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The International Renaissance Foundation (IRF) was founded in April 1990. It is a part of the International Soros Network, which incorporates national and regional foundations in more than thirty countries around the world, primarily in Central and Eastern Europe, as well as the former Soviet Union. These foundations share a common goal of supporting legal, media, educational, information, health care and social initiatives that promote the development and establishment of an open society.

IRF is Ukraine's largest charity non-governmental organization. Its main objective is to provide financial and operational assistance to the development of an open and democratic society in Ukraine by supporting key civic initiatives in this area. In 2006, IRF is going to provide financial support in the amount of up to \$ 7 million to projects that encourage European integration, strengthening civil society's impact and control over the government, system for protecting civil rights and establishing the rule of law in Ukraine, penitentiary and judicial reforms, civic activities of ethnic minorities, educational and public health reforms, publishing activities, and the promotion of fair and just elections, etc.

IRF's Executive Board and Program Boards determine the Foundation's priorities. Composed of prominent public figures and experts in the respective fields, the Boards address IRF's key areas of activity: civil society, rule of law, education, mass media, health care, etc. Being the chief civic structure within IRF, the Board elaborates the general strategy for the entire organization.

IRF keeps the public informed of its programs and competitions as well as their implementation through publications in print media, by holding news conferences and presentations, through the Internet, etc. Foundation employees consult the public with respect to IRF-supported projects and grants.

IRF provides the majority of its grants to non-governmental organizations. As a rule, the International Renaissance Foundation announces project competitions in advance. Grants are made to Ukrainian organizations whose projects meet the priorities of the competition.

At the same time, IRF considers applications from citizens regarding the financing of various projects whose goals meet the Foundation's objectives.

Apart from providing grants to other organizations, IRF conducts its own operational activities by implementing projects in priority areas of activity.

IRF finances national programs from its budget upon the recommendations of the Executive Board and Program Boards. The Foundation's vast experience in Ukraine enables it not only to monitor changes in Ukrainian society, but also to forecast them. IRF program activities are predominantly oriented toward the European experience.

IRF has a headquarters in Kyiv (the central office) and information offices in Vinnytsia, Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Zhytomyr, Zaporizhia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kirovohrad, Luhansk, Lutsk, Lviv, Mykolaiv, Odesa, Poltava, Rivne, Sevastopol, Simferopol, Sumy, Ternopil, Uzhgorod, Kharkiv, Kherson, Khmelnytsky, Cherkasy, Chernyiv and Chernivtsi. It enables IRF to instantly and timely disseminate information on its current programs and recently announced competitions, along with disseminating materials supplied by other donor organizations operating in Ukraine.

Over the period from 1990 to 2005, the International Renaissance Foundation supported numerous Ukrainian non-governmental organizations (NGOs), academic and cultural institutions, publishing houses, etc., in the amount of over \$ 89 million.

In 2006, IRF will financially support the third sector of Ukraine in the amount of up to \$ 7 million.



In 2005, the International Renaissance Foundation (IRF) helped institutionalize the democratic experience that was gained and the notion of securing human rights. The Foundation held that it was important to help transform the public organizations of the Orange Revolution into authoritative civil institutes. Non-governmental organizations in our country convincingly demonstrated that they could exert a real influence on socially important decisions made by the government of all levels, including the local, national and international levels. The IRF actively assisted citizens in their attempts to exercise civil control over the government by stimulating its transparency and accountability, and ensuring that it unequivocally adhered to international obligations and norms of Ukraine. If not honored, the IRF would offer its recommendations on political decisions which would most optimally take into account various social groups, diligently lobbying implementation of these alternative strategies. A vibrant example of supporting civil society by the IRF occurred with the First Presidential Hearings, which took place at the end of November 2005, and the election initiative in the second half of 2005 “Conscious Choice 2006”. Thanks to it, the NGO of Ukraine began a broad social campaign, which aimed to make citizens conscious of their choices in the parliamentary and local elections of 2006.

The IRF supported the legal civic organizations both in terms of expert support and financial assistance. Thanks to the Foundation, an effective dialogue between NGOs and the government began with the establishment of the national Commission for Strengthening Democracy and the Rule of Law under the President of Ukraine. With the decision of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, the Civic Council on Human Rights under the Ministry was created, and through decree of the Minister of Justice the Coordination Council on the reform of free legal aid was established.

Some of the most effective initiatives supported by the IRF with regards to avoiding and counteracting corruption included a network of civic organizations which monitor the transparency of governmental bodies on a regular basis. They send informational questionnaires and letters from citizens to government officials on issues of social interest and human rights, fight against illegal refusals to present information in courts. The Foundation facilitated an independent analysis regarding budgets being carried out on the local level and maintaining competitive conditions in contracts awarded by local self-government. They issued the brochure “Civil control of budget expenditures” and the practical handbook “Budgets as the main tool in local financial politics – the principles of formulating and organizing civil control”. The IRF also financed training for representatives of governmental and non-governmental organizations on issues related to preempting and counteracting corruption in various spheres of government regulations.

The Foundation industriously developed public initiatives geared toward integrating Ukraine into Europe, increasing public awareness on issues of European integration (except holding purely informational and educational events, developing and introducing training courses for government officials, judges, and journalists, European studies in schools and universities, relevant TV and radio shows). So, thanks to the initiative and support of the Foundation, the All-Ukrainian Consortium of European information centers was established, 12 of which were set up under the umbrella of regional libraries. Other direction of activity included the public monitoring of developing and implementing the policies of European and Euro-Atlantic integration. Additionally, the IRF participated in terms of providing expert support in the execution of the Action Plan for Ukraine and the EU and supported the work of the expert group, which produced the publication “Strengthening cooperation between Ukraine and the EU with respect to the rule of law in Ukraine”.

The Project “The Center of Testing Technologies”, which aims to form and introduce systems of outside testing for university entrants in Ukraine, holds a special place in the IRF’s activity for 2005. The Presidential decree determined this pilot project to come into practice for 2006, bringing Ukraine’s educational standards closer to European, and at the same time decreasing abuse and corruption in this area.

The Foundation also continued to facilitate inter-cultural tolerance, especially in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea. The unique program of the Foundation “Roma of Ukraine” aimed to increase the education levels of Roma youth, directly developed and monitored the government policy with respect to the Roma population, supported Roman culture.

2005 became a year a litmus paper test for the representatives of new government with respect to the principle issues of developing of public media reforming the governmental media. These public initiatives were also supported by the Foundation. But the realization of such important building blocks of a democratic society were hampered by the lack of a clear government policy in this sphere as well as the lack of readiness on behalf of the players involved in this process to resolve these complex social questions, which as a rule, accompany such cardinal reforms. As this process is ongoing even now, the IRF will continue to provide expert support in the process of disentangling the government from the media and creating public television.

In executing the program “Initiatives in the area of Public Health Care”, the Foundation facilitated the institutionalization of the strategy of harm reduction among those most susceptible to the AIDS virus, including drug users, prostitutes and prisoners. At the same time, the IRF also initiated another program in the area of health care – putting into life the pilot project regarding alternative therapies. Today, the stage of creating a complete model of re-socialization for members of this group of population in the form of a social and technological cycle has been completed. The Foundation is confident that this program will significantly strengthen the public in their attempts to receive quality health care and defend their rights in the following years.

The interchange that takes place under the program financed by the IRF, “East-East: partnership beyond borders” supports long-term cooperation between Ukrainian citizens and the international community in solving a number of social and economic problems. One of the competitions of the Program “Expanding cooperation among the societies in the region of Ukraine-Moldova-Romania” assumed an important role in establishing positive relations between the countries in this region.

The financial and expert support offered by the Foundation in 2005 which supported the development of civil society in Ukraine proved that the public sector can have an influence on the events that take place in their country.

The IRF will continue to support openness and accountability of the government and public activity in the life of the country, making everything possible for democratic standards to become the norm for Ukrainian society.

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Number of Projects	234
Grant Amount	\$ 1 169 590
Share of the Total Grant Amount	22,29 %

PROGRAM EXPENDITURES BY REGION OF UKRAINE

Region	Projects Supported	Amount
Cherkasy Region	4	\$ 15 370
Chernivtsi Region	2	\$ 10 096
Chernihiv Region	3	\$ 10 235
Crimean Region	9	\$ 68 152
Dnipropetrovsk Region	2	\$ 948
Donetsk Region	10	\$ 26 287
Ivano-Frankivsk Region	12	\$ 48 593
Kharkiv Region	7	\$ 17 232
Kherson Region.	3	\$ 12 685
Khmelnysky Region	2	\$ 6 287
Kirovohrad Region	3	\$ 9 713
Kyiv City	50	\$ 169 316
Kyiv Region	2	\$ 2 103
Luhansk Region	5	\$ 24 023
Lviv Region	15	\$ 59 011
Mykolayiv Region	1	\$ 5 000
Odesa Region	11	\$ 25 580
Poltava Region	2	\$ 4 876
Rivne Region	2	\$ 4 506
Sumy Region	4	\$ 17 516
Ternopil Region	2	\$ 9 392
Transcarpathian Region	18	\$ 57 388
Vinnysya Region	2	\$ 7 080
Volyn Region	3	\$ 5 806
Zaporizhia Region	5	\$ 10 474
Zhytomyr Region	1	\$ 270
All-Ukrainian Projects	54	\$ 541 651
Total:	234	\$ 1 169 590

CIVIL SOCIETY IMPACT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Number of Projects	234
Grant Amount	\$ 1 169 590
Share of the Total Grant Amount	22,29 %

Program aim is to enhance the capacity of civil society organizations toward active self-organizing to effectively advocate the rights and interests of citizens, as well as to assist third sector organizations in lobbying decisions of state authorities resolving key problems that are on the contemporary Ukrainian agenda.

The Program's objective is to assist in transforming NGOs into competent social institutions that are able to influence the process of making key social decisions, to perform analysis and to resolve specific – local, national and international – problems, to ensure appropriate public control over the activities of state authorities, and to formulate alternative policy strategies.

The Program was planning to achieve the aforementioned aim through providing support to public initiatives designed to:

1. Strengthen the expert and analytical capacity of civil society institutions.
2. Carry out public monitoring of the efficiency of work of state authorities and public officials in Ukraine.
3. Ease interethnic tension in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea.
4. Strengthen the impact of civil society institutions on formulation of the public agenda and policies addressing resolution of important problems related to development of contemporary Ukrainian society.
5. Further the establishment of coalitions of civil society institutions (including inter-regional) aimed at ensuring implementation of joint initiatives.
6. Promote conscious motivation of voters during the 2006 parliamentary and local elections campaign.

To implement the aforementioned activities, the Program conducted the following competitions:

- The “Vox Populi: Public Dialogue for Resolving Local Communities problems”, which supported initiatives of regional public organizations designed to create an ongoing discussion forum for local authorities, the public, political parties and the media for debating the urgent problems of local policy.
- “Policy –Realization of Our Interests” aimed at supporting training for the third sector leaders and their further support of public advocacy campaigns to include the suggested approaches to resolving problems of regional and municipal policy into decisions of respective authorities.
- “Public for the Rule of Law in Activities of Authorities”, which envisaged organization of public audit of adherence to the norms of national law and by-laws in acts issued by state authorities and local self-government bodies.
- “Public Information E-Offices” designed to support projects on introducing new information and communication technologies (ICT) into activities of local self-government and public administrative bodies to secure transparency and accountability of government and tangible transformation of relations between the government and the citizens.
- “Local Elections 2006: Monitoring Readiness of Parties” and “Local Elections 2006: Conscious Choice”, which aimed at analyzing the status of the preparedness, programs and preliminary work of political parties running in the 2006 elections.

The most important public initiatives supported under the Program “Civil Society Impact Enhancement Program” in 2005:

- The “Public Barometer” – monitoring of the quality of the new Ukrainian Government implemented by the Oleskandr Razumkov Center for Economic and Political Studies in conjunction with the Institute of Economic Studies and Political Consultations, the Institute for Competitive Society, the International Center for Strategic Studies, the “Europe XXI” Foundation, the Center of Political and Legal Reforms, and the Market Reform Center. Results of the project implementation included 2 research papers containing independent expert analysis rendered by leading Ukrainian think tanks. They analyzed the main problems and achievements in the economic, legal, social and international policies of the new government during the first 100 days of its work.
- “Development of the Public Sector Doctrine” is being implemented by the Independent Center for Political Studies. The project’s objective is to develop a document that would provide a generalized vision of different types of civil society organizations (charity funds, think tanks, organizations providing social services and bodies of citizens’ self-organization) concerning the principles and tasks of the public policy designed to create favorable financial, operational and information environment for functioning of civil society organizations in Ukraine. The draft Doctrine in the form of appendices contains a list and contents of draft normative acts approved or cancelled by the President, the parliament, the government and other central executive bodies necessary to implement the Doctrine.

At the end of 2005, IRF supported an initiative of a number of Ukrainian NGOs concerning a large-scale public campaign “Conscious Choice – 2006”. The campaign goal was to promote conscious choice during the 2006 parliamentary election through the consolidated effort of independent analytical centers, journalists and leading all-Ukrainian initiatives working to accumulate, analyze and inform the voters about the positions of the frontrunners of the parliamentary campaign 2006 in terms of their stance on the most acute state policy problems: price and taxation; “de-shadowing” of salaries; overcoming poverty; social protection and pension policies; high-quality secondary education and equal access to higher education; access to high-quality health care services; access to fair justice; basic municipal services and prices.

In 2005, the Program provided assistance in organizing and conducting the first parliamentary hearings in Ukraine on the development of the information society. The hearing was conducted in cooperation with the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Science and Education, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, NGO “Internews-Ukraine”, the Internet Association of Ukraine, “Microsoft” Company and Intel representative office in Ukraine. A special online resource “Parliamentary Hearings in Development of Information Society in Ukraine” has been introduced (www.sluhannya.in.ua).

The IRF Project “Creation of Regional Information Portals and Information Center on Basis of Public Libraries” was presented in the category “Best Practices” of the Enlarged Ministerial Colloquium of the Council of Europe “Culture and Cultural Policy for Development” (www.stage5.org.ua).

Throughout 2005, implementing the priorities and supporting the most important public initiatives, the Program “Civil Society Impact Enhancement Program” was working in close cooperation with the Eurasia Foundation (joint organization of the competition “Vox Populi: Social Dialogue to Solve Problems of Local Communities”), the Program “Initiative on Reform of Local Self-Government and Public Services” of the Open Society Institute (joint organization of the competition “Policy – Realization of Our Interests”). Together with the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Science and Education, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, NGO “Internews-Ukraine”, the Internet Association of Ukraine, “Microsoft” Company and the Intel representative office in Ukraine, the Program took part in organizing and conducting the first parliamentary hearings in Ukraine on the development of an information society.

PROGRAM EXPENDITURES BY REGION OF UKRAINE

Region	Projects Supported	Amount
Cherkasy Region	2	\$ 12 170
Chernihiv Region	1	\$ 3 982
Chernivtsi Region	2	\$ 10 096
Crimean Region	4	\$ 59 326
Donetsk Region	3	\$ 14 600
Ivano-Frankivsk Region	4	\$ 21 228
Kharkiv Region	2	\$ 13 999
Kherson Region	2	\$ 12 330
Khmelnysky Region	1	\$ 6 000
Kirovohrad Region	2	\$ 4 823
Kyiv City	11	\$ 123 982
Luhansk Region	3	\$ 18 186
Lviv Region	4	\$ 26 310
Mykolayiv Region	1	\$ 5 000
Odesa Region	2	\$ 13 040
Rivne Region	1	\$ 3 986
Sumy Region	4	\$ 17 516
Transcarpathian Region	5	\$ 35 422
Vinnytsya Region	1	\$ 6 680
All-Ukrainian Projects	16	\$ 345 457
Total:	71	\$ 754 133

COMPETITION “PUBLIC FOR THE RULE OF LAW IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AUTHORITIES”

Number of Projects	2
Grant Amount	\$ 50 000
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,95 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: “Shliakh do Dodomu” (Way Home), Odesa Charitable Foundation for Rehabilitation and Social Adaptation of Citizens without a Permanent Place of Residence, Odesa.

Project Manager: Vadym Yuriyovych Fedotov.

Project Summary: Developing recommendations related to creation of mechanisms to implement the provisions of the Law of Ukraine ‘On Basics of Social Protection of Homeless Citizens and Children’, which becomes effective as of January 1, 2006.

Total: \$ 20 488.

Grantee: “Reforming Land Relations in Ukraine”, Information & Resource Center, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Oleksiy Volodymyrovych Yanov.

Project Summary: Conducting the analysis of construction rules observance in Kyiv, Kharkiv, Lviv, and Sevastopol and compliance of construction activities in the named cities with the legislation of Ukraine.

Total: \$ 29 512.

COMPETITION “PUBLIC INFORMATION E-OFFICES”

Number of Projects	8
Grant Amount	\$ 49 922
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,95 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: City Public Organization “Informational Technologies Consultation Center”, Oleksandriya.

Project Manager: Andriy Volodymyrovych Andriyenko.

Project Summary: Development of internet system ‘Municipal Internet Resource’ which provides real-time access to the regional legislation, reference information, as well online addresses of citizens to administration and officials of the structural subdivisions of the city council.

Total: \$ 2 922.

Grantee: Luhansk Regional Department of Association of Cities of Ukraine, Lugansk.

Project Manager: Vyacheslav Ivanovych Kozak.

Project Summary: Development of an e-office of the public regional e-office in Lugansk; organizing and conducting a workshop ‘Development of e-government’.

Total: \$ 7 300.

Grantee: Bilogirsk Foundation of Cheronbyl Invalids, Krynychne.

Project Manager: Rayisa Tyhonivna Kireyeva.

Project Summary: Development and implementation of organizational and-legal models for creating and operating e-government in Bilogirsk district of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea; making a presentation of work of a single e-center for provision of social services by the bodies of state administration.

Total: \$ 4 500.

Grantee: Sumy City Public Organization “Regional Policies Research Center”, Sumy.

Project Manager: Alla Oleksiyivna Fedoryna.

Project Summary: Development and implementation of organizational and-legal model for operating e-offices for the citizens with future strategic transformation into a convenient e-system for provision of informational services to the population of Sumy region.

Total: \$ 7 000.

Grantee: Zakarpattia Oblast Organization “Uzhhorod Press Club”, Uzhhorod.

Project Manager: Anastasiya Volodymyrivna Bachynska.

Project Summary: Creating and supporting the website with the functions of public e-office on the basis of Uzhhogorod Oblast state administration.

Total: \$ 7 000.

Grantee: Podilsk Human Rights Center, Vinnytsya.

Project Manager: Mykhaylo Bohdanovych Bardyn.

Project Summary: Creating public e-offices in two districts of Vinnytsya Oblast on the basis of the existing public offices of regional human rights protection groups of Podilsk Human Rights Center.

Total: \$ 6 680.

Grantee: Entrepreneurship Support Foundation “Bolehiv Business Center”, Bolehiv.

Project Manager: Maryana Stepanivna Kupnovytska.

Project Summary: Creation of informational retrieval system ‘Vlada Online’ (Government Online) in Bolehiv City of Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast.

Total: \$ 7 000.

Grantee: “Law & Democracy”, Regional Public Foundation, Lviv.

Project Manager: Oleh Viktorovych Sorochkin.

Project Summary: Creation and initiation on the website of the Lviv City Council ‘E-Consultant’ system to provide administrative services to citizens.

Total: \$ 7 520.

COMPETITION “VOX POPULI: PUBLIC DIALOGUE FOR RESOLVING LOCAL COMMUNITY PROBLEMS”

Number of Projects	5
Grant Amount	\$ 31 463
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,60 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: Ivano-Frankivsk City Development Institute, Ivano-Frankivsk.

Project Manager: Andriy Vasylyovych Shaleyeva.

Project Summary: Effective cooperation of the public and government on the example of implementing the administrative reform.

Total: \$ 2 828.

Grantee: Sumy Oblast Youth NGO “Matrix”, Sumy.

Project Manager: Anton Serhiyovych Alestshenko.

Project Summary: Developing the mechanism of the Sumy Public Council impacting the formation of local policy.

Total: \$ 7 979.

Grantee: Bukovyna Partner Agency, Civic Union, Chernivtsi

Project Manager: Volodymyr Yevhenovych Zavyalov

Project Summary: Vox populi: Public dialogue for resolving local community problems.

Total: \$ 6 156.

Grantee: NGO “Institute of the Analysis of State and Regional Policy”, Lutsk.

Project Manager: Viktor Lvovych Penko.

Project Summary: Power of the community in transparency of authority.

Total: \$ 7 900.

Grantee: “Dobrota” (Kindness), Donetsk City Charitable Foundation, Donetsk.

Project Manager: Nadiya Anatoliyivna Kotlyar.

Project Summary: Consolidation of efforts of Donetsk Oblast NGOs to promote public interests.

Total: \$ 6 600.

