on *Sustainable Development in BiH* ..... 3,000 DM
6. Radaković Zoran/Šiljegović Mile, Faculty of Technology, Banja Luka: Support to project, Waste Waters and Environment Protection ..... 1,200 DM
7. EKO, BiH: Mushrooms Exhibition ..... 500 DM
8. Institute for Architecture and Land Planning: Support to printing of

collection of works, *Role of Communal Enterprises in Environment Protection* ..... 2,000 DM

9. Professor Husnija Resulović: Support to attendance at seminar in Skopje ..... 920 DM
10. Eko Zeleni, Živinice: Teachers' and students' education in environmental issues ..... 5,000 DM

An open invitation to environmentalists in BiH to do a research project on biodiversity was announced in mid-1999, and 11 projects were financed:

1. Avdo Sofradžija: Biodiverzitet sisara BiH ..... 3,000 DM
2. Lojo Ahmet: Istraživanje pojave sastojina pitomog kestena i običnog graba na krečnjačko-dolomitnom supstratu ..... 3,000 DM
3. Mirza Dautbašić: Uticaj štetnih insekata na biodiverzitet šuma sa smrčom u BiH ..... 3,000 DM
4. Muso Dizdarević: Biodiverzitet u funkciji uravnoteženog razvoja ..... 2,700 DM
5. Rifat Škrijelj: Biodiverzitet vodozemaca i gmizavaca BiH..... 3,000 DM
6. Rifat Hadžiselimović: Biodiverzitet i biogeografija riba BiH ..... 3,000 DM
7. Samir Djug: Diverzitet i biološka konzervacija vegetacije subalpinskog pojasa planine Vranice ..... 3,000 DM
8. Senka Barudanović: Ekološko-vegetacijska diferencijacija lišćarsko listopadnih šuma planine Vranice ..... 3,000 DM
9. Taib Šarić: Praktične posljedice promjene biodiverziteta korovske flore u BiH pod uticajem agrotehnike ..... 3,000 DM
10. Tarik Trestić: Populaciona struktura patogena Cryphonectria parasitica

(Murr.) Barr. i njen značaj za biodiverzitet šuma pitomog kestena u BiH ..... 3,000 DM

11. Irfan Polimac: Raznolikost drveća u području Skakavac ..... 320 DM

Paid program announcements in BiH daily newspapers..... 400 DM

Total ..... 58,250 DM

TOTAL ..... 55,250 DM

SOCIAL PROGRAM

1. Senad Katana, Sarajevo: Purchase of orthopedic device ..... 1,252 DM
2. Association of the Deaf and Persons with Impaired Hearing, Doboj Region: Computer equipment..... 6,250 DM
3. BiH Association of Muscular Dystrophy Patients, USK Society, Bihać: Purchase of spare parts for orthopedic devices ..... 3,500 DM
4. Regional Organization of the Deaf, Gradiška: Purchase of hearing apparatus ..... 2,000 DM
5. BiH Association of Citizens with Impaired Hearing, Bihać: Support for work and for participation in annual conference ..... 5,650 DM

In-kind Donation

1. Center for Rehabilitation Praxis, Sarajevo: Used computer and printer

TOTAL ..... 18,652 DM

NON-MATRIX DONATIONS

The program is aimed at financing projects which do not belong to any of the basic programs of the Foundation but nevertheless contribute to the promotion of the idea of open society. Some of the implemented projects have been evaluated by the OSF BiH Executive Board as significant, regardless of their failure to fit the matrix. Funds for this non-foundation program were provided by the East West Management Institute as a donation to OSF BiH.

TOTAL ..... 44,200 DM

TRAVEL AND CONFERENCE

Within the 1999 Travel and Conference Program, 170 grants were made, totaling 216,200 DM.
The program provided support to participants in new, specialized seminars, workshops, congresses and conferences, to students eager to improve their professional training and to experts to share their experiences and views in the fields of science, culture and education.

In accordance with the OSF Board decision, only individuals who presented their scientific and research papers and partook of active participation at congresses, seminars and workshops organized worldwide were supported. Special attention was paid to the area of social sciences and humanities, and study trips dealing with development of civil society and democracy in general.

The support provided through the Travel and Conference Program represented an important factor in establishing links between people and institutions of different profiles.

OSF helped a large number of young researchers, professors, physicians, journalists and students from the whole of BiH to be present at world renown scientific gatherings and also supported professional training and work at recognized institutions abroad.

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OSF BiH IN 1999

EDUCATION	1,864,450
ENVIRONMENT	55,250
HEALTH AND MEDICAL	353,732
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	209,562
INTERNET	424,755
PUBLISHING	243,960
CULTURAL JOURNALS	84,500
LIBRARIES	457,380
LAW	62,410
CIVIL SOCIETY	155.400
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	91,067
LAW CENTER	158,900
WOMEN'S PROGRAMS	52,973
MEDIA PROGRAM	1,523,639
MEDIA CENTER	459,651
ARTS & CULTURE	545,322
SCCA- SARAJEVO	287,530
EAST EAST	189,593
ECONOMIC REFORMS	280,477
SOCIAL PROGRAM	18,652
NON-MATRIX DONATIONS	44,200
TRAVEL AND CONFERENCE	216,200
DISCRETIONARY FUNDS	92,654
OPERATIONAL COSTS	1,346,454
ROMA PROGRAM	53,904
PROJECT DISTANCE LEARNING	148,500
BUSINESS CENTER	189,190
GRAND TOTAL	9,610,305

All of the above amounts are in Deutsche Marks. It should also be noted that the Grand Total does not include amounts which the Board approved in the year 1999 but should be spent in the year 2000.