COMPETITION “LOCAL ELECTIONS 2006: MONITORING READINESS OF PARTIES”

Number of Projects	18
Grant Amount	\$ 62 994
Share of the Total Grant Amount	1,20 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: Kolomiya Economic Development Association, Kolomiya.

Project Manager: Vasyl Mykolayovych Fediuk.

Project Summary: Conducting analysis, valuation and monitoring of political parties' programs in Kolomiya, Yaremche, as well as Nadvirnyansky, Dolynsky and Rogatynsky districts on the basis of specially developed methodology, sociologic research and publishing the collected information on the website of Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast State Administration.

Total: \$ 4 000.

Grantee: Kharkiv Oblast Division of the Voter's Committee of Ukraine, Kharkiv.

Project Manager: Mykhailo Borysovych Kamchatnyy.

Project Summary: Developing methodology for collecting and processing information on standing, problems and preparedness of Kharkiv Oblast divisions of political parties for local elections 2006; collection and detailed analysis of data received in the framework of the project; conducting media-campaign for making the informational-and-analytical materials public.

Total: \$ 3 999.

Grantee: Odesa Oblast Organization of the All-Ukrainian NGO "Voters' Committee of Ukraine", Odesa.

Project Manager: Nadiya Oleksiyivna Bondarenko.

Project Summary: Collection and analysis of information about the activities of political parties on the territory of Kotovskyy, Ananiyivskyy, Rozdilnyanskyy, Izmailskyy, Reniyskyy, Bilgorod-Dnistrovskyy districts, as well as in cities Illichivsk, Yuzhyy and Odesa.

Total: \$ 3 040.

Grantee: Donetsk Oblast Organization of the Voters' Committee of Ukraine, Donetsk.

Project Manager: Vitaliy Oleksandrovych Gubin.

Project Summary: Conducting complex monitoring of the most influential political parties in Donetsk region: expert polling of leaders of political forces, sociologic polling of public opinion in Donetsk Oblast and collecting information from local and regional divisions of the Donetsk Oblast organization of the Voters' Committee of Ukraine and its partners.

Total: \$ 4 000.

Grantee: Kherson Oblast Organization of the Voters' Committee of Ukraine, Kherson.

Project Manager: Galyna Mykolayivna Bakhmatova.

Project Summary: Collecting, analyzing and making public the information about the activities of political parties with the purpose of determining their activeness, efficiency, and readiness for the elections to local self-government bodies 2006; presentation of such information in a special appendix to the newspaper "Vilnyy Vybir (Free Choice)" – "Political portrait of Kherson Oblast prior to elections – 2006" and mass media coverage thereof for the voters in Kharkiv and other communities of Kharkiv Oblast.

Total: \$ 4 000.

Grantee: "Donbas Social Perspectives Research Center" NGO, Donetsk.

Project Manager: Yaroslav Mykhailovych Kolgushev.

Project Summary: Creation of unprejudiced informational and analytical materials related to social-and-political life of Donbas, publication of such materials on the website of Donbas Social Perspectives Research Center – internet publication "Ostriv".

Total: \$ 4 000.

Grantee: Chernivtsi Oblast NGO "Komitet vybortsiv" (Voters' Committee), Chernivtsi.

Project Manager: Oleksandr Vitaliyovych Mostipaka.

Project Summary: Collection and analysis of information on the activities of political parties on the territory of Vyzhnytskyy, Glybotskyy, Gertsayivskyy, Zastavnytskyy, Novoselytskyy, Storozhynetsky and Hotynskyy regions and Chernivtsi city; disclosing such information to the voters.

Total: \$ 3 940.

Grantee: "Lugansk Oblast Political and Social Research. Center 'Politsotsium' (Political Society)" NGO, Lugansk

Project Manager: Volodymyr Valentynovych Ivanov.

Project Summary: Monitoring readiness of parties in 28 large communities of Lugansk region, conducting media-monitoring on availability of political organizations and broad informational coverage and broadcasting of the results.

Total: \$ 3 686.

Grantee: Sumy Oblast NGO “Sumy Press-Club”, Sumy.
Project Manager: Oleksiy Mykolayovych Zakharchenko.
Project Summary: Monitoring the activities of local divisions of parties in 5 largest cities of Sumy region (Sumy, Konotop, Glukhiv, Ohtyrka, Shostka), making the monitoring results public.
Total: \$ 2 117.

Grantee: Crimea Freedom of Press Monitoring Committee, Simferopol.
Project Manager: Volodymyr Yevhenovych Prytula.
Project Summary: Conducting a research on preparation of political parties in Simferopol, Yalta, and Bakhchysaraysky region of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea for the parliamentary and local elections 2006, conducting 3 round tables, publication of a brochure, and mass-media coverage of research results.
Total: \$ 3 642.

Grantee: Youth NGO “Regional Initiatives Foundation”, Uzhhorod.
Project Manager: Andriy Andriyovych Sheketa.
Project Summary: Activities in 5 cities and 13 districts of Zakarpatya Oblast aimed at monitoring the activities of local divisions of political parties and their preparedness for the election campaign 2006: - sociologic polling; - mass media analysis; - meetings with leaders of parties' divisions; - surveying; - expert analysis; - round tables; - publication and presentation of analytical brochure.
Total: \$ 3 922.

Grantee: Chernihiv Public Human Rights Protection Committee, Chernihiv.
Project Manager: Viktor Volodymyrovych Tarasov.
Project Summary: Complex monitoring of the activities of political parties' divisions in Chernihiv and 2-3 regions of the Oblast.
Total: \$ 3 982.

Grantee: Sumy Oblast Youth Organizations Committee, Sumy.
Project Manager: Georhiy Valentynovych Sakhnyuk.
Project Summary: Collection and analysis of information on the activities of political parties in key cities of Sumy Oblast (Sumy, Glukhiv, Lebedin, Konotop, Ohtyrka, Romny, and Shostka), local mass media coverage and distribution of analytical materials in the named communities.
Total: \$ 1 899.

Grantee: Rivno Oblast NGO of the Voters' Committee of Ukraine, Rivno.
Project Manager: Mykola Mykhailovych Gryschenko.
Project Summary: Monitoring the activities of political parties in Rivno Oblast and publication of the directory “Political Parties in Rivno Region: 2002-2005”.
Total: \$ 3 986.

Grantee: Political Research Center, Lviv.
Project Manager: Anatoliy Semenovych Romanyuk.
Project Summary: Collection and generalization of information about political parties of Lviv region on the level of Oblast center and Drogobyt'sky and Striys'ky districts, as well as city of Oblast subordination – Chervonohrad. Broadcasting programs about political parties via Lviv regional radio.
Total: \$ 4 000.

Grantee: Cherkasy Oblast Youth NGOs Coalition “Moloda Cherkaschyna (Young Cherkasy Region)”, Cherkasy.
Project Manager: Maksym Mykolayovych Mykhlyk.
Project Summary: Preparation and publication of informational reference book “Political Compass Of Cherkasy Region”, round table with presentation of the reference book and discussion on the standing and problems of political parties in Cherkasy Oblast prior to elections 2006.
Total: \$ 3 670.

Grantee: “Sevastopol Human Rights Protection Group” NGO, Sevastopol.
Project Manager: Dmytro Anatoliyovych Vitvitsky.
Project Summary: Monitoring regional mass media and work of political parties' organizations (interaction between governmental bodies and political structures, proposed solutions of political organizations to local problems, etc.)
Total: \$ 3 210.

Grantee: Znamyanka City Organization “Znamyanka Press-Club”, Znamyanka.
Project Manager: Nadiya Ivanivna Kolenchenko.
Project Summary: Monitoring the work of all 47 political organizations in Znamyanka.
Total: \$ 1 901.

COMPETITION “LOCAL ELECTIONS 2006: CONSCIOUS CHOICE”

Number of Projects	11
Grant Amount	\$ 80 550
Share of the Total Grant Amount	1,54 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: Cherkasy Oblast Organization of the Voters' Committee of Ukraine, Cherkasy.

Project Manager: Maksym Mykolayovych Mykhlyk.

Project Summary: Analysis of the activities of city mayors of Cherkasy, Uman, Zolotonosha and Smila with account to changes in their party preferences, positions, fulfillment of promises of pre-election programs in the course of 2002-2005. Conducting the campaign “A letter to the city mayor” and a series of discussions-presentations of candidates' political programs.

Total: \$ 8 500.

Grantee: “Carpathian Polling Research Center” NGO, Uzhhorod.

Project Manager: Oleksandr Dmytrovych Koval.

Project Summary: Determining the extent of satisfaction of residents of Mukachevo, Uzhgorod and Chop with services rendered by local authorities; monitoring, analysis and evaluation of pre-election programs of current city mayors of the mentioned cities and development of the “Resolution of the public to political parties and blocs in relation to priority of community problems and creation of mechanisms for resolving them”.

Total: \$ 6 500.

Grantee: Kharkiv Oblast Organization of the Voters' Committee of Ukraine, Kharkiv.

Project Manager: Mykhaylo Borysovych Kamchatnyy.

Project Summary: Analysis of pre-election programs 2002 of the mayors of cities of Oblast subordination, public opinion polling in relation to evaluation of mayors' activities and key problems of the cities; collection of information about the mechanisms for resolving key problems of the cities by the divisions of political parties, disseminating the information about the project's results among the publicity, in local mass media and internet.

Total: \$ 10 000.

Grantee: Kolomiya Economic Development Association, Kolomiya.

Project Manager: Vitaliy Vasylyovych Vandych.

Project Summary: Analysis of the candidate list for deputies of local councils for 2006-2010 in key Oblast's cities, i.e. Kolomiya, Kalush, Yaremche, as well as Nadvirnyansky, Dolynsky and Rogatynsky districts of Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast. Comparative analysis of candidates' programs, previous activities of city mayors and parties from the perspective of local community problems.

Total: \$ 7 400.

Grantee: Business Women Association, Khmelnytsk.

Project Manager: Iryna Vasylyvna Reznikova.

Project Summary: Collecting and analyzing the information on previous professional and public activities of the candidates for city mayor seat; organizing focus-groups, round tables and public hearings to determine the most high-priority problems of Khmelnytsk; making information public via distribution of informational-and-educational materials, publication of informational bulletin, and mass media coverage of the project.

Total: \$ 6 000.

Grantee: Mykolayiv Oblast NGO “New Choice”, Mykolayiv.

Project Manager: Anton Polovenko.

Project Summary: Monitoring and informing the population of districts and cities of Mykolayiv Oblast on the activities of corresponding deputies and political parties' divisions from the perspective of resolving local community problems in the period starting from 2002 in comparison with pre-election programs of the potential participants in local elections 2006.

Total: \$ 5 000.

Grantee: Political Research Center, Lviv.

Project Manager: Anatoliy Semenovych Romanyuk.

Project Summary: Collection and generalization of information about the candidates included in the party lists for local elections in Lviv, 2 districts of Lviv Oblast (Drogobytzky and Striysky) and one city of Oblast subordination – Chervonohrad, generalization of information and media coverage thereof.

Total: \$ 8 120.

Grantee: Luhansk Oblast Organization “Public Education Legal Assistance”, Luhansk.

Project Manager: Ganna Anatoliyivna Nyzkodubova.

Project Summary: Conducting a public opinion polling in Lugansk, Severodonetsk, and Svatovskyy and Bilovodskyy regions with the purpose of determining the extent of awareness among the population in relation to work of local divisions of parties and candidates; conducting a research of local divisions of parties and candidate lists via surveying division heads, analysis of collected data, organizing debates, creating internet website and mass media coverage of the aforementioned activities.

Total: \$ 7 200.

Grantee: "Women's Perspectives" NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Maryna Anatolijivna Saprykina.

Project Summary: Analysis of the candidate list for deputies of Kyiv City Council for balanced representation in party lists for local elections 2006 and gender orientation of the political programs and parties, analysis of the positions of women candidates in relation to resolving social problems of Kyiv City. Comparative analysis of political parties' programs, results of work with pre-election platforms by political parties and blocs, sociologic polling of the city's voters; round tables with representatives of parties and blocs; mass media coverage of the project.

Total: \$ 7 000.

Grantee: Kherson Oblast organization of the Voters' Committee of Ukraine, Kherson.

Project Manager: Galyna Mykolayivna Bakhmatova.

Project Summary: Collecting the information about the social-and-economic and political situation in Kherson Oblast for determining and systemizing key problems by the means of monitoring mass media, government bodies' reports, identifying key problems via sociologic polling, analysis of pre-election programs of parties, analysis of previous activities of candidates for the seats of mayors and deputies, expert polling of the division heads of political parties on solutions to key problems.

Total: \$ 8 330.

Grantee: Sumy City NGO "Regional Policies Research Center", Sumy.

Project Manager: Andriy Yaroslavovych Tarnarutsky.

Project Summary: Analysis of the candidate lists for deputies of local councils in the elections 2006 and previous activities of the candidates for the seats of city and village mayors in Sumy Oblast, as well activities of deputy factions in local councils in the course of 2002-2006; comparative analysis of programs, previous activities of local mayors and parties from the perspective of community problems; presentation and broadcasting the results by the means of 7 programs in the format of pre-election tele-debates, presentation of the results of sociologic polling and analytical enquiries in the seven cities of Oblast subordination.

Total: \$ 6 500.

COMPETITION "POLICY – REALIZATIONS OF OUR INTERESTS"

Number of Projects	1
Grant Amount	\$ 40 000
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,76 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: "International Center for Policy Studies", International NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Volodymyr Myroslavovych Gnat.

Project Summary: Providing methodological and educational support to regional NGOs – winners in "Policy – realization of our interests" competition on preparation and conducting public advocacy campaigns.

Total: \$ 40 000.

REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP NETWORK

Number of Projects	1
Grant Amount	\$ 23 900
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,46 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Support of activities of the network of NGOs in 2005 which are IRF's informational partners in 24 Oblasts of Ukraine and the cities of Simferopol and Sevastopol.

Total: \$ 23 900.

OUT-OF-COMPETITION AND INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

Number of Projects	25
Grant Amount	\$ 415 304
Share of the Total Grant Amount	7,92 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: Social-and-Informational Technologies Center "Social Perspective", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Ihor Volodymyrovych Burov.

Project Summary: Holding a round table to discuss the practice of authority manipulating social knowledge and using sociology as a technical instrument of public control.

Total: \$ 4 465.

Grantee: Ukrainian Association of Theologians, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Liudmyla Oleksandrivna Fylypovych.

Project Summary: Holding a round table 'Church and politics: from presidential elections 2004 to parliamentary elections 2006'.

Total: \$ 6 085.

Grantee: "Intellectual Perspective" Charitable foundation, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Yevhen Ivanovych Golovaha.

Project Summary: Participation of Ukrainians specialists in the international comparative 'European Social Research'.

Total: \$ 23 930.

Grantee: Non-Governmental Analytic Center "Institute of Reforms", All-Ukrainian NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Orest Tarasovych Myktya.

Project Summary: Conducting of the V All-Ukrainian Competition 'Young Economy'.

Total: \$ 7 500.

Grantee: Vinnytsya Oblast NGO "Podilsk Social Technologies Center", Vinnytsya.

Project Manager: Tetyana Bohdanivna Boyko.

Project Summary: Conducting a number of public advocacy campaigns on the regional level.

Total: \$ 50 000.

Grantee: Youth Initiatives Center (YIC) "For Professional Activities" NGO, Uzhhorod.

Project Manager: Anastasiya Volodymyrivna Bachynska.

Project Summary: Forming an initiative group from the representatives of the public to develop drafts of regulatory acts for Uzhhorod City Council and its executive committee.

Total: \$ 6 000.

Grantee: Kyiv City NGO "Liberal Society Institute", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Anatoliy Mykolayovych Yermolenko.

Project Summary: Conducting international philosophy conference and publishing the book "Values of civil society and moral choice: Ukrainian experience".

Total: \$ 4 726.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Administrative costs for announcing a joint competition of IRF and Eurasia Foundation: "Vox Populi: Public Dialogue for Resolving Local Community Problems".

Total: \$ 1 500.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: Supporting and developing the informational-and-analytical publication 'Our Opinion in the Republic of Belarus (www.nmn.by/www.nmnby.org).
Total: \$ 17 000.

Grantee: "Carpathian Home" NGO, Uzhhorod.
Project Manager: Pavlo Pavlovych Chuchka.
Project Summary: Creating an organizational mechanism which would provide for public control over the activities of local self-government bodies of Zakarpatsya Oblast.
Total: \$ 12 000.

Grantee: "Lytsem do Lytsia" (Face to Face) Odesa City NGO, Odesa.
Project Manager: Oleksiy Serhiyovych Orlovsky.
Project Summary: Improving accounting abilities of community self-organization bodies to administrate budget and grant funds.
Total: \$ 10 000.

Grantee: Oleksandr Razumkov Ukrainian Center for Economic and Political Studies, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Liudmyla Ivanivna Shangina.
Project Summary: "Public Barometer" – monitoring the activities of the new government of Ukraine.
Total: \$ 45 000.

Grantee: "Europe XXI" Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Inna Anatoliyivna Pidluska.
Project Summary: Participation of NGO's representatives in the project 'Political dialogue between Ukraine and USA: supporting Ukraine-USA relations via institutional strengthening thereof'.
Total: \$ 8 800.

Grantee: "Geneza" Social & Humanitarian Consortium, Lviv.
Project Manager: Andriy Vasylyovych Yurash.
Project Summary: Establishment of inter-denominational tolerance via publishing the materials of the fifth conference of the International Association for Studying East- and Central-European Religion (Lviv, 11-14.XI.2003).
Total: \$ 6 670.

Grantee: Center for Information and Research "Integration and Development", Simferopol.
Project Manager: Oleh Kostyantynovych Smirnov.
Project Summary: Promoting the spread of tolerance ideas, inter-cultural education, inter-respect and cooperation between different Crimean ethnics and denominational groups in the society.
Total: \$ 47 974.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: Implementation of the pilot stage of creating Public Policy Institute, in particular: - creation of material and technical infrastructure of the Public Policy Institute (facilities rent, purchase of equipment, installation of communication devices, etc.); - conducting informational and consultation meetings and creation of pre-advisory group comprised of national and international experts to be engaged in the Institute's operation.
Total: \$ 31 220.

Grantee: All-Ukrainian NGO "Democracy and Social Processes Institute", Kyiv.
Project Manager: Andriy Mykhailovych Karabanov.
Project Summary: Publication and dissemination of the "White book of labor migrations of Ukrainian citizens".
Total: \$ 5 121.

Grantee: Yaroslav the Wise Institute of Legislative Problems, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Dmytro Anatoliyovych Piatachenko.
Project Summary: Institutional support of the activities of Yaroslav the Wise Institute of Legislative Problems.
Total: \$ 20 000.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: Conducting a conference of the national Soros Foundations dedicated to assessment of changes in the social-and-political situation in Bilorus and coordination of OSI-network efforts to support Bilorus-oriented projects.
Total: \$ 3 188.

Grantee: NGO "Informational Resource Center "Grassroots", Kyiv.
Project Manager: Andriy Mykhailovych Ihnatov.
Project Summary: Creation of a powerful informational-and-communicational and coordination resource to support and promote civil activism in Ukraine.
Total: \$ 45 420.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: Strengthening cooperation among the donor organizations in Ukraine and information exchange between the donors and NGOs.
Total: \$ 4 430.

Grantee: "Open Society" Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Lesya Tarasivna Shevchenko.
Project Summary: Publishing M. Gongadze book on the basis of the research 'Society against Government: political elite, protestant movement and birth of democratic opposition in Ukraine, 2000-2001'.
Total: \$ 3 000.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: Creation of an electronic archive of the Ukrainian civil society.
Total: \$ 25 000.

Grantee: Independent Political Research Center, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Maksym Valeriyovych Latsyba.
Project Summary: Development, broad public discussion and public presentation of the 'Civil Sector Doctrine' – a strategic document which outlines the public policy related to support of the development of civil society institutions in Ukraine.
Total: \$ 14 275.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: Training 15 managers for the Bilorus civil sector institutions under the program 'Political science' in the International European Humanitarian University (Lithuania) by correspondence.
Total: \$ 12 000.

EAST EAST PROGRAM: PARTNERSHIP BEYOND BORDERS

Number of Projects	127
Grant Amount	\$ 318 791
Share of the Total Grant Amount	6,08 %

The Program's main objective is to develop long-term partner relations between representatives of the international community for solving a broad range of social and economic problems. The Program supports projects focused on analytical research and development of recommendations on resolving urgent problems existing in Ukrainian society and transborder regions that include Ukraine using the best practices of the partner countries. Special attention is paid to cooperation with the neighbouring European states, particularly Poland, new EU members, member states of the European Neighborhood Policy and others.

The main strategic priorities of the Program include:

- Assistance in introduction of European standards and democratic values in Ukraine through learning and adapting the experience of new EU member states;
- Facilitation of successful impact on democratization process and resolution of problems in the regions covered by the European Neighborhood Policy and Wider Europe;
- Development of horizontal relations and long-term partnership with societies in new EU member states, member states of the European Neighborhood Policy and other countries in the context of European enlargement;
- Support for international regional initiatives aimed at development of regions (inland, frontier, Euroregions and other) through exchange best practices and mutual development of interregional cooperation strategies.

In 2005, the Program held two competitions: "International Partnership for Regional Development" and "Public Partnership promotion in the region Ukraine-Moldova-Romania". In accordance with the goals of the first competition, the Program financed a number of projects, specifically, those designed to ensure development of local self-government and activation of local communities, formulation of regional marketing strategies, combating unemployment in the regions, introduction of new methods of work with local youth and other. The Program also supported nationwide projects aimed at developing the judiciary system through such practices as the "amicus curiae" (friend of the court) and "restorative justice", development of the education system and fight against corruption in education, support of Ukraine's European integration through optimization the EU visa policy for Ukraine, initiation of public debate about European integration, expansion of such programs as the EUREKA, "European Studies in Schools", and others. The Program took part in developing cooperation between the public and the State Prison Department of Ukraine for overcoming the problem of HIV/AIDS infection in prisons. It should also be mentioned that the Program has contributed to the process of launching activities of the Community for Democratic Choice in Baltic-Black Sea-Caspian region created for strengthening democracy, national and regional security, human rights and cooperation between the societies of the region.

The competition "Public Partnership promotion in the region Ukraine-Moldova-Romania" became an impetus for a number of trilateral initiatives that provide a response to contemporary problems such as the stalemated Transnistrian conflict, adaptation of national legislation to the European standard, low level of administrative methods in local bodies, transit of "human cargo", marginalization of disabled people in society, etc.

In cooperation with other IRF programs, we supported initiatives aimed at raising public awareness on European integration, facilitating international cooperation between analytical groups and European clubs, implementing national reforms and establishing conditions for equal access to education.

In 2005, co-financing of projects provided by other donor organizations was nearly 173%. Funds for implementation of joint initiatives were provided by the following partners: European Commission (Programs TACIS, TEMPUS, Youth, European Initiatives for Democracy and Human Rights and other), Charles Mott Foundation, UCAN, MATRA, Eurasia Foundation, UNDP, Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Secours Catholique Found (France), Milieukontakt Ost-Europa, and programs administered by the Open Society Institute and IRF.

PROGRAM EXPENDITURES BY REGION OF UKRAINE

Region	Projects Supported	Amount
Chernihiv Region	2	\$ 6 253
Crimean Region	5	\$ 8 826
Dnipropetrovsk Region	2	\$ 948
Donetsk Region	7	\$ 11 687
Ivano-Frankivsk Region	8	\$ 27 365
Kharkiv Region	3	\$ 1 463
Kherson Region	1	\$ 355
Khmelnysky Region	1	\$ 287
Kirovohrad Region	1	\$ 4 890
Kyiv City	34	\$ 35 864
Kyiv Region	2	\$ 2 103
Luhansk Region	2	\$ 5 837
Lviv Region	11	\$ 32 701
Odesa Region	3	\$ 1 183
Poltava Region	1	\$ 506
Rivne Region	1	\$ 520
Ternopil Region	2	\$ 9 392
Vinnysya Region	1	\$ 400
Volyn Region	3	\$ 5 806
Zaporizhia Region	5	\$ 10 474
All-Ukrainian Projects	32	\$ 151 931
Total:	127	\$ 318 791

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED IN UKRAINE

Number of Projects	29
Grant Amount	\$ 209 277
Share of the Total Grant Amount	3,99 %

In 2005, the Program provided financing to a number of initiatives that facilitated the strengthening of Ukraine's leading role and the international community's impact on the process of development of democratic principles in Eastern Europe. For instance, we supported the Public Forum of the Democratic Choice Community that unites the countries of Baltic-Black Sea-Caspian region and the Balkans and has a chance to become a powerful tool in the process of strengthening democracy, security, stability and long-term peace for all of Europe (the materials of the Forum are available in a specially created resource of the Public Community portal at <http://demchoice.civicua.org/>).

The Program's funds also were used to support cooperation between think tanks of Ukraine, Moldova and Romania for the development of an alternative plan for resolving the Transnistrian conflict, which is a "black spot" in European politics. Mutual understanding and common vision of social experts of three neighboring states enabled them to draft recommendations for the respective governments describing efficient ways to peacefully settle the stalemated conflict (presentation of the Report will be organized in three capitals in early 2006).

One should also separately mention the following successful projects:

- "Friendly EU Borders: Monitoring of Openness of European Union Eastern Borders" that resulted in the formulation of recommendations for eliminating the non-transparency of the EU visa policies and typical violations of human rights in the process of visa application. It is expected that the results of project implementation will facilitate the liberalization of the visa regime for Ukraine and the modernization of the EU visa policies with respect for fundamental human rights.
- "Public Cooperation of Ukraine, Moldova and Romania for Successful Adaptation of National Legislation to EU Standards", which enabled the first summarizing of information about the status of the adaptation of Ukrainian legislation to the European standards, analysis of experience and conditions of Romania's and Moldova's adaptation and development of practical recommendations on optimization and interdepartmental coordination of the process in Ukraine. It is expected that the project will lead to the improvement of the system of institutional support for adaptation and development of tools ensuring public participation, thus facilitating Ukraine's further integration;
- "Ukraine and European Union after Presidential Election" that became an arena for public debate in several cities of Ukraine about the prospects of Ukraine's European integration, expression of opinions about the advantages and disadvantages of Eurointegration in light of the example of the actual experience of Poland and Slovakia. An analytical report was published that described Ukraine's European policy, Ukraine-EU relations, as well as provided recommendations for Ukraine and the EU. The report will soon be presented in Brussels and other European capitals;
- "East-West-Transit: Models of Informal Youth Education" that facilitated exchange of experience of West Ukrainian and Polish non-governmental organizations to their eastern Ukrainian colleagues in the sphere of implementation of youth projects jointly with the EU public, participation in international cooperation projects, introduction of the ideas acquired in their "small fatherland", etc. The project also established friendly relations between young leaders from Luhansk and Lviv and prompted new joint initiatives that will contribute to consolidation of Ukrainian society.

PROGRAM EXPENDITURES BY REGION OF UKRAINE

Region	Projects Supported	Amount
Crimean Region	1	\$ 2 681
Ivano-Frankivsk Region	2	\$ 17 725
Kyiv City	2	\$ 14 088
Luhansk Region	1	\$ 4 220
Lviv Region	4	\$ 27 931
Ternopil Region	1	\$ 8 050
Volyn Region	1	\$ 4 856
Zaporizhia Region	1	\$ 5 719
All-Ukrainian Projects	16	\$ 124 007
Total:	29	\$ 209 277

Grantee: All-Ukrainian NGO “Coalition for Rights Protection of Invalids and People with Intellectual Disability “, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Rayisa Ivanivna Kravchenko.

Project Summary: Organizing a field trip of the Moldavian and Romanian specialists on implementation of European standards and principles of mental health protection and social integration of mentally disabled individuals in compliance with the European declaration on mental health protection during October 7-11 in Kyiv. The purpose of the initiative is to improve the effectiveness of the mental health policies via monitoring the observance of the European declaration thesis in Ukraine, Moldova and Romania; promoting the initiation of processes of de-institutionalization, de-stigmatization and social integration of individuals with mental disorders in Ukraine on the principle of equal rights and opportunities; exchange of experience related to creation of the legislative basis governing the issues of social protection and help mentally retarded people; presentation of the best practices in the state institutions and NGOs, meetings with the state officials and visits to the establishments and organizations rendering social services; participation in the events dedicated to the International Mental Health Day.

Total: \$ 7 630.

Grantee: “Women’s Perspectives” Western Ukrainian Center, Lviv.

Project Manager: Liubov Volodymyrivna Maksymovych.

Project Summary: Conducting the final conference of the Ukrainian-Polish initiative aimed at fighting women’s unemployment in the regions of Ukraine via studying and adopting the Polish experience during March 16-18, 2005 in Lviv; presenting the project results and new programs for fighting women’s unemployment; developing new partnership plans for implementing joint initiatives next year.

Total: \$ 2 235.

Grantee: Luhansk Oblast Regional Development Agency, Luhansk.

Project Manager: Natalia Anatoliyivna Datchenko.

Project Summary: Conducting a practical conference during July 5-6, 2005 in Kreminna City of Luhansk Oblast aimed at improvement of professional skills of local self-government bodies’ employees. Project objectives include the analysis of the best Ukrainian and Polish practices of utilizing practical management instruments in the local self-government bodies, analysis of the basic principles of the strategic and practical management in local communities’ environment, development and implementation of practical management training course for local self-government officials with the use of interactive training technologies.

Total: \$ 4 220.

Grantee: “Etalon” Youth Civic Center, Ivano-Frankivsk.

Project Manager: Lesya Lazarivna Aronets.

Project Summary: Conducting two workshops on the issues of developing civic activities in local communities of Rogatynsky district of Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast and Chornomorsky district of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea; rendering new knowledge and skills to village residents aimed at improvement of life standards; promoting the best of the Polish and national experience in developing youth entrepreneurship in southern Ukrainian villages, motivating to engage in new undertakings and improvement of life standards in rural areas; creation of civic activities groups which would implement local development strategies and initiate small local projects.

Total: \$ 7 780.

Grantee: All-Ukrainian NGO “Ukrainian Marketing Association”, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Tetyana Borysivna Reshetylova.

Project Summary: Conducting a practical workshop on the issues of democratization of education via an open dialogue between educational and employment sectors to account for the regional needs during April 21-22, 2005 in Dnipropetrovsk; review of innovative approaches to development educational programs in compliance with the requirements of the labor market and regional aspects of educational marketing; developing mechanisms of cooperation between the higher education institutions and trade associations. Workshop participants included economic sciences professors and administration of higher education institutions, representatives of business structures and bodies regulating labor market and higher education institutions of Ukraine, Poland and Russia.

Total: \$ 1 575.

Grantee: Center for Public Initiatives “Svitoch”, Bakhchysaray.

Project Manager: Hennadiy Mykhailovych Samusiev.

Project Summary: Conducting a workshop and working meetings with the representatives of state employment authorities, local administration and NGOs during August 18-26, 2005 in Simferopol and villages of Bakhchysaray district related to solving the problems of unemployment in Crimea with the use of the Polish experience; improvement of the effectiveness of work search and employment system in villages of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea via optimization of cooperation between the local authorities, community and business sector; studying and adaptation of the experience of Mlyavy district related to organizing an employment system through employment clubs; developing complex training program ‘Special features of assessing the state of labor market in regions’; development of recommendations for resolving the problems related to improvement of the labor market in Crimea.

Total: \$ 2 681.

Grantee: Regional Informational and Human Rights Protection Center for Gays and Lesbians “Our World”, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Vladyslav Oleksandrovych Topchev.

Project Summary: Conducting the international conference for Eastern European organizations of lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transsexuals (hereinafter referred to as the ‘LGBT’) ‘Our world: expanding the borders’ from September 30 through October 2, 2005 in Kyiv; among the project’s objectives – optimization of cooperation between the Ukrainian NGOs for LGBT and human rights protection institutions and international organizations; increasing awareness of Ukrainian and international society on the legal status of gays and lesbians in Ukraine; developing recommendations related to protection of rights of LGBT individuals based on the European experience for Ukrainian human rights protection NGOs, organizations working with gays and lesbians, as well as corresponding state institutions; presentation of the translation of ILGA-Europe report ‘Equal rights for lesbians and gays’ and the research ‘Monitoring observation of rights of gays and lesbians in Ukraine’.

Total: \$ 11 632.

Grantee: Sustainable Development Regional Agency, Lviv.

Project Manager: Lesya Mykhailivna Starunchak.

Project Summary: Conducting an international workshop on the issues of local communities development on the territories of biospheric nature reserves during February 25-28, 2005 in Lviv; development of methodological recommendations and strategy for development of communities on the example of the Ukrainian part of the Ukrainian-Polish biospheric natural reserve ‘Roztochya’ by a group of experts from Poland, Romania, Hungary and Ukraine; engagement of local residents in practical promotion of the development of their region using the advantages of biospheric natural reserve status acknowledged on the national and international levels.

Total: \$ 4 897.

Grantee: Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Maryna Oleksandrivna Sugak.

Project Summary: Conducting a series of public debates ‘Ukraine, Poland and Slovakia: exchange of experience on European integration’ in June, 2005 in Uzhhorod, Lviv, and Ivano-Frankivsk aimed at disseminating knowledge about the European integration of Ukraine in the context of the Polish and Slovak experience; disclosing the regional aspect of problems related to trans-border cooperation and other issues pertaining to the interests of regions bordering the enlarged European Union.

Total: \$ 4 370.

Grantee: “For Professional Assistance” NGO, Komsomolsk.

Project Manager: Anzhela Mykolayivna Cherkasova.

Project Summary: Conducting inter-regional conference on the issues of implementing ‘amicus curiae’ (friend of justice) practice in the judicial system and activities of human rights protection organizations of Ukraine during April 28-29, 2005 in Kyiv; presenting the technology for executing and drawing up a written application under the ‘amicus curiae’ principle, the art of argumentation and presenting the decision in court (on the basis of Polish experience); developing recommendations to making amendments in the legislation of Ukraine to introduce “amicus curiae” principle to the Ukrainian judicial system.

Total: \$ 5 500.

Grantee: NGO “Youth – Reserve XXI”, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Liudmyla Ivanivna Moroz.

Project Summary: Conducting a training workshop for science-and-pedagogical workers of higher education institutions of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine on the basis of the Kyiv Law Institute on the issues of using the innovative informational technologies in the course of educating police corps during May 10-14, 2005 in Kyiv; studying the experience of the Prague Police Training College related to adopting and using the modern technologies and methods in police professional training based on treating human rights as the principal democratic value.

Total: \$ 6 368.

Grantee: Lviv City NGO "Informational and Methodological Center 'Debates'", Lviv.

Project Manager: Yuliya Mykhailivna Terestchuk.

Project Summary: Conducting the international conference "Fighting human trafficking – regional aspects and priorities" during July 15-17, 2005 in Lviv, Drohobych, Ivano-Frankivsk and Sokal; experience exchange between the NGOs of Ukraine, Romania and Moldova related to methods and ways to fight human trafficking; improvement of quality of rehabilitation services rendered by NGOs to human trafficking victims; promoting state and public attention to problems related to human trafficking and the need to provide complex reintegration help to its victims; creation of an international network of Centers for Fighting Human Trafficking.

Total: \$ 6 320.

Grantee: "European Dialog" NGO, Lviv.

Project Manager: Yaryna Yosypivna Borenko.

Project Summary: Conducting a series of trainings and working meetings with Luhansk region (Luhansk, Starobylsk, Stahaniv, Siverodonetsk, etc.) youth NGOs' leaders in July and September, 2005 aimed at rendering the innovative experience of civic activation of youth and international cooperation; disseminating innovative methods of performing local youth work; presenting to the Luhansk youth NGOs the Ukrainian-Polish experience related to implementation of international youth projects, motivating the Luhansk youth to establish contacts with NGOs of European countries, establishment of a dialogue between West and East Ukrainian youth.

Total: \$ 8 784.

Grantee: "Ternopil Social and Informational Technologies Institute" Ltd, Ternopil.

Project Manager: Ivanna Vsevolodivna Bakushevych.

Project Summary: Conducting the conference "Together in Europe: regional development marketing strategies on the basis of economic sciences" during May 12-15, 2005 in Ternopil; systematization and dissemination of knowledge about the mechanisms of regional labor market functioning in Poland and comparative analysis of regional labor markets operating principles in Poland and Ukraine; developing a Ukrainian model of a regional labor market on the example of Ternopil Oblast and recommendations to local authorities related to its development.

Total: \$ 8 050.

Grantee: Green Cross Society, NGO, Lviv.

Project Manager: Oleksandr Oleksandrovych Voloshynsky.

Project Summary: Conducting the conference "Active recreation and tourism for disabled" during April 8-12, 2005 in Lviv; analyzing the experience of 7 participating countries in this field and initiating systematic changes on the national level to protect the rights and grant proper access to active recreation and tourism to the disabled; promoting awareness in the society in relation to the need to engage this category of citizens in active lifestyle; developing and publishing recommendations related to unification of requirements and standards for developing tourism sector with account to the needs of disabled.

Total: \$ 9 620.

Grantee: "Intellectual Initiatives Mission" Charity Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Oleksiy Volodymyrovych Kolomyiets..

Project Summary: Conducting a workshop on the issues of adopting the experience of Poland, Hungary and Czech Republic related to implementation of the EUREKA program from the standpoint of European integration of Ukraine during September 6-7, in Kyiv. The project's objective is the comprehensive analysis of the EUREKA program implementation in three countries which are the new members of the European Union from the standpoint of fulfilling the objectives of Lisbon strategy, as well as adopting modern and advanced principles for implementing the EUREKA program in Ukraine to speed up the European integration processes in the country; creation of the environment for implementation of the EUREKA program in Ukraine which would give a boost to increase of competitive abilities of the Ukrainian scientific and technical developments on the European and world markets and increase international cooperation in the innovative and science-and-technical fields.

Total: \$ 3 430.

Grantee: Volyn Youth NGOs Center "Our cause", Lutsk.

Project Manager: Lina Vasylivna Basiuk.

Project Summary: Conducting a series of workshops and working meetings with the employees of the local schools, students and representatives of youth NGOs during September 23-25, 2005 in Lutsk with the purpose of creating a modern model for activating the local community with participation of schools and taking into account the local social-and-cultural features; enhancing the Volyn region teachers' and trainers' experience related to motivating local public to self-organization, taking the initiative in the period of social changes, participation in public life; creating a system of inter-support for teachers and local leaders within their communities as the public leaders that perform important public functions. The project is a part of a long-term Polish-Ukrainian initiative "Think globally, act locally".

Total: \$ 4 856.

Grantee: NGO "Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Oleh Oleksandrovych Garyaga.

Project Summary: Organizing the meeting of the international group of civil experts in the framework of the project 'Cooperation of analytical centers to develop the alternative plan of the Transnistrian conflict solution' during November 18-20, 2005 in Kyiv; providing the site for the professional dialogue between the analytical centers of Ukraine-Moldova-Romania region with the purpose of creating a common vision for resolving the Transnistrian problem, filling in for the lack of professional intellectual debates between three nations with joint interests before the challenges and problems accumulated in the bi- and tri-lateral relations; forcing the analytical resources to search for a political and social resolution of the Transnistrian crisis; developing a draft of the political resolution and methods for implementation thereof based on the establishment of the rule of law and observance of human rights; expert valuation of the effectiveness of the initiatives aimed at resolving the Transnistrian crisis announced by the state bodies of Ukraine and Romania; developing a set of political recommendations of the analytical centers.

Total: \$ 8 100.

Grantee: NGO "Euro-Atlantic Cooperation Institute", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Oleh Oleksandrovych Garyaga.

Project Summary: Conducting a Public Forum of the Democratic Choice Coalition from November 30 through December 2, 2005 in Kyiv with the purpose of engaging the public in the comprehensive discussion related to the action plan for fulfilling the tasks of establishing democracy and achieving stability in the Baltic – Black Sea – Caspian Sea region, determining the conditions of stability and safety throughout the entire Europe.

Total: \$ 20 000.

Grantee: NGO "Educational Monitoring Center", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Liliya Mykhailivna Grynevych..

Project Summary: Conducting the international regional workshop 'Ethics and problem of corruption in education' during October 25-29, 2005 in Kyiv, dedicated to the problems of ethics in education, outlining the principal preventive measures to fight corruption in education, determining the ways of the public impacting the transparency in education. The purpose of the project is to promote the society awareness about the importance of ethics in education issues and fighting corruption in education, informational support related to the transparency in managing the system of education, presenting the methodology of conducting anti-corruption measures and initiation of an open dialogue in the field of educational policies related to transparency and accountability in education.

Total: \$ 9 985.

Grantee: Yavoriv Regional Initiatives, Yavoriv.

Project Manager: Stepan Mykhailovych Makovetsky.

Project Summary: Conducting the international workshop 'Natural and anthropogenic ecological disasters: causes, prevention and liquidation of consequences' during October 12-16, 2005 in Lviv and Novoyavorivsk district of Lviv Oblast; developing joint strategies for forecasting and preventing man-caused ecological disasters and natural disasters on the local, regional and inter-state levels, as well as the mechanisms of joint actions related to liquidation of the consequences of ecological disasters; analysis of the modern methods to prevent and liquidate the consequences of natural and anthropogenic ecological disasters; creation of the action plan to decrease the negative impact of man-caused disasters on human health and development of corresponding recommendations for the state institutions.

Total: \$ 7 930.

Grantee: "Step by Step" All-Ukrainian Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Maryna Voron.

Project Summary: Conducting the international conference 'Community schools as a mechanism for activation of local communities – best practices' during November 2-4, 2005 in Kyiv, dedicated to analysis of the best experience of the activities of community schools in twelve countries and development of an informal network of community schools; publishing the reference guide 'The book of success: best international practices of community schools', expansion of the program 'Schools as the focus of the community development' to involve schools in the regions of Ukraine.

Total: \$ 9 985.

Grantee: NGO "Association for Legislative Initiatives", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Anzhela Mykolayivna Yevheniyeva.

Project Summary: Organizing a working meeting of the international expert group to commence the trilateral initiative 'Cooperation of the public in Ukraine, Moldova and Romania to provide for effective adaptation of the national legislation to comply with the standards of the European Union' on September 26, 2005 in Kyiv. The purpose of the initiative is to research the state of adaptation of the national legislation of Romania, Ukraine and Moldova and availability of the institutional support of the adaptation process on the government level; generalization of the instruments of public control over the named process and public discussion of the effectiveness of customization of the national legislation according to the norms and standards of the EU.

Total: \$ 5 988.

Grantee: "Vector", Medical Information & Analytical Center, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Olena Ivanivna Yakymenko.

Project Summary: Conducting the international practical conference 'From facts to actions: response to the epidemics of HIV/AIDS in prisons. Prevention, treatment and supervision' during November 1-2, 2005 in Kyiv. The purpose of the project is improvement of availability of information and experience of countries which are implementing the programs to decrease the harm in prisons; spreading the idea of decreasing the harm in penitentiary system (hereinafter referred to as the 'PS') establishments; promoting cooperation between the PS with the drug abuse service of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, regional social services, NGOs, family members of the imprisoned drug abusers; providing for continuity of treatment and re-socialization processes; creation of a system for treatment of opium addiction, psychological support and social adaptation of drug abusers in the PS with the purpose of preventing HIV/AIDS; implementation of hard reduction programs in the PS; preparing proposals related to reconsideration of the legislative and regulatory basis of the procedure for imprisonment of drug abusers; developing the principles of cooperation with the long-term rehabilitation center for drug abusers being released from the CPS.

Total: \$ 7 060.

Grantee: NGO "Educational Monitoring Center", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Lilia Mykhailivna Grynevych.

Project Summary: Conducting the international workshop 'Interpreting the exam results for public discussion. Impact of external testing on accountability within the system of education.' during October 5-9, 2005 in Kyiv; developing materials related to impact of external testing on the system of education and secondary analysis of exam results in the post-Soviet countries implementing external testing; discussing the risks, positive and negative impacts of the valuation system on the quality of education, problems of equal opportunities and accountability in education; developing recommendations and mechanisms of public monitoring in education field.

Total: \$ 11 522.

Grantee: Association "European Way", Berdiansk.

Project Manager: Olena Petrivna Gudz.

Project Summary: Conducting a practical workshop during November 4-7, 2005 in Berdiansk and three districts of Zaporizhya Oblast in the framework of the Ukrainian-Polish project 'Public education and engagement of youth'; creation of the Civic Educational Center which will promote the improvement of knowledge and skills of young leaders in the field of civil society, dissemination among the local youth the knowledge on the basis of entrepreneurship and labor market functioning principals, career guidance of the local youth; attracting the interest of young people to public activities and functioning of the state, improvement of own educational and awareness level; training the lecturers and youth groups' leaders for working in the regional divisions of the Center.

Total: \$ 5 719.

Grantee: Kolomiya Economic Development Association, Kolomiya.

Project Manager: Vasyl Mykolayovych Fediuk.

Project Summary: Conducting a series of workshops and working meetings of the Moldavian and Romanian specialists with the representatives of the local government, self-administration bodies, community and business in the framework of the project 'Improving the management level in small towns of Moldova, Ukraine and Romania. Successful practices of local self-administration bodies in Ukraine' during November 23-26, 2005 in Kolomiya, Yaremche and Ivano-Frankivsk; studying the best practices in resolving the problems of small and mid-size towns of Romania, Moldova and Ukraine, as well as the experience of cooperation between NGOs and local governments and businesses related to participation of the public in the strategic planning on the local level; analysis of the methods for engaging investment funds and grants of international technical aid to develop the regions, implementation of youth initiatives in social-and-economic field, development of local entrepreneurship, etc.; developing new approaches to resolve the most urgent problems of local communities, in particular: decline in industrial production, deficit of the local budgets, escalation of unemployment, poverty, labor migration of a significant portion of population of the productive age, problems of the youth and families of the migrants.

Total: \$ 9 945.

Grantee: NGO "Association of School Principals of the City of Kyiv", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Liudmyla Ivanivna Parastchenko.

Project Summary: Conducting the summary international conference 'European studies in the schools of Ukraine' during December 7-10, 2005 in Kyiv. The purpose of the project is to promote a comprehensive implementation of the European democratic values, norms and standards in the day-to-day activities of the Ukrainian schools via teaching the course 'European studies' and the work of European clubs; improving the results of the long-term initiative 'Implementation of the integrated course 'European Studies' in the Ukrainian schools and development of the activities of school European clubs'; engaging new schools to participate in the named initiative and other international programs; expanding the network of European clubs; improving the methodological books on European Studies.

Total: \$ 9 870.

Grantee: Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Iryna Mykolayivna Sushko.

Project Summary: Conducting a sociologic research related to the process of visa issuance to the citizens of Ukraine by the Embassies of the European Union and including the results in the General Report which will include the comparative analysis of the visa policies of EU countries in Ukraine, Russia, Belarus and Moldova, as well as respective recommendations to the official establishments implementing visa policies related to their optimization in compliance with the fundamental human rights. The objective of the project is to provide systemized information to the professional circles and the public about the details of implementing visa requirements in relation to the citizens of Ukraine by the EU countries; identification of typical violations of human rights in the course of visa application process and developing political recommendations related to elimination of such infringements.

Total: \$ 3 225

PARTICIPATION OF UKRAINIAN CITIZENS IN PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE “EAST EAST PROGRAM: PARTNERSHIP BEYOND BORDERS” ABROAD

Number of Projects	98
Grant Amount	\$ 109 514
Share of the Total Grant Amount	2,09 %

In 2005, 443 citizens of Ukraine took part in the implementation of approximately 70 international projects, 38% of which were implemented in Poland. The number of contacts with the public in Moldova and Romania increased. This process was facilitated by the announcement of the competition aimed at promotion cooperation in the Ukraine-Moldova-Romania region. Ukrainian specialists and experts were often invited to participate in projects implemented in Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, as well as in Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia and Kyrgyzstan. The themes of these events were various. The international community was interested in Ukraine's experience in carrying out social, economic and political reforms after the revolution, the pace of Ukraine's European integration, the implementation of information and educational campaigns for youth before the elections, public cooperation with Byelorussia, the introduction of independent tests as an anti-corruption mechanism, social integration of national minorities on the example of Crimean Tatars, the resolution of problems related to labor migration and combating the trafficking of human beings, the development of cooperation between local charity funds and the state sector, and many others.

The Program has considerably increased the number of interns who visited European states to acquire experience in transparency and efficiency of work of local bodies, administrative reform, implementation of democracy at the grassroots level, social development of industrial regions, development of public activism in the regions, the role of European clubs in schools and local communities, international cooperation between the youth NGOs, informal youth education and innovative methods of work with the youth, the re-socialization of juvenile criminals, social work with disabled persons and other important areas.

PROGRAM EXPENDITURES BY REGION OF UKRAINE

Region	Projects Supported	Amount
Chernihiv Region	2	\$ 6 253
Crimean Region	4	\$ 6 145
Dnipropetrovsk Region	2	\$ 948
Donetsk Region	7	\$ 11 687
Ivano-Frankivsk Region	6	\$ 9 640
Kharkiv Region	3	\$ 1 463
Kherson Region	1	\$ 355
Khmelnitsky Region	1	\$ 287
Kyiv City	32	\$ 21 776

Region	Projects Supported	Amount
Kyiv Region	2	\$ 2 103
Kirovohrad Region	1	\$ 4 890
Luhansk Region	1	\$ 1 617
Lviv Region	7	\$ 4 770
Odesa Region	3	\$ 1 183
Poltava Region	1	\$ 506
Rivne Region	1	\$ 520
Ternopil Region	1	\$ 1 342
Vinnitsya Region	1	\$ 400
Volyn Region	2	\$ 950
Zaporizhia Region	4	\$ 4 755
All-Ukrainian Projects	16	\$ 27 924
Total:	98	\$ 109 514

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: All-Ukrainian NGO “Ukrainian Youth Union in Ukraine”, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Nelya Petrivna Lavrinenko.

Project Summary: Training the activists of local youth NGOs from nine cities of Ukraine in youth NGOs of Poland (Warsaw, Gdansk, Olsztyn, Lublin, January 16-24, 2005).

Total: \$ 1 793.

Grantee: South-East Center for Municipal and Regional Development, Luhansk.

Project Manager: Natalia Ivanivna Boyko.

Project Summary: Participation of six representatives of Luhansk region community in the workshop ‘Ukraine on the way to development of democracy and integration into the European society’, Gliwice, Poland. February 21-27, 2005.

Total: \$ 1 617.

Grantee: Center of Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Volodymyr Mykolayovych Nahirny.

Project Summary: Participation of the Ukrainian experts in the international round table ‘Proactive position of the youth to benefit the choice: election lessons in Ukraine and Romania’, Chisinau, Moldova, February 16-19, 2005.

Total: \$ 296.

Grantee: “Donbas” Regional Development Agency, Donetsk.

Project Manager: Vyacheslav Mykhailovych Koval.

Project Summary: Participation of six Donetsk region community representatives in the workshop ‘Ukraine on the way to development of democracy and integration into the European society’, Gliwice, Poland. February 21-27, 2005.

Total: \$ 1 710.

Grantee: Civic Movement “Belief, Hope, Love”, Odesa.

Project Manager: Yevhen Vitaliyovych Fomin.

Project Summary: Participation of the representatives of the Civic Movement “Belief, Hope, Love” and Odesa Student Scientific Association in the Young Leaders Forum, Novy Sonch, Poland, September 8-11, 2004.

Total: \$ 330.

Grantee: NGO “Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives”, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Anzhela Mykolayivna Yevheniyeva.

Project Summary: Participation of a Laboratory for Legislative Initiative’s representative in the international round table ‘Proactive position of the youth to benefit the choice: election lessons in Ukraine and Romania’, Chisinau, Moldova, February 16-19, 2005.

Total: \$ 84.

Grantee: Western Ukraine Center of Human Rights and Civic Initiatives, Stryi.

Project Manager: Vasyl Lukych Stchekun.

Project Summary: Participation of 20 Lviv region community representatives in the workshop 'Ukraine on the way to development of democracy and integration into the European society', Gliwice, Poland. February 21-27, 2005.

Total: \$ 2 513.

Grantee: City Center for Humanistic Technologies 'Ahalat', Chernihiv.

Project Manager: Yuriy Vasylyovych Trohymenko.

Project Summary: Participation of community and Chernihiv City Council representatives in the workshop 'Advantages of civil society – strategies and partnership of the state and civil sectors', Tallinn, Estonia, March 3-5, 2005.

Total: \$ 1 313.

Grantee: "Renaissance of Crimea" Foundation, Bakhchysarai.

Project Manager: Alime Mimetivna Yayayeva.

Project Summary: Participation of 12 representatives of the educational system of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea in a practical training workshop 'Polish and European experience of educational reforms – teaching in languages of minorities', Warsaw, Poland, March 29 – April 5, 2005.

Total: \$ 1 535.

Grantee: International Charitable foundation "OMHI – network for children", Rivne.

Project Manager: Tetyana Volodymyrivna Vihovska.

Project Summary: Participation of four Volyn defectology teachers in the international conference 'Social support and care for children with genetic disorders, in particular the Down syndrome', Warsaw, Poland, March 12 - 13, 2005.

Total: \$ 520.

Grantee: Youth Municipal Center, Ternopil.

Project Manager: Yuriy Yevhenovych Gumen.

Project Summary: Participation of six Ternopil region community representatives in the working meeting in the framework of the Polish-Ukrainian-Belarus project 'Engaging the public: Liesno – Minsk – Ternopil', Liesno, Poland, April 18-28, 2005.

Total: \$ 1 342.

Grantee: "Etalon" Youth Civic Center, Ivano-Frankivsk.

Project Manager: Lesya Lazarivna Aronets.

Project Summary: Internship visit of 21 representatives of the community and local government of Rogatynsky district of Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast and Chornomorsky district of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea to Molopolsk Province [Woyevodstvo] in the framework of the Ukrainian-Polish project 'Centers of local activity of rural regions of Western and Southern Ukraine', Krakow, Poland, May 27 - June 6, 2005.

Total: \$ 3 142.

Grantee: Pylyp Orlyk Institute for Democracy, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Natalia Volodymyrivna Belitser.

Project Summary: Participation of the conflictology specialist in the round table 'Current state of regulating the Prydnistrivya conflict: Moldavian-Ukrainian cooperation', Chisinau, Moldova, April 18-19, 2005.

Total: \$ 272.

Grantee: "Telecritics" NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Oleksya Volodymyrivna Basarab.

Project Summary: Participation of the expert journalist in the round table 'Current state of regulating the Prydnistrivya conflict: Moldavian-Ukrainian cooperation', Chisinau, Moldova, April 18-19, 2005.

Total: \$ 544.

Grantee: Law Students Association of the Law Department of Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Viktor Yuriyovych Skopintsev.

Project Summary: Participation of two law students of the Law Department of Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University, members of the law clinic, in the international training workshop dealing with issues related to protection of rights of asylum seekers, Budapest, Hungary, April 28 – May 1, 2005.

Total: \$ 631.

Grantee: NGO 'Teachers' Council', Bakhchysarai.

Project Manager: Dilyara Seytveliyeva.

Project Summary: Conducting trainings for 5 local communities from Azerbaijan, among which – the communities of refugees from Nagorny Karabakh, in the framework of the project 'Integration of national minorities' communities into the society: the experience of Ukraine', cities of Baku, Barda, Mingachevir, and Goranboy, Azerbaijan, May 30 – June 5, 2005.

Total: \$ 784.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Participation of the project manager of 'East-East: Partnership Beyond Borders' program in the working meeting of the sponsors and donors of the joint initiative of the IRF and Stefan Batoreg Foundation (Poland) 'Monitoring the openness of eastern EU boundaries' with regard to implementation of the second module of the initiative, Warsaw, Poland, May 19-22, 2005.

Total: \$ 571.

Grantee: NGO "Association of School Principals of the Kyiv City", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Liudmyla Ivanivna Parastchenko.

Project Summary: Participation of 20 curators of European clubs in Ukrainian schools in the training 'European Studios in schools', Warsaw, Poland, May 30 – June 1, 2005. Represented schools are the pilot sites of the project 'Implementation of the course 'European Studios' in the Ukrainian general education schools'.

Total: \$ 5 815.

Grantee: Kharkiv City NGO "Eastern Ukrainian Foundation for Social Studies", Kharkiv.

Project Manager: Tetyana Oleksandrivna Basina.

Project Summary: Participation of expert sociologist in the round table 'European integration process from east to east: civil society and ethnic minorities in the changing world', Liepaja, Latvia, June 9-13, 2005.

Total: \$ 540.

Grantee: NGO "Kinaesthesia Club of Disabled Children Afflicted with Cerebral Palsy", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Anatoliy Grygorovych Smolianinov.

Project Summary: Participation of four Ukrainian specialists in rehabilitation of cerebral palsy patients in the workshop 'Learn from one another: innovative approaches to rehabilitation of disabled children afflicted with cerebral palsy', Kosice, Slovakia, May 9-10, 2005.

Total: \$ 656.

Grantee: National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Yevheniya Stanislavivna Sulema.

Project Summary: Participation of NTUU 'Kyiv Polytechnic Institute' teacher in the workshop 'World Informational Technologies', Yerevan, Armenia, June 13-17, 2005.

Total: \$ 527.

Grantee: Children Cultural & Sport Club "Bambi", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Maryna Danylivna Narovlyanska.

Project Summary: Participation of the specialist in modern informational technologies application in out-of-class work with schoolchildren in the workshop 'World Informational Technologies', Yerevan, Armenia, June 13-17, 2005.

Total: \$ 369.

Grantee: International Women Rights Center 'La Strada Ukraine', Kyiv.

Project Manager: Tetyana Valentynivna Mytiura.

Project Summary: Participation of three experts in fighting human trafficking (State Frontier Service of Ukraine, International Women Rights Center 'La Strada Ukraine', Kharkiv National Internal Affairs of Ukraine University) in the working meetings of the representatives of law enforcement agencies and the public sector of seven countries in the framework of the Regional Program for Fighting Human Trafficking, cities of Tbilisi, Charkvi, Adjara and Sarpi, Georgia, July 11-14, 2005.

Total: \$ 2 104.

Grantee: NGO 'Teachers' Council', Bakhchysaray.

Project Manager: Dilyara Seytveliyeva.

Project Summary: Participation of three civil activists from the Autonomous Republic of Crimea in the workshop 'Integration of national minorities' communities into the society: the experience of Ukraine', Barda, Azerbaijan, June 15-21, 2005. Purpose of the project is to improve the level of self-organization of refugee communities, their education and experience in resolving social and economic problems and protection of their civil rights.

Total: \$ 1 426.

Grantee: Kharkiv Oblast Charitable foundation "IntEko", Kharkiv.

Project Manager: Liudmyla Volodymyrivna Titova.

Project Summary: Participation of the specialist in development and application of new informational technologies in the academic process of higher education institutions in the workshop 'World Informational Technologies', Yerevan, Armenia, June 13-17, 2005.

Total: \$ 754.

Grantee: "European Dialog" NGO, Lviv.

Project Manager: Yaryna Yosypivna Borenko.

Project Summary: Participation of the specialist on civil society in the round table 'European integration process from east to east: civil society and ethnic minorities in the changing world', Liepaja, Latvia, June 9-13, 2005.

Total: \$ 389.

Grantee: Center for Political & Legal Reforms, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Ihor Borysovych Koliushko.

Project Summary: Participation in the Forum of two expert analysts in the field of economic and political-and-legal reforms, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, June 24-27, 2005.

Total: \$ 1 030.

Grantee: Institute of Economic Research and Political Consultations, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Oleh Ivanovych Sheremet.

Project Summary: Participation of the expert in economic reforms in the Reforms Forum, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, June 24-27, 2005.

Total: \$ 544.

Grantee: International Medical Rehabilitation Center for War and Totalitarian Regime Victims, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Maryna Yuriyivna Gutsgarts.

Project Summary: Participation of the expert psychologist in the international conference 'Forming the platform for development strategy to fight child abuse and violence against the youth', Vilnius, Lithuania, June 29-30, 2005.

Total: \$ 442.

Grantee: Ivano-Frankivsk Economic Development Association (IFEDA), Ivano-Frankivsk.

Project Manager: Hennadiy Hennadiyovych Rusanov.

Project Summary: Participation of two experts in economic development of regions in the working meeting under the project 'Building open local government: from principles to practice of integrity government', Timisoara, Romania, July 28-30, 2005.

Total: \$ 958.

Grantee: Non-Governmental Analytic Center "Institute of Reforms", All-Ukrainian NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Markiyani Bohdanovych Datsyshyn.

Project Summary: Participation of the representative of the Center for Institutional Development of the State Service in the Summer School on issued of improvement of the state service via planning the budget and analytical capabilities, Sigulda, Latvia, July 25-29, 2005.

Total: \$ 289.

Grantee: NGO "Euro-Atlantic Cooperation Institute", Kyiv.
Project Manager: Natalia Vasylyvna Parhomenko.
Project Summary: Participation of the expert in labor migration and safety in the workshop 'Development and model of migration processes in Central and Eastern Europe', Prague, Czech Republic, August 25-27, 2005.
Total: \$ 462.

Grantee: Charitable Foundation "Rokada", Kyiv.
Project Manager: Olena Mechyslavivna Burkaytska.
Project Summary: Participation of the refugee support social worker in the workshop 'Development and model of migration processes in Central and Eastern Europe', Prague, Czech Republic, August 25-27, 2005.
Total: \$ 428.

Grantee: NGO "Kherson Oblast Center 'Successful Woman'", Kherson.
Project Manager: Olena Mykolayivna Mykytas.
Project Summary: Internship visit of the starting businesswoman, member of the Kherson Oblast Center 'Successful Woman' to Poland (Wroclaw, August 9-16, 2005) with the purpose of learning the Polish experience in developing small and mid-size business in the agricultural area and adaptation of such experience to be implemented in the Kherson region.
Total: \$ 355.

Grantee: Private Initiative Support Center, Lviv.
Project Manager: Taras Volodymyrovych Budzinsky.
Project Summary: Participation of the analytics expert in social and economic matters in the workshop 'Development and model of migration processes in Central and Eastern Europe', Prague, Czech Republic, August 25-27, 2005.
Total: \$ 460.

Grantee: Charitable Organization "Teachers for Democracy & Partnership", Kyiv.
Project Manager: Ihor Mykhailovych Suschenko.
Project Summary: Participation of 5 representatives of youth projects (trainer of the program 'Street rules', trainer of the Center 'Speaker', assistant psychologist of the remand house of the Regional Department of the State Administration of Internal Affairs Service, head of the Kharkiv district children and youth organizations association, director of the Charitable Organization "Teachers for Democracy & Partnership") in the International Youth Forum 'Young School of Democracy', Druskininkai, Lithuania, August 25-30, 2005.
Total: \$ 1 852.

Grantee: Center of Youth NGOs of Volyn "Our Cause", Lutsk.
Project Manager: Lina Vasylyvna Basiuk.
Project Summary: Participation of the project coordinator and two volunteer trainers in the working meetings at the commencement of the Ukrainian-Polish project 'Think globally, act locally: model of local civil activity centers', Lublin, Poland, September 4-5, 2005.
Total: \$ 315.

Grantee: Center for Public Initiatives "Svitoch", Bakhchysaray.
Project Manager: Hennadiy Mykhailovych Samusiev.
Project Summary: Internship visit of 14 representative of government authorities, public and business sectors of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea to Poland with the purpose of learning the experience of social and economic development of the Mliavskiy District [Povit], fighting unemployment via creation of informational employment clubs, Stjegov Gmina, Poland, September 17-24, 2005.
Total: \$ 2 400.

Grantee: "Child and Environment" NGO, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Natalia Anatoliyivna Ulianets.
Project Summary: Participation of the ecology teacher in the international workshop 'Building the future for rural Europe: education for steady development', Lonk, Poland, August 24-28, 2005.
Total: \$ 344.

Grantee: International Society for Human Rights, Ukrainian branch, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Andriy Oleksandrovych Sukhorukov.
Project Summary: Participation of two representatives of the State Department of Ukraine on issues related to administration of penalties in the international conference 'Today and the perspectives of keeping the suspected minors in custody and convicted minors in prisons', Trenchin, Republic of Slovakia, September 12-16, 2005.
Total: \$ 1 485.

Grantee: All-Ukrainian NGO "All-Ukrainian Harm Reduction Association", Kyiv.
Project Manager: Kseniya Yuriyivna Shapoval.
Project Summary: Participation of economic analysis, financing and international projects management expert in the Forum on international cooperation: from trans-frontier to trans-national cooperation in new Europe, Tartu, Estonia, September 9-10, 2005.
Total: \$ 556.

Grantee: Charitable Organization 'Bioethics Informational Center', Kyiv.
Project Manager: Petro Mykolayovych Vitte.
Project Summary: Participation of the specialist in bioethics and impact of modern biotechnologies on human in the international conference 'Protecting human rights in the context of biotechnologies. Experience and problems in Central and Eastern Europe', Vilnius, Lithuania, September 22-24, 2005.
Total: \$ 388.

Grantee: Volyn Youth NGOs Center "Our cause", Lutsk.
Project Manager: Lina Vasylyvna Basiuk.
Project Summary: Participation of 18 curators of European clubs in the schools of Kharkiv, Donetsk, Zhytomir, Cherkasy, and Lviv Oblast in the workshop 'European clubs – sharing the best experience of Poland with the schools of Ukraine and Moldova', Sorkvity, Poland, September 11 -17, 2005.
Total: \$ 2 600.

Grantee: Ivano-Frankivsk Economic Development Association (IFEDA), Ivano-Frankivsk.

Project Manager: Maria Ivanivna Kovaliv.

Project Summary: Participation of 10 people (District cities mayors, representatives of state administrations and the public sector) in the workshop 'Problems of creating an open local government', Chisinau, Moldova, September 21-24, 2005. The workshop is part of the Ukrainian-Moldavian-Romanian initiative 'Building open local government: from principles to practice of integrity government'.

Total: \$ 1 778.

Grantee: Bila Tserkva City Organization for Disabled Children and their Parents "Aurveda", Bila Tserkva.

Project Manager: Tamara Mykhailivna Lutsenko.

Project Summary: Participation of 10 people (representatives of NGOs 'Aurveda' and 'Shans', Bila Tserkva City Education and Schools Administration) in the workshop 'Social partnership: search for successful models for working with minors' in the framework of the joint project of the Moldavian Association 'Motivation' and Romanian Foundation 'Motivation', Chisinau, Moldova, September 19-23, 2005.

Total: \$ 1 134.

Grantee: Kharkiv City NGO "EcoLaw-Kharkiv".

Project Manager: Oleksiy Mykhailovych Shumilo.

Project Summary: Participation of environmental law specialist in the regional workshop 'Draft of law on biological safety: public participation', Baku, Azerbaijan, August 12-13, 2005; sharing the experience of the Ukrainian environmental NGOs in lobbying the law on biological safety.

Total: \$ 417.

Grantee: Donetsk Oblast Charitable Foundation 'Philanthropy Development Center', Donetsk.

Project Manager: Hrystyna Anatoliyivna Muzhetskya.

Project Summary: Participation of the Head of the Donetsk Oblast Charitable Foundation 'Philanthropy Development Center' in the international conference 'Cooperation between public foundations and state sector', Tartu, Estonia, September 14-15, 2005.

Total: \$ 763.

Grantee: NGO "Euro-Atlantic Cooperation Institute", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Oleh Oleksandrovych Garyaga.

Project Summary: Participation of five representatives of the Ukrainian analytical centers (Euro-Atlantic Cooperation Institute, Pylyp Orlyk Institute for Democracy, Center of Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine, Group of Strategic and Safety Studios, Public Council by the Committee for Freedom of Speech and Information of the Verkhovna Rada) in the working meeting in the framework of the project 'Cooperation of analytical centers of Moldova, Ukraine and Romania to develop the alternative plan to resolve the Prydnistrovya conflict', Chisinau, Moldova, September 23-25, 2005.

Total: \$ 1 316.

Grantee: All-Ukrainian NGO "Coalition for the Protection of Rights of the Disabled and Persons with Developmental Dysfunctions", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Rayisa Ivanivna Kravchenko.

Project Summary: Visit of six psychiatry specialists to Moldova in the framework of the tri-lateral initiative 'Through cooperation to fulfillment of the European Declaration and Action Plan for protection of mental health' (exchange of experience related to decrease of stigma and discrimination of people with mental disorders), Beltsy, Moldova, September 5-9, 2005.

Total: \$ 520.

Grantee: Ukrainian Bioethics Association, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Svitlana Vitaliyivna Pustovit.

Project Summary: Participation of the Head of Ukrainian Bioethics Association NGO in the international conference 'Protecting human rights in the context of biotechnologies. Experience and problems in Central and Eastern Europe', Vilnius, Lithuania, September 22-24, 2005.

Total: \$ 387.

Grantee: Center of Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Iryna Mykolayivna Sushko.

Project Summary: Participation of five Ukrainian executives of the project 'Friendly EU borders: monitoring visa issuance to the citizens of Ukraine, Bilorus, Russia and Moldova by the EU Embassies' in the working meeting in Warsaw, Poland, September 29 – October 2, 2005 with the purpose of approving the methodology and instruments of performing the monitoring in the four aforementioned countries.

Total: \$ 1 818.

Grantee: Association "Podillya Pershyi", Khmelnytsky .

Project Manager: Kristina Stepanivna Karagyaur.

Project Summary: Participation of the youth projects coordinator of the Association "Podillya Pershyi" in the workshop 'Effective management strategies for youth NGOs of Azerbaijan and Georgia', Gandzha, Azerbaijan, August 13-20, 2005.

Total: \$ 287.

Grantee: Donetsk City Charitable Foundation "Dobrota" (Kindness), Donetsk.

Project Manager: Yakiv Fridrihovych Rohalin.

Project Summary: Participation of the Director of the Donetsk City Charitable Foundation "Dobrota" (Kindness) in the international conference 'Cooperation between public foundations and state sector', Tartu, Estonia, September 14-15, 2005.

Total: \$ 763.

Grantee: Charitable Foundation "Rokada", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Olha Vasylyivna Yarova.

Project Summary: Participation of the psychologist, women labor migration specialist in the workshop 'Development and model of migration processes in Central and Eastern Europe', Prague, Czech Republic, August 25-27, 2005. Report on the results of the research in the context of the problem 'motherhood from abroad'.

Total: \$ 211.

Grantee: "Donbas" Regional Development Agency, Donetsk.

Project Manager: Natalia Mykolayivna Tvereza.

Project Summary: Participation of the Head of the "Donbas" Regional Development Agency in the international workshop 'Europe for Bilorus: penetration through isolation between societies', dedicated to summing up the results of the Central and Eastern European NGOs with the public sector of Bilorus and planning further joint activities in different fields, Vilnius, Lithuania, September 23-26, 2005.

Total: \$ 518.

Grantee: 'Agencies for Regional Development of Ukraine Association' All-Ukrainian NGOs' Union, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Yuriy Ivanovych Tretyak.

Project Summary: Participation of 13 representatives of the Agencies for Regional Development from different Oblasts of Ukraine in the international workshop aimed at exchanging the experience and the best practices of the Agencies for Regional Development of Ukraine, Georgia and Poland, cities of Pshevorsk, Krakow, Katowice, Lublin (Poland), November 3-10, 2005.

Total: \$ 2 778.

Grantee: Ivano-Frankivsk Economic Development Association (IFEDA), Ivano-Frankivsk.

Project Manager: Maria Ivanivna Kovaliv.

Project Summary: Institutional internship of five of the participants of the international project 'Building open local government: from principles to practice of integrity government', Timisoara, Romania, July 28-30, 2005. (Within the group: representatives of the Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast State Administration and executive committee, City Mayors of Dolyna, Yaremche and Nadvirna).

Total: \$ 2 288.

Grantee: Donetsk Oblast Business and Professional Women League, Donetsk.

Project Manager: Viktoriya Borysivna Nikitina.

Project Summary: Internship visit of two starting businesswomen from Makiyivka and Selidova of Donetsk Oblast, members of the Donetsk Oblast Business and Professional Women League, to Poland (Wroclaw, October 5-15, 2005) with the purpose of learning the Polish experience in developing small and mid-size business in Poland and adaptation of such experience to be implemented in the Eastern Ukrainian cities with high unemployment rate.

Total: \$ 938.

Grantee: "European Dialog" NGO, Lviv.

Project Manager: Yaryna Yosypivna Borenko.

Project Summary: Participation of 15 people (activists of the Luhansk Youth NGO 'Pidlitok' (Youngster) and Lviv NGO 'European Dialog') in the international workshop 'Polish-Ukrainian inter-cultural dialogue' which is the final part of the project 'West-East-Transit: models of informal education for the youth', cities of Starbenino and Gdynia, Poland, December 3-12, 2005.

Total: \$ 3 770.

Grantee: M.V.Ostogradsky Poltava Oblast Institute of Post-Graduate Education of Pedagogic Workers, Poltava.

Project Manager: Serhiy Fedorovych Klepko.

Project Summary: Participation of the Provost of the M.V.Ostogradsky Poltava Oblast Institute of Post-Graduate Education of Pedagogic Workers in the international colloquium 'Today's and future challenges in developing educational programs: studying the practices and network cooperation for changes', Sinay, Romania, November 17-20, 2005.

Total: \$ 506.

Grantee: Civil Society Institute, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Anatoly Fedorovych Tkachuk.

Project Summary: Participation of the Head of the Civil Society Institute in the Global Forum of legislation for civil society, Istanbul, Turkey, November 18-19, 2005.

Total: \$ 381.

Grantee: Committee for Support of Children's Rights Protection, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Liudmyla Ivanivna Moroz.

Project Summary: Participation of the assistant professor of the law psychology department of the Kyiv Law Institute of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Head of the Committee for Children's Rights Protection in the international conference 'Cooperation of governmental and public organizations in creating a system of re-socialization of minors inclined to deviant behavior released from places of detention', Vilnius, Lithuania, November 8-10, 2005.

Total: \$ 894.

Grantee: All-Ukrainian NGO "Coalition for the Protection of Rights of the Disabled and Persons with Developmental Dysfunctions", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Rayisa Ivanivna Kravchenko.

Project Summary: Participation of six psychiatrics specialists in the international workshop 'Stigma and discrimination – experience of Romania in creating a system of social aid to individuals with mental disorders' (in the framework of the tri-lateral initiative 'Through cooperation to fulfillment of the European Declaration and Action Plan for protection of mental health'), Bucharest, Romania, November 14-18, 2005.

Total: \$ 3 190.

Grantee: Volyn Youth NGOs Center "Our cause", Lutsk.

Project Manager: Lina Vasylivna Basiuk.

Project Summary: Participation of 15 teachers of Volyn Oblast and representatives of the Center 'Our Cause' in the practical workshop in the framework of the Ukrainian-Polish project 'Think globally, act locally: model of local civil activity centers', Lublin, Poland, October 20-22, 2005; learning the innovative methods for activating the communities of small towns and villages around the local schools, as well as sharing the experience of Polish schools in motivating local residents to being initiative, self-organization and active participation in public life.

Total: \$ 635.

Grantee: Kolomiya Economic Development Association, Kolomiya.
Project Manager: Vasyl Mykolayovych Fediuk.
Project Summary: Participation of the Head of Kolomiya Economic Development Association, Head of the Perspective Informational Technologies Center and representatives of city and district state administrations of Kolomiya in the international workshop 'Improving the management level in small towns of Moldova, Ukraine and Romania. Participation of the public in the strategic planning of the development of small towns', Chisinau, Moldova, November 8-11, 2005.
Total: \$ 800.

Grantee: Dnipropetrovsk Oblast Youth NGO "Discussion Clubs Association", Dnipropetrovsk.
Project Manager: Olena Pavlivna Voynych.
Project Summary: Internship visit of a starting businesswomen from Dnipropetrovsk, member of the local NGO Discussion Clubs Association, to Poland (Wroclaw, November 17-23, 2005) with the purpose of learning the Polish experience in developing small and mid-size business in Poland and adaptation of such experience to be implemented in the Dnipropetrovsk region.
Total: \$ 474.

Grantee: Dnipropetrovsk Oblast Youth NGO "Association of Discussion Clubs," Dnipropetrovsk.
Project Manager: Olena Pavlivna Voinich.
Project Summary: a study tour of an entrepreneur-beginner from Dnipropetrovsk, a member of the Dnipropetrovsk Oblast Youth NGO "Association of Discussion Clubs," to Poland (Wroclaw, November 17-23, 2005) to study the experience of developing small and medium size business in Poland with further adaptation of this experience to local conditions in the Dnipropetrovsk region.
Total: \$ 474

Grantee: Women's Information and Coordination Center, Dnipropetrovsk.
Project Manager: Antonina Petrivna Valihurska.
Project Summary: a study tour of an entrepreneur-beginner, a member of the NGO Women's Information and Coordination Center, to Poland (Wroclaw, November 17-23, 2005) to study the experience of developing small and medium size business in Poland with further adaptation of this experience to local conditions in the Dnipropetrovsk region.
Total: \$ 474.

Grantee: Local Development Institution of the Chernihiv Region, Chernihiv.
Project Manager: Olha Vitaliyivna Nadyrova.
Project Summary: a study visit of 8 representatives of local authorities and NGOs in the Chernihiv Region to Estonia (Tartu and smaller towns in eastern Estonia, November 14-19, 2005) with the purpose of studying the regional-level preparation of Estonia to the entry into the EU and the methods practiced by Estonian local authorities to establish cooperation with the European Union.
Total: \$ 4 940.

Grantee: Civic Movement "Belief, Hope, Love", Odesa.
Project Manager: Maria Valeriyivna Didenko.
Project Summary: Participation of the sociologist of the Civic Movement "Belief, Hope, Love" in the working meetings with the representatives of human rights protection bodies and the public sector of 7 countries in the framework of the Regional Program for Fighting Human Trafficking, cities of Tbilisi, Charkvi, Adjara and Sarpi, Georgia, July 11-14, 2005.
Total: \$ 340.

Grantee: Civic Movement "Belief, Hope, Love", Odesa.
Project Manager: Oleksandr Borysovykh Petrik.
Project Summary: Participation of the representatives of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine of Odesa Oblast in working meetings with the representatives of human rights protection bodies and the public sector of 7 countries in the framework of the Regional Program for Fighting Human Trafficking, cities of Tbilisi, Charkvi, Adjara and Sarpi, Georgia, November 11-14, 2005.
Total: \$ 513.

Grantee: Civil League Ukraine-NATO, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Serhiy Valentynovych Tereshko.
Project Summary: Participation of two representatives of the Civil League Ukraine-NATO in the international conference 'Challenges and opportunities for the youth in securing stability in the Black Sea region: development of the Black Sea youth network', Yerevan, Armenia, November 7-10, 2005.
Total: \$ 890.

Grantee: Center of Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Oleksandr Valeriyovych Sushko.
Project Summary: Participation of the European integration expert in the conference 'International experience in European integration: perspectives of judicial policies for Armenia', Yerevan, Armenia, November 3-6, 2005.
Total: \$ 439.

Grantee: Civil League Ukraine-NATO, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Egine Arturivna Gabrielyan.
Project Summary: Participation of the representative of the student department of the Civil League Ukraine-NATO in the international conference 'Challenges and opportunities for the youth in securing stability in the Black Sea region: development of the Black Sea youth network', Yerevan, Armenia, November 7-10, 2005.
Total: \$ 445.

Grantee: NGO "Educational Monitoring Center", Kyiv.
Project Manager: Lilia Mykhailivna Grynevych.
Project Summary: Participation of the Head of the Educational Monitoring Center in the consultation meeting 'Changes in educational policies and role of educational policies centers', Vilnius, Lithuania, November 11-12, 2005.
Total: \$ 490.

Grantee: Donbas Regional Development Agency, Donetsk.

Project Manager: Vyacheslav Mykhailovych Koval.

Project Summary: a study visit of 25 leaders of local organizations of the Donbas Regional Development Agency from ten cities in the Donetsk and Luhansk Oblasts to the Silesia province (Gliwice and other cities of Silesia, Poland, December 4-11, 2005) with the purpose of studying the positive changes in this coal mining province of Poland as a result of the fulfilled social programs targeting such problems as unemployment, poverty, drug addition, HIV/AIDS spread, alcohol addiction, stress etc.

Total: \$ 6 180.

Grantee: Ukrainian Educational Center of Reforms, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Iryna Volodymyrivna Movchan.

Project Summary: Participation of the director of the Ukrainian Educational Center of Reforms, co-authoress of the documentary "Who will sing the lullaby..." in the international conference "Innovation strategies of gender equality: maternity leave for men," Vilnius, Lithuania, November 17-18, 2005.

Total: \$ 464.

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation "Ukrainian Women's Fund." .

Project Manager: Yaroslava Ihorivna Shulyak.

Project Summary: Participation of two representatives of the International Charitable Foundation "Ukrainian Women's Fund," co-authoresses of the documentary "Who will sing the lullaby..." in the international conference "Innovation strategies of gender equality: maternity leave for men," Vilnius, Lithuania, November 17-18, 2005.

Total: \$ 920.

Grantee: International movement "Ukrainian International Amnesty Association", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Yuliya Maryanivna Nuzban.

Project Summary: Participation of the youth programs coordinator of the Ukrainian International Amnesty Association in the training workshop "Building bridges of knowledge and cooperation between youth NGOs," aimed at raising awareness of representatives of youth organizations of the Central and Eastern European countries in the field of international cooperation. Vilnius, Lithuania, December 18-22, 2005.

Total: \$ 353.

Grantee: Center of Youth NGOs of Volyn "Our Cause", Lutsk.

Project Manager: Lina Vasylyvna Basiuk.

Project Summary: Participation of 23 students and curators of high school European clubs in Kharkiv, Zhytomyr, Cherkasy, Kirovohrad, Striy, Sokal, Novyi Rozdol and Lutsk in the international training workshop for socially active school students "School European clubs: Polish experience for Ukrainian and Moldavian schools," Sorkwity, Poland, November 14-20, 2005. Familiarization of modern methods of work of Euroclubs in Polish schools, fulfillment of small projects at the local level and participation in international initiatives.

Total: \$ 2 489.

Grantee: Donetsk State University of Governance, Donetsk.

Project Manager: Tetyana Anatoliyivna Malyarenko.

Project Summary: Participation of an associate professor of the Law and Social Governance Faculty of the Donetsk State University of Governance in the international workshop "Multicultural education in the countries of Central Eastern Europe, the CIS and Central Asia," Kluj, Romania, November 24-27, 2005.

Total: \$ 815.

Grantee: NGO Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Anzhela Mykolayivna Yevhenyeva.

Project Summary: Participation of 9 Ukrainian specialists in European and international law in a workshop held within the framework of the project "Cooperation of public activists of Ukraine, Moldova and Romania to ensure effective adaptation of national legislation to standards of the European Union," Chisinau, Moldova, November 24-25, 2005.

Total: \$ 1 161.

Grantee: Creative Initiatives Support Center, Kirovohrad.

Project Manager: Liudmyla Oleksandriivna Stankevych.

Project Summary: Participation of 10 representatives of local culture houses in the Kirovohrad, Mykolayiv, and Dnipropetrovsk Oblasts in the workshop "Successful models of activation of local communities," Brzesce and other cities in the Molopolsk Province, Poland, November 28-December 3, 2005 to gain experience of how to transform the Soviet style culture houses into resource centers of local communities.

Total: \$ 4 890.

Grantee: NGO European Dialogue, Lviv.

Project Manager: Ihor Ivanovych Kaspruk.

Project Summary: Participation of Ukrainian trainers in the Belarus School for Leaders, Warsaw, Poland, November 21-30, 2005.

Total: \$ 568.

Grantee: Charitable organization "Dzherelo Information and Rehabilitation Center", Lviv.

Project Manager: Olena Volodymyrivna Stanik.

Project Summary: Participation of four specialists of the Dzherelo Information and Rehabilitation Center in the workshop "Polish-Ukrainian exchange of experiences in providing comprehensive support to handicapped children and their families," Zamost, Poland, November 14-18, 2005.

Total: \$ 110.

Grantee: Step by Step All-Ukrainian Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Nataliya Zinoviyivna Sofiy.

Project Summary: Participation of four heads of elementary and high schools in Kyiv, Polvata, and Bila Tserkva that are fulfilling the Step by Step inclusive educational program in the workshop entitled "Polish-Ukrainian exchange of experience in providing comprehensive support to handicapped children and their families," Zamost, Poland, November 14-18, 2005.

Total: \$ 810.

Grantee: "Education of Youth" Lviv Oblast organization, Lviv.

Project Manager: Yaryna Yaroslavivna Yasynevych.

Project Summary: Participation of a leader of the Education of Youth Lviv Oblast Organization in the international workshop "Europe for Belarus: a break of the walls of isolation between communities" devoted to the results of cooperation between Central and Eastern European public organizations with the non-governmental sector in Belarus and plans for further joint action in various spheres, Vilnius, Lithuania, September 23-26, 2005.

Total: \$ 421.

Grantee: Zhmerynka Youth Association "Initiative", Zhmerynka.

Project Manager: Oleh Vasyliovych Levchenko.

Project Summary: Participation of the head of the Zhmerynka Youth Association "Initiative" in the international workshop "Europe for Belarus: a break of the walls of isolation between communities" devoted to the results of cooperation between Central and Eastern European public organizations with the non-governmental sector in Belarus and plans for further joint action in various spheres, Vilnius, Lithuania, September 23-26, 2005.

Total: \$ 400.

Grantee: Kyiv-Mohyla Academy National University, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Mariya Yaroslavivna Sydorovych.

Project Summary: Participation of a member of the Student Brotherhood Board of the Kyiv-Mohyla Academy in the training workshop "Building bridges of knowledge and cooperation between youth NGOs," aimed at raising awareness of representatives of youth organizations of the Central and Eastern European countries in the field of international cooperation. Vilnius, Lithuania, December 18-22, 2005.

Total: \$ 352.

Grantee: NDO Green Planet Zaporizhzhia Oblast Youth Association.

Project Manager: Kateryna Oleksandrivna Smirnova.

Project Summary: Participation of a manager of the NDO Green Planet Zaporizhzhia Oblast Youth Association and the Zaporizhzhia Regional NGO Resource Center in the workshop "Building bridges of knowledge and cooperation between youth NGOs," aimed at raising awareness of representatives of youth organizations of the Central and Eastern European countries in the field of international cooperation. Vilnius, Lithuania, December 18-22, 2005.

Total: \$ 461.

Grantee: Bila Tserkva Association of Disabled Children and Their Parents "Ayuverda", Bila Tserkva.

Project Manager: Natalya Vasyilivna Haidamaka.

Project Summary: Participation of eight specialists in social and medical rehabilitation of children affected by cerebral palsy and mental disorders (Chance Rehabilitation Center for Children in Bila Tserkva, RID NGO for Rehabilitation of Those Disabled from Childhood) in the workshop "Poland-Ukraine experience exchange with regard to comprehensive support for handicapped children and their families (the Petio method)," Zamost, Poland, November 14-18, 2005.

Total: \$ 969.

Grantee: Zaporizhzhia Oblast Committee of Youth Organizations, Zaporizhzhia.

Project Manager: Andriy Serhiyovych Dorosh.

Project Summary: Participation of the project manager of the Zaporizhzhia Oblast Committee of Youth Organizations in the training-workshop "Building bridges of knowledge and cooperation between youth NGOs," aimed at raising awareness of representatives of youth organizations of the Central and Eastern European countries in the field of international cooperation. Vilnius, Lithuania, December 18-22, 2005.

Total: \$ 464.

Grantee: NGO Educational and Methodological Research and Information Center, Kharkiv.

Project Manager: Mykhailo Valeriyovych Murashko.

Project Summary: Participation of a member of the NGO Educational and Methodological Research and Information Center of Kharkiv in the training workshop "Building bridges of knowledge and cooperation between youth NGOs," aimed at raising awareness of representatives of youth organizations of the Central and Eastern European countries in the field of international cooperation. Vilnius, Lithuania, December 18-22, 2005.

Total: \$ 292.

Grantee: Natali Kobrynska Young Women Gender Center (Natali Kobrynska YWGC), Lviv.

Project Manager: Sofiya Hryhorivna Burtak.

Project Summary: Participation of the social projects coordinator of Natali Kobrynska YWGC and the Lviv Young People Christian Organization in the training workshop "Building bridges of knowledge and cooperation between youth NGOs," aimed at raising awareness of representatives of youth organizations of the Central and Eastern European countries in the field of international cooperation. Vilnius, Lithuania, December 18-22, 2005.

Total: \$ 416.

Grantee: All-Ukrainian NGO "Committee of Voters of Ukraine", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Oleksandr Mykolayovych Chernenko.

Project Summary: Participation of the head of the analytic service of the Committee of Voters of Ukraine in the international workshop "Media and parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan" for the purpose of exchanging experience in raising the role of independent media as a source of unbiased and truthful information in election campaigns, Baku, Azerbaijan, November 2-3, 2005.

Total: \$ 470.

Grantee: Women's Information & Consultative Center, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Olena Ivanivna Suslova.

Project Summary: Participation of the head of the Women's Information & Consultative Center in the international conference "Education for peace: peaceful methods after peaceful revolutions" (Tbilisi, Georgia, December 17-19, 2005) devoted to the development of innovative forms and methods in education (education for peace and violence-free world) based on the empowerment education principles.

Total: \$ 423.

Grantee: "European Way" Association, Berdiansk.

Project Manager: Olena Petrivna Gudz.

Project Summary: a workshop for instructors and volunteers of four regional branch organizations of the Zaporizhzhia Oblast Public Education Center (20 persons) within the framework of the project "Public education and engagement of young people. Creation of the Public Education Center in Berdyansk," Motyc Liesny, Lublin, Poland, December 13-23, 2005.

Total: \$ 2 104.

Grantee: "European Way" Association, Berdiansk.

Project Manager: Olena Petrivna Gudz.

Project Summary: a study tour for Council members of four regional branch organizations of the Zaporizhzhia Oblast Public Education Center (16 persons) within the framework of the project "Public education and engagement of young people. Creation of the Public Education Center in Berdyansk," Motyc Liesny, Lublin, Poland, December 7-15, 2005.

Total: \$ 1 726.

Grantee: Kolomyya Region Economic Development Association, Kolomyya.

Project Manager: Vasyl Mykolayovych Fediuk.

Project Summary: Participation of the head of the Kolomyya Region Economic Development Association and the head of the Advanced Information technologies Center in the international conference "Improving management of the municipal development of towns in Moldova, Romania and Ukraine. Problems of steady development of towns," Vatra Dornei, Suchava, Romania December 5-10, 2005.

Total: \$ 674

ROMA OF UKRAINE PROGRAM

Number of Projects	36
Grant Amount	\$ 96 666
Share of the Total Grant Amount	1,84 %

The Program objective in 2005 was to promote initiatives aimed at enhancing the educational level of the Roma youth, developing and monitoring efficient policies concerning the Roma population in Ukraine.

Program Priorities:

- Facilitate preparation of an adequate number of professional lawyers and financial experts to support the activities of Roma NGOs and to successfully combat legal discrimination against the Ukrainian Roma;
- Ensure further development of the network of Roma educational projects – Roma Sunday schools;
- Provide support to initiatives on monitoring implementation of state commitments concerning the needs of Roma in Ukraine, such as organization and conducting of public and parliamentary hearings on program implementation; and
- Support activities of centers for legal assistance to Roma based on Roma advocacy organizations within the national project “Defending the Rights of Roma in Ukraine and Ensuring Their Access to Justice” jointly with the European Roma Rights Center and the European Commission. This activity is presently in its second year of operation (since April 1, 2004) and is the largest project in the sphere of protecting the rights of the Roma.

In 2005, the International Renaissance Foundation’s Roma of Ukraine Program supported 35 projects totaling \$ 94 156.

The Program gave 23 Roma students an opportunity to study at Ukrainian universities (in Uzhgorod, Kyiv, Odessa, Kharkiv and Izmail). In this area of activity, the Program cooperated with the program “Roma Memorial University” of the Open Society Institute – Budapest (for two consecutive years providing support to Roma students in legal and humanitarian studies). The Program is jointly funded by the German Foundation “Remembrance, Responsibility and the Future” and the Open Society Institute. The Program currently supports 20 students; the overall amount of grants equals \$ 20 400.

Within the “Support of Educational Initiatives” activity we supported 14 educational projects (Sunday schools) for Roma children in regions with a dense Roma population. Implementation of these projects helps to facilitate adjustment of Roma children to secondary education environment and enrich their knowledge of Roma history, traditions and culture. The important role of these projects is plainly evident also when we recall the low pre-school attendance figures Roma children and their difficult adjustment to the school environment.

On April 13, 2005, IRF assisted in organizing a meeting of the Board of the Ukrainian Association of Non-governmental Organizations “Congress of Ukrainian Roma” attended by the heads of 50 Roma organizations.

At the Congress Board meeting, leaders of non-governmental organizations analyzed their activities, the status of the resolution of social, economic, ethnic and cultural problems of the Roma, as well as the level of cooperation with the state authorities and local self-government bodies. They also expressed their suggestions concerning revision and amendments to the Recommendations of committee hearings submitted to the parliamentary committee. These Recommendations were approved on May 18, 2005, at the meeting of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Human Rights, National Minorities and Ethnic Relations. To ensure successful implementation and oversight over the current Program and programs that will be developed in accordance with the aforementioned Recommendations by the state authorities and central government bodies, the Congress established a Monitoring Committee comprised of 13 representative of regional Roma organizations.

In April 2004, the European Commission supported the launch of a large project on establishing and supporting the activities of a network of centers for providing legal assistance to the Roma population in 12 regions of Ukraine. IRF joined the project supporting 3 additional centers – in the Kyiv, Zhytomyr and Dnipropetrovsk Regions.

IRF's joining the project "Defending the Rights of Roma in Ukraine and Ensuring Their Access to Justice" (amount of funding from the European Commission is 787,947 Euro for 3 years) opens the opportunity to extend the network of Roma advocacy organizations up to 15 members covering the regions where the Roma movement was weak, and the Roma population was legally vulnerable. The project provided: training for Roma human rights NGOs, monitoring of violation of Roma rights and respective research, provision of legal assistance to Roma whose rights were violated, improvement of legislation on human rights through the initiation of strategic litigation of high profile cases, intensification of international pressure on Ukrainian governmental departments in order to strengthen the protection of human rights and access to justice, development of anti-discrimination legislation, etc.

Among the problems faced by the Program was the lack of any efficient cooperation with the relevant state authorities (due to the reorganization of the State Committee on Nationalities and Migration earlier this year). Transformation of the bodies of state power after the 2004 presidential election has not yet resulted in an overall change in attitudes toward the problems of the Roma minority as the most marginalized group in Ukraine that suffers unemployment, appalling housing conditions, average level of child and adult mortality and frequency of socially-dependent illnesses (tuberculosis, hepatitis, etc). However, there is hope that after the 2006 parliamentary election, the situation will stabilize, and there will emerge an opportunity for long-term planning in this sphere.

Throughout the year, we exchanged information and worked together with international donors that support Ukrainian Roma organizations. Among them are the US Embassy (the "Democratic Grants" Program), the International Organization of Migration, the Carpathian Foundation, the European Roma Rights Center, the Council of Europe, and the OSCE Contact Point on Roma and Sinti Issues.

In 2006, the "Roma of Ukraine" Program is planning to continue its activities in accordance with its priorities in the sphere of education, improved access to health care services for the Roma population, and influencing policy.

PROGRAM EXPENDITURES BY REGION OF UKRAINE

Region	Projects Supported	Amount
Cherkasy Region	2	\$ 3 200
Kharkiv Region	2	\$ 1 770
Kyiv City	5	\$ 9 470
Odesa Region	6	\$ 11 357
Poltava Region	1	\$ 4 370
Transcarpathian Region	13	\$ 21 966
Zhytomyr Region	1	\$ 270
All-Ukrainian Projects	6	\$ 44 263
Total:	36	\$ 96 666

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: "Roma" Transcarpathian Roma Society, Uzhhorod.
Project Manager: Yosyp Ivanovych Adam.
Project Summary: Support for the Roma Sunday School in Uzhhorod under the Roma Society.
Total: \$ 2 500.

Grantee: Nika Education Center of Uzhhorod, Uzhhorod.
Project Manager: Elvira Ivanivna Yuryshynets.
Project Summary: Support for training courses in hairdressing for Roma youth.
Total: \$ 2 500.

Grantee: "Ame Roma" NGO in Cherkasy Oblast, Zolotonosha.
Project Manager: Iryna Mykolayivna Khablo.
Project Summary: support for the Sunday school for Roma children in Zolotonosha in the 2005-2006 academic year.
Total: \$ 2 500.

Grantee: Uzhhorod Rayon Organization of the Ukrainian Women's League, Uzhhorod.
Project Manager: Olena Vasyliivna Fedorova.
Project Summary: support for Sunday Roma school in Kontsovo.
Total: \$ 2 500.

Grantee: "Ame Roma" Oblast Cultural Center, Kharkiv.
Project Manager: Liudmyla Mykolayivna Karafetova.
Project Summary: support for the Roma children school of the Oblast center "Ame Roma" in Kharkiv.
Total: \$ 2 500.

Grantee: Transcarpathian Oblast Roma Youth Association "Romani Bakht," Uzhhorod.
Project Manager: Natsi Yosypovych Pap.
Project Summary: Creation of the Roman Arts Studio for Roma children, villages of Kholmok and Kontsovo.
Total: \$ 1 000.

Grantee: Rakhiv Region Women's Public Culture and Educational Association "Bakhtali luma" ("Happy world"), Rakhiv.
Project Manager: Anna Yuriyivna Roshtash.
Project Summary: support for the Roma school in Rakhov.
Total: \$ 2 500.

Grantee: Tatarbunary Regions Gypsy Association, Tatarbunary.
Project Manager: Artur Heorhiyovych Stoyan.
Project Summary: support for further development of the Roma school in Tatarbunary.
Total: \$ 2 500.

Grantee: NGO "National Cultural Association "Amala", Kyiv.
Project Manager: Ihor Mykolayovych Krykunov.
Project Summary: Support for study of third-year student of the International University of Finance Germina Mahera.
Total: \$ 770.

Grantee: Transcarpathian Oblast NGO "Society for Community Self-Defense", Uzhhorod.
Project Manager: Yuriy Vasyliovych Chyzhmar.
Project Summary: Payment of tuition fees for student Y.Churey at the Uzhhorod National University (philology faculty, journalism)
Total: \$ 460.

Grantee: NGO "National Cultural Association "Amala" (Friends), Kyiv.
Project Manager: Ihor Mykolayovych Krykunov.
Project Summary: Support for the participation of a delegation of NGO Amala in the workshop "Specifics of communicative marketing of "products" of Roma culture" (Russia, Moscow).
Total: \$ 972.

Grantee: NGO "National Cultural Association "Amala" (Friends), Kyiv.
Project Manager: Ihor Mykolayovych Krykunov.
Project Summary: Support for the participation of the Romance Gypsy theater in the Khamoro-2005 International Roma Festival (the Czech Republic).
Total: \$ 995.

Grantee: "Romani Yag", Transcarpathian Cultural and Education Society of Roma, Uzhhorod.
Project Manager: Aladar Yevhenovych Adam.
Project Summary: Support for activities of Roma human rights protection NGOs in three Oblasts: Kyiv, Zhytomyr and Dnipropetrovsk Oblasts.
Total: \$ 30 000.

Grantee: Society of Transcarpatian Roma Musical Culture "Lautary", Uzhhorod.
Project Manager: Vilmosh Aladarovych Pap.
Project Summary: support for activities of the Roma Children Musical Studio under Laurari Roma theater.
Total: \$ 2 500.

Grantee: Roma Association of the Town of Balta and Balta Rayon, Balta.
Project Manager: Zinayida Mykolayivna Arkhipova.
Project Summary: Support for operation of the Roma Sunday school in the city of Balta.
Total: \$ 2 380.

Grantee: Transcarpathian Oblast Roma Association "Bakhtalo-Drom" (Happy Road), Uzhhorod.
Project Manager: Zoltan Martonovych Pap.
Project Summary: contribution to the property of the Transcarpathian Oblast Roma Association "Bakhtalo-Drom" with the purpose of continuing the trade courses for young Roma shoe makers.
Total: \$ 1 100.

Grantee: "Romano-Drom", Vynogradiv Regional Cultural-Educational Association of Roma, Velyki Komyat.
Project Manager: Laslo Laslovyeh Diuri.
Project Summary: support for the Sunday school for Roma children in Vynohradovo.
Total: \$ 2 500.

Grantee: Odesa Roma Congress “Bakhtalo-Drom”, Odesa.
Project Manager: Mykola Mykolayovych Dolokov.
Project Summary: partial support for study of 7 Roma students in institutions of higher learning (Dolokov, Ursova, Nika, Arkhipov, Vama, Stavratyi, Buzyka).
Total: \$ 1 500.

Grantee: Association of Roma of the City and District of Kiliya, Kiliya.
Project Manager: Yuriy Fedorovych Kondur.
Project Summary: Support for operation of the Roma Sunday school “Veselka” (Rainbow) in the city of Kiliya, Odesa Oblast.
Total: \$ 2 000.

Grantee: Society of Transcarpathian Roma Musical Culture “Lautary”, Uzhhorod.
Project Manager: Vilmosh Aladarovych Pap.
Project Summary: support for gaining higher education in the field of culture by Lautari Association members from Uzhhorod.
Total: \$ 610.

Grantee: “Romani Yag”, Velykyi Bereznyi Region Culture and Education Society of Roma, V. Bereznyi.
Project Manager: Ivan Mykhailovych Tyrpak.
Project Summary: support for further development of the Roma Sunday school for children of the V. Bereznyi encampment.
Total: \$ 2 496.

Grantee: Transcarpathian Chertaible Foundation “Blaho,” Uzhhorod.
Project Manager: Eleonora Ivanivna Kulchar.
Project Summary: support for study of E.I. Kulchar at the Inter-regional Academy of Personnel Management, sociology and psychology faculty.
Total: \$ 600.

Grantee: Romeni Kharkiv Oblast cultural Association of Gypsies, village Mala Danylivka.
Project Manager: Liudmyla Anatoliyivna Matiushenko.
Project Summary: support for study of a Roma student at an institution of higher learning.
Total: \$ 520.

Grantee: Roma Association of the Town of Balta and Balta Region, Balta.
Project Manager: Zinayida Mykolayivna Arkhipova.
Project Summary: support for study of a Roma student from Balta, Odesa Oblast (Yuiy Arkhipov) at an institution of higher learning in Ukraine.
Total: \$ 150.

Grantee: Zvenyhorodka Region NGO Romayi Katuna, Zvenyhorodka.
Project Manager: Petro Dmytrovych Burlachenko.
Project Summary: payment for the tuition fee of R.D. Tymoshenko for the fifth year at the Inter-regional Academy of Personnel Management.
Total: \$ 700.

Grantee: “Romastan” Zhytomyr Youth Association of Romas, Zhytomyr.
Project Manager: Petro Hryhorovych Kylmishenko.
Project Summary: support for study of a Roma student at institutions of higher learning.
Total: \$ 270.

Grantee: “Ame Roma” Oblast Cultural Center, Kharkiv.
Project Manager: Liudmyla Mykolayivna Karafetova.
Project Summary: support for study of Roma students Karafetov, Cherepovska and Kyreyeva at an institution of higher learning.
Total: \$ 1 250.

Grantee: NGO “National Cultural Association “Amala”, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Ihor Mykolayovych Krykunov.
Project Summary: Support for study of fifth-year student of the Kyiv National Trade and Economics University Roman Butenko.
Total: \$ 700.

Grantee: “Rom Som”, Transcarpathian Roma Cultural Association, Uzhhorod.
Project Manager: Aladar Aladarovych Pap.
Project Summary: support for the Roma children studio and opening of its branch in the village of Chaslovtsy.
Total: \$ 2 500.

Grantee: “Amaro Drom”, Transcarpathian Oblast Society of Roma, Uzhhorod.
Project Manager: Omelyan Yosypovych Pap.
Project Summary: Upgrade of the technical facilities of the “Amaro Drom”, Transcarpathian Oblast Society of Roma with the purpose of creating a database and a library of law and instruction books.
Total: \$ 2 400.

Grantee: “Romani Yag”, Transcarpathian Culture and Education Society of Roma, Uzhhorod.
Project Manager: Aladar Yevheniyovych Adam.
Project Summary: support for three Roma NGOs aided at protecting the rights of Romas and ensure their unimpeded access to justice.
Total: \$ 6 796.

Grantee: “Roma” Transcarpathian Roma Society, Uzhhorod.
Project Manager: Liudmyla Vasyliyivna Kavun.
Project Summary: support for study of a Roma student at a medical faculty of the Uzhhorod National University.
Total: \$ 800.

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Association of NGOs “Ukrainian Roma Congress”, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Petro Dmytrovych Hryhorichenko.
Project Summary: Monitoring of the implementation of the Program of Social and Spiritual Renaissance of Ukrainian Roma.
Total: \$ 3 000.

Grantee: Association of Roma of the City and District of Kiliya, Kiliya
Project Manager: Yuiy Fedorovych Kondur.
Project Summary: support for study of Roma students at institutions of higher learning.
Total: \$ 2 827.

Grantee: "Rom Som", Transcarpathian Roma Cultural Association, Uzhhorod.

Project Manager: Aladar Aladarovych Pap.

Project Summary: support for the completion of a Roma medical center in Velykyi Bereznyi.

Total: \$ 3 000.

Grantee: NGO Romano Drom (Gypsy Road), Myrhorod.

Project Manager: Oleksandr Mykolayovych Buzna.

Project Summary: support for the Roma Sunday school in Myrhorod.

Total: \$ 4 370.



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Number of Projects	53
Grant Amount	\$ 492 329
Share of the Total Grant Amount	9,38 %

The aim of the IRF European Program is to strengthen the capacity of civil society of Ukraine to be an active participant in the process of Ukraine's European integration.

In 2005, the Program's priorities were as follows:

- Establishing cooperation between public authorities and civil society organisations in various areas of European integration in the center and regions, including expert support provided by representatives of civil society organisations in identifying priorities for implementation of the Ukraine-EU Action Plan and civil society monitoring of implementation of the EU- Ukraine Action Plan
- Raising awareness among the public at large and increasing professional level of civil servants, journalists and representatives of educational institutions on European integration (including development of European studies at universities and schools, development and introduction of training courses on European integration for various target audiences, information and education campaigns for the broader public, development of media products on European integration).

In 2005, the European Program supported over 50 projects. Among them, there were 3 projects on civil society monitoring of implementation of the EU-Ukraine Action Plan; 20 – on raising awareness on European integration (seminars/round tables in Sevastopol, Simferopol, Kharkiv, L'viv, Donetsk and Kyiv), out of which 12 projects were aimed at launching and maintaining activities of regional European information centres, 7 projects – at developing and disseminating media products on European integration; 7 projects – at developing and introducing training modules on European information; 7 projects – at developing European studies at schools and universities.

The Program also focused on drawing attention of public authorities to the political components of the EU-Ukraine Action Plan (Section "Political Dialogue and Reform" of the Action Plan) and developing recommendations for successful implementation of this part of the Action Plan.

The European Program took an active part in organisation of the Day of Europe in Ukraine by supporting a number of events and actions of NGOs from all over Ukraine and creating a special web-page in cooperation with the "Civic Space".

During the year, the Program actively disseminated monthly e-newsletter that contained information about main events that took place that month and were related to development of EU-Ukraine relationship, Ukraine's European integration, European Neighborhood Policy and other information about NGO initiatives of in the field of Ukraine's European Integration. The bulletin appeared once a month. The Program also supported launching and dissemination of a weekly e-bulletin "UNIAN-Eurointegration"; 32 issues of it in Ukrainian are available at www.unian.net

The European Program also took part in initiating cooperation between Ukrainian civil society organisations and the European Economic and Social Committee (a bridge between EU institutions and organized civil society). For example, in June 2005 the Program became a co-organizer of a round table attended by the Committee's official delegation and Ukrainian civil society organisations. The European Program also took part in organising a similar conference at the beginning of 2006.

Program's main achievements in 2005:

- Publication of an analytical report and policy recommendations on Strengthening EU-Ukraine Cooperation towards Enhancement of Rule of Law in Ukraine developed by a group of leading Ukrainian experts. The project addressed such areas as human rights and fundamental freedoms, justice (access to justice and judiciary reform), appropriate governance (including administrative reform), combating corruption and legal education.

Materials of the project that was implemented from September 2005 through January 2006 were discussed in Ukraine and in Brussels. Representatives of the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Secretariat of the President and of the Cabinet of Ministers, parliamentary committees and representatives of the Council, Commission and Parliament of the European Union as well as civil society experts from Ukraine and the EU took part in these discussions.

Results of the project implementation were used for developing the Roadmaps to Implement the Ukraine-EU Action Plan in 2005 and 2006 (Section "Political Dialogue and Reform" of the Action Plan) adopted by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

- Establishment of the All-Ukrainian Consortium of European Information Centers. Participants of the project are 12 regional centers operating in oblast (regional) universal scientific libraries in Vynnytsia, Lutsk, Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Uzhgorod, Lviv, Odesa, Poltava, Rivne, Sumy, Khmelnytskyi and Chernihiv with financial, administrative and expert support of the European Program. Representatives of these centers took part in a special training seminar provided for by the Program. The Consortium is open for participation of NGOs, libraries, educational institutions etc. Organisations and institutions that join the Consortium receive maximum information and expert assistance from other participants and the European Program.
- Creation of an electronic directory on European integration, which contains complete systematized information about the European Union, its member states and candidates states, relations between Ukraine and the EU as well as Ukraine's European integration policies. The e-directory is the largest database in Ukraine containing full and contact information related to European integration for those who work in this area or are interested in European issues. The e-directory was created by the Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine upon initiative and support of the International Renaissance Foundation and Eurasia Foundation.

The e-directory is available in the form of an electronic database at <http://eu-directory.ea-ua.info/>, which is constantly updated, and on CDs, which are provided to libraries, educational institutions, NGOs, media, state authorities, businesses etc.

In its work in 2005, the Program encountered some obstacles. For example, the Program was not able to completely fulfill one of its priorities, i.e. to introduce mechanisms of cooperation between public authorities and civil society organisations on European integration. The Program was seeking different forms of such cooperation: from establishment of a civil society council attached to the Ukrainian part of the EU-Ukraine Cooperation Committee to establishment of a public council attached to the office of the Vice Prime Minister for European Integration (the position that existed from February to September 2005). However, the lack of institutional coordination mechanisms on European integration at the level of Ukrainian central executive authorities prevented the Program from creating a mechanism of such cooperation. Instead, the Program was involved into establishment of a working group "Support for the Rule of Law" under Subcommittee #6 on Justice, Freedom and Security of the EU-Ukraine Cooperation Committee. The Group comprise representatives of civil society organisations. After the 2006 parliamentary election and formation of a new government, the Program will continue its work in this direction.

PROGRAM EXPENDITURES BY REGION OF UKRAINE

Region	Projects Supported	Amount
Chernihiv Region	1	\$ 6 000
Chernivtsi Region	1	\$ 14 700
Crimean Region	3	\$ 18 366
Dnipropetrovsk Region	1	\$ 5 999
Donetsk Region	3	\$ 27 432
Kharkiv Region	1	\$ 6 210
Khmelnysky Region	1	\$ 5 942
Lviv Region	2	\$ 18 436
Odesa Region	3	\$ 11 295
Poltava Region	2	\$ 9 150
Rivne Region	1	\$ 6 000
Sumy Region	1	\$ 6 000
Transcarpathian Region	2	\$ 6 000
Vinnysya Region	1	\$ 5 990
Volyn Region	1	\$ 5 990
All-Ukrainian Projects	29	\$ 338 819
Total:	53	\$ 492 329

CIVIL SOCIETY MONITORING OF THE EU-UKRAINE ACTION PLAN

Number of Projects	3
Grant Amount	\$ 42 700
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,81 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED WITHIN THE COMPONENT

Grantee: the Ukrainian Center of Economic and Political Studies named after Oleksandr Razumkov, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Valeriy Oleksiyovych Chalyi.

Project Summary: Civil society monitoring of implementation of the EU-Ukraine Action Plan at the national level by a consortium of NGO experts. The project is the first stage of a broader project. It is aimed at the formation of an expert task force, development of monitoring methodology, sociological and expert polls, publication and presentation of the special issue of the National Security and Defense magazine.

Total: \$ 18 000.

Grantee: Donetsk Oblast Youth Organization "Euroclub", Donetsk.

Project Manager: Serhiy Ihorevych Shtukarin.

Project Summary: Civil society monitoring of implementation of Ukraine's European integration policy in the Donetsk Oblast. Development of analytical reports as to implementation of European integration policy of Ukraine in the Donetsk Oblast on a monthly basis and carrying out monthly meetings of the committees of the Civil Society Council under the Donetsk Oblast State Administration to discuss those materials and making them open to the public.

Total: \$ 10 000.

Grantee: State Research and Technical Center for Inter-sectoral and Regional Problems of Environmental Safety and Resource Economy (SRTC Ekoresurs), Chernivtsi.

Project Manager: Zinoviy Samuilovych Broide.

Project Summary: civil society support for launching and implementation of EU neighborhood programmes in border regions of Ukraine, specifically, development of policy recommendations concerning mechanisms of civil society monitoring of implementation of the EU-Ukraine Action Plan where it concerns cross-border cooperation.

Total: \$ 14 700.

DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION TRAINING COURSES

Number of Projects	7
Grant Amount	\$ 102 860
Share of the Total Grant Amount	1,96 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED WITHIN THE COMPONENT

Grantee: Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Hryhoriy Dmytrovych Homenko.

Project Summary: Organizing joint training workshop for young diplomats of Ukraine and Poland to discuss European and Euro-Atlantic issues with participation of Ukrainian experts, EU diplomats, and journalists to raise professional level of young representatives of the Ukrainian diplomatic service in the field of European and Euro-Atlantic integration.

Total: \$ 14 040.

Grantee: International Relations Institute of Kyiv Shevchenko National University.

Project Manager: Valeriy Volodymyrovych Kopyjka.

Project Summary: Organizing a 5-day European integration summer school for public officials of Oblast state administrations of Ukraine (heads of departments and divisions or their deputies).

Total: \$ 3 820.

Grantee: Donetsk Youth Debate Center, Donetsk.

Project Manager: Valentyna Volodymyrivna Diomkina.

Project Summary: developing and carrying-out three 3-day training courses in social, youth and public policy of the European Union for state officials in the Donetsk and Sumy Oblasts (heads of municipal executive committees and municipal councils, their deputies, workers of employment and social protection departments, departments for under-age young people's affairs, departments for family and youth affairs, centers of social services for young people) with participation of EU experts.

Total: \$ 12 942.

Grantee: "Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Association" All-Ukrainian NGO Association, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Oleksiy Volodymyrovych Tarasov.

Project Summary: Development and implementation of a training course in human rights as a priority of Ukraine's European integration policy for public officials of the domestic policy departments of regional state administrations. Seven training sessions in Eastern and Southern Oblasts of Ukraine are to be organised.

Total: \$ 11 906.

Grantee: NGO European Dialogue, L'viv.

Project Manager: Yaryna Yosypivna Borenko.

Project Summary: Development and probation of a training course for journalists on sources of European integration issues. The project is aimed at improving coverage of European integration processes. Within the framework of the project, a two day methodological workshop was held for trainers and a training class for 25 journalists working with local press in the L'viv and Luhansk Oblasts. A brochure, containing materials written upon the results of the training session, is to be published.

Total: \$ 12 436.

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation "Ukrainian Legal Foundation", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Yuriy Yevhenovych Zaytsev.

Project Summary: Classes for Ukrainian judges regarding the application of the European Convention of Human Rights and European Court of Human Rights practice. Three two-day training sessions are to be held for judges of appellate and appellate commercial courts of Ukraine, and a concluding round table.

Total: \$ 35 000.

Grantee: All-Ukrainian NGO "Justice Support Foundation", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Kateryna Ihorivna Tarasova.

Project Summary: Development of a program and methodology of training sessions concerning the application of EU standards to the administration of courts and carrying out three pilot training sessions for judges of local courts, appellate courts and court record keepers in the Chehrihiv and Cherkasy Oblasts and the Autonomous Republic of Crimea. Upon the testing of the instruction materials in the course of the training sessions, they will be polished and published as instruction books to be distributed among Ukrainian courts and centers of professional education for judges.

Total: \$ 12 716.

INFORMATION AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES ON EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Number of Projects	7
Grant Amount	\$ 41 345
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,79 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED WITHIN THE COMPONENT

Grantee: NGO Social Studies Center, Poltava.

Project Manager: Vitaliy Volodymyrovych Zeliuk.

Project Summary: Measures aimed at raising European integration public awareness in Poltava Oblast: a European integration sociological poll, debates "for and against Ukraine's entry into the EU"; roundtable for leaders and activists of local branches of political parties; Youth Forum "Ukraine in Europe: Young People's Choice"; publication of an information booklet.

Total: \$ 5 160.

Grantee: Local Democracy Civil Society Foundation of Kharkiv, Kharkiv.

Project Manager: Ivan Vasyliovych Yakoviuk.

Project Summary: Development and publication of an instruction book for high school teachers and students (7-9 forms) "ABC of European Integration"; the "European Integration of Ukraine: Current Status and Prospects" roundtable; three training sessions for history and law teachers of high schools to raise their awareness in the European integration field.

Total: \$ 5 980.

Grantee: Simferopol NGO "Krym-Perspektyva

(Crimea-Perspective)" Regional Resource Agency", Simferopol.

Project Manager: Oleh Kostyantynovych Smirnov.

Project Summary: Measures to overcome social stereotypes related to Ukraine's European integration in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea: a roundtable entitled "What we expect from Ukraine's European integration?", training workshop for heads of regional and municipal administrations, discussion clubs on European integration on the basis of the Intercultural Education and Tolerance Center.

Total: \$ 5 091.

Grantee: Rural Development Institute, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Tamara Oleksiyivna Ostashko.

Project Summary: Activities aimed at forming a positive attitude towards the European integration policy among rural population: an all-Ukrainian workshop for representatives of regional governments and local self-government authorities, agricultural producers and NGOs; publication and distribution of a brochure for agricultural producers on WTO and the EU common agricultural policy.

Total: \$ 6 764.

Grantee: Sevastopol NGO Euroatlantic Choice Association, Sevastopol.

Project Manager: Ivan Andriyovych Shulha.

Project Summary: Measures aimed at raising awareness of the public in Sevastopol as regards European integration: preparation and publication of information materials, sociological polls among students, creation of European corners at libraries, a workshop and roundtable for journalists of local media, debates among representatives of higher educational institutions; monitoring of the execution of European and Euro-Atlantic integration public information plans; development of corresponding draft regional programs and action plan for 2006.

Total: \$ 6 845.

Grantee: Center of Human Rights "Drevo Zhyttia" (Tree of Life), Kharkiv.

Project Manager: Tamara Ivanivna Tratsevych.

Project Summary: Measures aimed at raising awareness of public and youth leaders in Kherson Oblast in the field of Euro-Atlantic and European integration: quizzes for high school students in Kharkiv and one rural region of Kharkiv Oblast; a class paper contest; conference, roundtable, debates, scholarly conference "European and Euro-Atlantic integration through the quality of life prism"; publication of a collection of speeches made at public events and a collection of works of contest winners.

Total: \$ 6 210.

Grantee: Youth NGO "Good Will," Izmail.

Project Manager: Tetyana Mykolayivna Lesina.

Project Summary: Measures to raise awareness of Ukrainian Danube region residents in the field of European integration: organization of the continuing "South Ukrainian Information European Center"; establishment of the attitude of local residents to Ukraine's entry into the EU through 600 sociological studies; development and publication of a Europe-related information manual, taking into account the regional specificity; European integration public hearings in Izmail; development and approval at the said public hearings of a European integration public information program for 2006.

Total: \$ 5 295.

CREATION OF THE UKRAINIAN CONSORTIUM OF EUROPEAN INFORMATION CENTERS

Number of Projects	15
Grant Amount	\$ 80 000
Share of the Total Grant Amount	1,52 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED WITHIN THE COMPONENT

Grantee: Dnipropetrovsk Oblast NGO "Intellectual Property Association," Dnipropetrovsk.

Project Manager: Liudmyla Oleksandrivna Bilenohova.

Project Summary: Creation of and support for a European information center on the basis of the Dnipropetrovsk Oblast Universal Scientific Library.

Total: \$ 5 999.

Grantee: Odesa Oblast NGO Odesa Press-Club, Odesa.

Project Manager: Mariya Anatoliyivna Savchenko.

Project Summary: Creation of and support for a European information center on the basis of the Odesa Oblast Universal Scientific Library named after M. Hrushevskiyi.

Total: \$ 2 139.

Grantee: Center of Youth NGOs of Volyn "Our Cause", Lutsk.

Project Manager: Nataliya Mykolayivna Okseniuk.

Project Summary: Creation of and support for a European information center on the basis of the Volyn Oblast Universal Scientific Library named after Olena Pchilka.

Total: \$ 5 990.

Grantee: "Podillya Pershyi" Association, Khmelnytskyi.

Project Manager: Yevhen Oleksandrovych Bezvushko.

Project Summary: Creation of and support for a European information center on the basis of the Khmelnytskyi Oblast Ostrovskiyi Universal Scientific Library.

Total: \$ 5 942.

Grantee: NGO Social Studies Center, Poltava.

Project Manager: Vitaliy Volodymyrovych Zeliuk.

Project Summary: Creation of and support for a European information center on the basis of the Poltava Oblast Universal Scientific Library named after I.Kotlyarevskiyi.

Total: \$ 3 990.

Grantee: Center of Modern Educational Technologies, Rivne.

Project Manager: Yevhen Markovych Levchenko.

Project Summary: Creation of and support for a European information center on the basis of the Rivne Oblast State Scientific Library.

Total: \$ 6 000.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Creation of and support for a network of European information centers on the basis of Oblast universal libraries.

Total: \$ 11 599.

Grantee: Oblast Communal Institution "Sumy Oblast Universal Scientific Library named after N.K. Krupska", Sumy.

Project Manager: Oleh Yuriyovych Honcharenko.

Project Summary: Creation of and support for a European information center on the Sumy Oblast Universal Scientific Library named after N.K. Krupska.

Total: \$ 6 000.

Grantee: Forum Youth Center, Vinnytsya.

Project Manager: Oksana Petrivna Bondar.

Project Summary: Creation of and support for a European information center on the basis of the Vinnytsya Oblast Universal Scientific Library named after K.A. Timiryaziev.

Total: \$ 5 990.

Grantee: Akhalar City Center for Human Technologies, Chernihiv.

Project Manager: Yuriy Mykolayovych Usovych.

Project Summary: Creation of and support for a European information center on the basis of the Chernihiv Oblast Universal Scientific Library named after V.G. Korolenko.

Total: \$ 6 000.

Grantee: Donetsk Regional Department of the Ukrainian Library Association, Donetsk.

Project Manager: Liudmyla Opanasivna Novakova.

Project Summary: Creation of and support for a European information center on the basis of the Donetsk Oblast Universal Scientific Library named after N.K. Krupska.

Total: \$ 4 490.

Grantee: Panoniya Social and Cultural Development Association, Uzhhorod.

Project Manager: Fedir Fedorovych Shandor.

Project Summary: Creation of and support for a European information center on the basis of the Transcarpathian Universal Scientific Library.

Total: \$ 3 000.

Grantee: Lviv NGO "Information Consulting Center," Lviv.
Project Manager: Volodymyr Ivanovych Bryhilevych.
Project Summary: Creation of and support for a European information center on the basis of the Lviv Oblast Universal Library.
Total: \$ 6 000.

Grantee: Transcarpathian Oblast State Universal Library, Uzhhorod.
Project Manager: Halyna Kostyantynivna Kovalchuk.
Project Summary: Creation of and support for a European information center on the basis of the Transcarpathian Universal Scientific Library.
Total: \$ 3 000.

Grantee: Odesa Oblast Universal Scientific Library named after M. Hrushevskiy, Odesa.
Project Manager: Yuliana Serhiyivna Amelchenko.
Project Summary: Creation of and support for a European information center on the basis of the Odesa Oblast Universal Scientific Library named after M. Hrushevskiy.
Total: \$ 3 861.

RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION THROUGH MASS MEDIA

Number of Projects	7
Grant Amount	\$ 93 747
Share of the Total Grant Amount	1,79 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED WITHIN THE COMPONENT

Grantee: Open Society Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Oleksandr Oleksandrovych Kharchenko.
Project Summary: Publication and distribution of the electronic weekly "UNIAN: European integration" to raise the quality of updating the public on European integration issues, in particular through mass media. Over April-December 2005, 28 issues of the weekly were out (www.unian.net).
Total: \$ 16 685.

Grantee: RAVA Media House LLC, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Hanna Mykolayivna Zhuk.
Project Summary: Creation and broadcasting of a series of special TV reports (32 story type 5 minutes series) on TRC ERA and regional television channels about European integration pros and cons from cities in new EU member states (Poland, Lithuania, Hungary, the Czech Republic) and about Ukrainian government initiatives.
Total: \$ 14 500.

Grantee: NGO Rozmai, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Veronika Ilarionivna Makoviy.
Project Summary: Production and broadcasting of weekly radio program "Lessons of Europe" on the national radio (the First and Second (Promin') channels) – a 40 programs cycle, 15 minutes each, presenting discussions conducted in a friendly spoken manner on European experience in resolving problems burning for Ukraine, with participation of experts from state authorities and NGOs.
Total: \$ 11 280.

Grantee: Western Ukrainian media center "New Journalism," Lviv.
Project Manager: Olha Volodymyrivna Movchan.
Project Summary: Creation of a series of 12 5-minute TV programs under a common title "European Choice" at TRC STV (Lviv) to be broadcast on regional TV channels throughout Ukraine. The programs will shed light on European standards in all the spheres of life, exemplified by the "hero" and his story accompanied by expert comments.
Total: \$ 9 972.

Grantee: Radio-Era Television and Radio Company LLC, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Vitaliy Oleksandrovych Dykyi.
Project Summary: Creation and broadcasting of a series of weekly radio programs in the form of either a radio journal or live report with participation of two specialists with different opinions on a European integration issue.
Total: \$ 15 000

Grantee: Freedom of the Press in Crimea Monitoring Committee, Simferopol.
Project Manager: Volodymyr Yevhenovych Prytula.
Project Summary: Launching of special sections "European vector/ European choice" in four Crimean newspapers; placement of a total of 100 materials in the newspapers, discussing Ukraine's European integrations issues and participation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea in the processes.
Total: \$ 6 430.

Grantee: NGO Media Initiatives Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Dariya Oleksandrivna Chepak.

Project Summary: Preparation and broadcasting on Channel 5, for six months, of materials on European integration problems and possible solutions by the example of eight new EU member states: journalistic materials and news, interviews with people famous in those countries. The ready-made material will be available free of charge to Oblast state TV and radio companies.

Total: \$ 19 880.

DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPEAN STUDIOS AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Number of Projects	7
Grant Amount	\$ 65 742
Share of the Total Grant Amount	1,25 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED WITHIN THE COMPONENT

Grantee: Donetsk Oblast Youth Organization Euroclub, Donetsk.

Project Manager: Serhiy Ihorevych Shtukarin.

Project Summary: International guidance workshop "Teaching in European Studios" the purpose of which is to share experience in teaching in European studios at higher educational institutions in Ukraine. About 40 teachers from all over Ukraine participated in the workshop held in May 2005 in Donetsk..

Total: \$ 5 070.

Grantee: INCOS International Education Programs Innovation Center, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Ihor Oleksandrovych Mingazutdinov.

Project Summary: Spread of European integration informal education methods at educational centers in Ukraine. Specifically, publication of a role playing game guidance manual, creation of a web-page for trainers as an online resource center. The project is being implemented with joint support of the IRF and the Conrad Adenauer Foundation in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 12 158.

Grantee: NGO "Euro-Atlantic Cooperation Institute," Kyiv.

Project Manager: Oleh Oleksandrovych Garyaga.

Project Summary: Spread of European integration informal education methods at educational centers in Ukraine. Specifically, training workshops with participation of German trainers for selected lecturers of higher educational institutions and NGO leaders, concerning practice and methodology of European integration role playing games; support for the development and implementation of projects by specific higher educational institutions and NGOs whose representatives have received the necessary training. The project is being implemented with support of the IRF and the Conrad Adenauer Foundation in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 14 965.

Grantee: NGO Youth Center of Legal Studies, Donetsk.

Project Manager: Roman Arestovych Petrov.

Project Summary: II international scholarly conference "Development of European Studios in Ukraine. Problems and Prospects." The expected result of the conference is the creation of the Ukrainian National Association for Study of the European Union as part of the European network of corresponding associations.

Total: \$ 11 429.

Grantee: Donetsk Oblast Youth Organization Euroclub, Donetsk.

Project Manager: Serhiy Ihorevych Shtukarin.

Project Summary: Organization and holding of the II international student scientific conference "Ukraine-EU": Partnership Deepening Prospects" for the students to share European integration research achievements.

Total: \$ 9 535.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Spread of European integration informal education methods at educational centers in Ukraine by creating a network of regional multipliers experienced in holding European integration role playing games.

Total: \$ 4 630.

Grantee: NGO "Association of School Principals of the Kyiv City", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Liudmyla Ivanivna Paraschenko.

Project Summary: Holding of the international scholarly conference "European Studies: to Live and Learn Democracy" within the framework of which pilot schools shared experience in implementing European dimension in Ukrainian schools; training workshop for heads of school European clubs; publication of two European studies information and methodology bulletins.

Total: \$ 7 955.

OTHER

Number of Projects	7
Grant Amount	\$ 65 935
Share of the Total Grant Amount	1,26 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED WITHIN THE COMPONENT

Grantee: Youth NGO "Youth Humanitarian Center," Kyiv.

Project Manager: Volodymyr Anatoliyovych Yermolenko.

Project Summary: Creation of an electronic English-German-French-Ukrainian dictionary of most used terms concerning European integration by holding a series of thematic workshops to discuss European integration terminology with participation of experts in European integration and linguists.

Total: \$ 14 972.

Grantee: Center of Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Olena Yevhenivna Prystaiko.

Project Summary: Within the framework of the project, an electronic reference database has been created. The database contains exhaustive and systematized information concerning European integration, Ukraine-EU relations and Ukraine's European integration policy. The reference database is available on <http://eu-directory.ea-ua.info> and distributed on electronic media. The project was implemented with joint support of the IRF and the Eurasia Foundation.

Total: \$ 8 620.

Grantee: Center of European and Transatlantic Studies, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Oleksiy Volodymyrovych Kolomyiets.

Project Summary: Analytic research to determine the current state and development prospects of the EUREKA program, an international conference, publication of a special collection of materials and participation in the paperwork for Ukraine to become a full member of the program.

Total: \$ 11 575.

Grantee: NGO Institute of Euro-Atlantic Cooperation, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Oleh Oleksandrovych Garyaga.

Project Summary: Continued publication of the Euroatlantica quarterly, a journal with the focus on international issues. Within the framework of the project, two issues of the journal will be issued in six months. The journals will contain analytic materials devoted to European and Euro-Atlantic integration.

Total: \$ 14 470.

Grantee: K.I.S. "Kyiv. Information. Service", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Oleksandr Andriyovych Batiuk.

Project Summary: Translation and publication in Ukrainian of the book "Introduction to European Law" by Pavel Svoboda. The author is a famous European law scholar, former Deputy Foreign Minister of the Czech Republic.

Total: \$ 4 178.

Grantee: Center of Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Iryna Mykolayivna Sushko.

Project Summary: Monitoring of operation of consulate offices of the EU member states and their visa procedure for Ukrainian citizens by polling those who applied for visas and those who have been denied visas, with analysis of the results. The project is part of an international project whose results will be summarized in an analytical report that will contain comparative analysis of the visa policy of seven EU member states for Ukraine, Russia, Belarus, and Moldova, along with recommendations.

Total: \$ 8 300.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Two 5-day study tours to Krakow for Ukrainian local self-government authorities, workers of the Secretariat of the Ukrainian Parliamentary Committee for State Development and Local Self-Governance as well as representatives of the Public Council for the Development of Local Self-Government and Third Sector to study the Polish experience in reforming local self-government. The project was implemented in cooperation with the Association of Ukrainian Cities and the Civil Society Institute.

Total: \$ 3 820.

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RULE OF LAW

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Number of Projects	116
Grant Amount	\$ 1 112 591
Share of the Total Grant Amount	21,21 %

The Program objective is to support the civil society initiatives aimed at protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, democratization of judiciary and humanization of the penitentiary system. In 2005 the Program carried out its activities in two areas – “Human Rights and Judiciary Reform” and “Facilitating Criminal Justice and Penitentiary Reform in Ukraine”.

Main Program’s Activities:

- Monitoring of the exercise of certain human rights in Ukraine,
- Protection of vulnerable social groups,
- Support of a network of human rights organizations,
- Anti-corruption activities,
- Support of the process of introduction of European human rights standards into Ukrainian legislation,
- Provision of legal aid to detained persons,
- Restriction of practice of pre-trial detention,
- Enhanced public control over the law-enforcement bodies and penitentiary system,
- Development of the network of legal clinics.

I. Human Rights and Judiciary Reform

The goal of this activity area in 2005 was to support the civil society initiatives aimed at protection of human rights, and to enhance public awareness about human rights and civil freedoms.

Main priorities of the Program’s activity areas:

- Systematic monitoring of the exercise of human rights, preparation and dissemination of human rights advocacy organizations’ reports on the status of human rights respect in Ukraine;
- Public evaluation of legislative initiatives relating to human rights;
- Raising public awareness about human rights and fundamental freedoms and mechanisms of their protection;
- Countering manifestations of corruption at the governmental and local self-governmental level through enhancing transparency of state authorities’ actions;
- Promoting harmonization of Ukrainian legislation to legal norms of the European Union;
- Development of regulatory and methodological basis for introduction of legal clinics at a national level;
- Development of legislation guaranteeing a right to legal aid;
- Protection of rights of detained individuals and provision of legal aid to them;
- Humanization of judicial practice and creation of opportunities for broader use of non-custodial punishments; introduction of juvenile justice, reconciliation and probation into the Ukrainian judiciary;
- Public control over activities of law enforcement bodies.

In order to fulfill these priorities in 2005, the Program organized and carried out the following competitions: “Protection of Rights of Vulnerable Social Groups Representatives and Combating Discrimination”, “Realization of Right to Access to Information about Governmental Activities”, “Public Control over Local Authorities Activities and Realization of Community Right to Local Self-Governance”, “Introduction of the European Human Rights Norms into Ukrainian Legal Practice”, “Strengthening and Expansion of Network of Legal Clinics in Ukraine Through Development of Educational Methodological Base”.

Out of projects implemented in 2005 with support of the “Rule of Law” Program, one should mention five initiatives that deserved the most public attention.

1. The “Grassroots” Information Center launched systemic operation aimed to enhance transparency of authorities’ activities. There was established a network of organizations that monitor the status of accessibility of information belonging to the state authorities with the help of information inquires and citizens’ petitions. Unjustified refusals to provide information about issues of social concern are appealed against in court.
2. The Concept Paper of Judiciary Reform developed by the Center of Political and Legal Reforms was taken as a basis for further elaboration by the National Commission on Strengthening Democracy and Rule of Law created in accordance with a Presidential Decree. The Rule of Law Program provides expert and financial support to activities of the National Commission in the sphere of reforming judiciary, criminal justice and the institute of providing free legal aid.
3. At the end of 2005, upon initiative of the “Republic” Institute and the IRF Rule of Law Program there was created a Human Rights Public Council affiliated to the Ministry of Interior of Ukraine. It is expected that the Public Council will focus on fighting and preventing tortures, inhuman treatment of detained individuals, decreasing the number of detentions and protection of personal data in the system of the Ministry of Interior, protection of rights of asylum seekers, etc.
4. The Ministry of Justice of Ukraine together with the Rule of Law Program launched activities to create a system of providing free legal aid in Ukraine. Decree of the Minister of Justice provided for establishment of a Coordination Council charged with development of proposals concerning the reform implementation. The Council initiated the development of the Concept of forming a system of providing free legal aid in Ukraine. The Program invited leading Ukrainian and international experts as well as non-governmental organizations to participate in this work.
5. The Rule of Law Program supported initiative of public human rights NGOs and creative organizations on starting Human Rights Documentary Days “Ukrainian Context”. Over 30, 000 persons attended round tables, discussion, debates and film exhibitions that took place during the film festival in Kyiv, Sevastopol, Lviv, Donetsk, Dnipropetrovsk, Kharkiv and Sumy. Well recognized European human rights film forums “Human Rights in Film” (Warsaw) and “One World” (Prague) were the partners of the Human Rights Documentary Days.

In 2005 the Program also made effort to support work of a network of legal clinics, specifically in development of educational methodological base, improvement of mechanisms of clinics’ functioning and their integration into the process of preparation of future lawyers. An important achievement in this area was creation of the Legal Aid Fund for Ukraine – implementation of a joint initiative of George Soros and the Ukrainian donor V. Pinchuk. This offered an opportunity for providing institutional support of activities of 25 legal clinics and opening new clinics in Ukraine. The Program also facilitated creation of the Association of Legal Clinics that sees its objective in consolidation of efforts for improvement of the clinic movement.

II. Facilitating Reform of Criminal Justice and Penitentiary System in Ukraine

Objective of this activity area in 2005 was to support the civil society initiatives aimed at democratization of criminal justice, humanization and reform of the Ukrainian penitentiary system, ensuring respect for and protection of rights of the detained and convicted individuals and conditionally sentenced persons.

The main priorities of Program's activities:

- Support of democratization of the Criminal and Criminal Procedural legislation and judicial practice, broader use of alternatives to pre-trial detention and non-custodial types of punishments in criminal cases;
- Provision of legal assistance to detained and convicted individuals, protection of their rights, prevention of tortures and humiliating inhuman treatment;
- Introduction of juvenile justice, reconciliation, elements of probation; realization of rights of crime victims;
- Achievement of greater openness and transparency of penitentiary system; public control over its work;
- Increased professional competence of penitentiary staff, its awareness about international standards of treatment of convicted and adherence to these principles in staff activities, establishment of human attitude to detained persons.

To reach these priorities the Program organized and carried out three project competitions: "Democratization of Criminal Justice", "Introduction of Alternative Types of Punishment" and "NGOs Support of the Ukrainian Penitentiary System Reform".

To ensure protection of rights of detained individuals, providing them with legal assistance and rational use of detention by courts the Program initiated a number of related projects in Kharkiv, Kyiv and Chernihiv (Kharkiv Human Rights Group NGO, "Legal Initiative", "Dobrochyn" and "Center for Judicial Studies") that carried out:

- Monitoring of judicial decisions on application of measures of restraint and arrests;
- Familiarization of judges with new instructive rules for the development of skills on application of measures of restraint (in accordance with the international standards), in order to scale back the practice of pre-trial detention;
- Legal assistance/aid to detainees and their defense in courts;
- Shaping public opinion capable of impacting the scope of pre-trial detentions.

Statistics 2005 for Kyiv and Kyiv oblast concerning the number of persons charged with criminal offences and detained for the period of pre-trial investigation demonstrate that for the first time over the years of Ukraine's independence, this figure has decreased.

The Program also supported pilot projects on introduction of juvenile justice, reconciliation in criminal cases and elements of probation. For example, "Foundation for Protection of Children" NGO in fruitful cooperation with the Ministry of Family and Youth and the Supreme Court of Ukraine developed of the conceptual and legislative grounds for introduction of juvenile justice. The organization acquired primary experience in facilitating application of juvenile justice; it used international experience and involved experts to train representatives of law enforcement bodies, judges, prosecutors and defenders how to use the mechanism of cooperation for consideration of criminal cases involving underage persons.

In Kyiv and Odesa oblasts and the Crimea, there were carried out pilot projects on introducing elements of probation and alternatives types of punishments supported by judges of local and appellate courts. This enabled judges to reduce the number of imprisoned persons and increase the number of community punishments. Such practice will help persons who committed less serious crimes to avoid negative social, moral and medical consequences caused by imprisonment. With the IRF support, in Chernihiv there is being created a training and methodological center of preparation of future probation officers based on the international standards and European experience.

The Program also provided assistance in creation of Public Councils and Boards of Visitors attached to the Offices of Prison Department of Ukraine in Kharkiv, Luhansk, Lviv and other oblasts; there was developed and approved a concept of social partnership of NGOs, state authorities and state institutions for ensuring implementation of penitentiary reform and supporting social work of penitentiary institutions with the convicted persons.

We have initiated to use the potential of observation commissions of local self-government bodies and public organizations for exercising public control over activities of the penitentiary system and support of the rights and freedoms of the convicted and released individuals.

The Program managed to involve a number of public organizations into the social work for rehabilitation of convicted individuals. As a result, we were able to open a Center for Social Rehabilitation in Kyiv that is now fully financed by Kyiv State Administration and Kyiv Local Center of Social Services for the Youth. After implementation of one of the projects, the Program managed to secure a positive decision on creating under the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy a department for dealing with the problems of the released persons.

When fulfilling its priorities, the Program closely cooperates with the Verkhovna Rada legal committees, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Interior, State Prison Department, Ministry of Family and Youth as well as with other international organizations, including UNDP, Bureau for Cooperation of Swiss Embassy in Ukraine, Embassies of Canada, France and the Great Britain.

PROGRAM EXPENDITURES BY REGION OF UKRAINE

Region	Projects Supported	Amount
Cherkasy Region	1	\$ 4 985
Chernihiv Region	5	\$ 40 130
Crimean Region	2	\$ 11 563
Dnipropetrovsk Region	1	\$ 6 500
Kharkiv Region	1	\$ 6 145
Kherson Region	1	\$ 6 893
Khmelnysky Region	1	\$ 8 162
Kirovohrad Region	2	\$ 13 363
Kyiv City	14	\$ 104 751
Luhansk Region	2	\$ 18 040
Lviv Region	3	\$ 19 406
Mykolayiv Region	2	\$ 11 765
Odesa Region	2	\$ 11 928
Poltava Region	3	\$ 12 692
Rivne Region	1	\$ 6 370
Sumy Region	2	\$ 12 817
Ternopil Region	1	\$ 9 350
Transcarpathian Region	3	\$ 16 380
Vinnysya Region	1	\$ 1 063
Zaporizhia Region	1	\$ 6 500
All-Ukrainian Projects	67	\$ 783 788
Total:	116	\$ 1 112 591

PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

Number of Projects	30
Grant Amount	\$ 241 762
Share of the Total Grant Amount	4,61 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: Youth Foundation "New Choice," Mykolayiv.

Project Manager: Hanna Oleksiyivna Bilyavska.

Project Summary: Creation of an effective system of public control over the implementation by local self-government bodies of entrepreneurship development activity in Mykolayiv. Training courses for NGO representatives and entrepreneurs with regard to lobbying their interests when a municipal policy is being developed.

Total: \$ 4 835.

Grantee: Kobelyaki NGO "MARKa", Kobelyaki.

Project Manager: Serhiy Stanislavovych Hlushko.

Project Summary: public hearings on the implementation of economic and social rights of territorial community members, formation of the budget of the Kobelyaki region, Poltava Oblast. Methodical recommendations for residents of cities and other territorial communities.

Total: \$ 2 732.

Grantee: NGO Youth Initiatives Center "For professional occupation," Uzhhorod.

Project Manager: Nataliya Serhiyivna Porada.

Project Summary: Support for the initiative group to develop simplified permission procedures for entrepreneurs in the Transcarpathian Oblast. A conference involving representatives of small and medium-size business, business development NGOs, representatives of local self-government bodies.

Total: \$ 3 000.

Grantee: Ukrainian NGO "Narodna Volya," Kyiv.

Project Manager: Oleksiy Dmytrovych Shekhovtsov.

Project Summary: Analysis of the local budget expenditures, the observance of competitive conditions while making agreements for works by local self-government bodies of four cities in the Donetsk Oblast.

Total: \$ 6 925.

Grantee: Nizhyn Agency for Regional Development, Nizhyn.

Project Manager: Vadym Fedorovych Shelest.

Project Summary: Analysis of the budget expenditures of the Nizhyn region, Chernihiv Oblast; public hearings, study of obstacles hindering business activities in the region.

Total: \$ 4 330.

Grantee: Municipal Center of Strategic Planning and Marketing Research, Svitlovodsk.

Project Manager: Yuriy Leonidovych Lukynsky.

Project Summary: Comprehensive monitoring of the financial activity of the Svitlovodsk local government. Preparation and publication of the practice manual "Budget as the key instrument of the local financial policy. Public control formation and organization principles."

Total: \$ 6 163.

Grantee: NGO "Luhansk Oblast Center for Political and Sociological Studies "Politsocium", Luhansk.

Project Manager: Volodymyr Valentynovych Ivanov.

Project Summary: Measures to ensure public control over local self-government bodies in Luhansk with regard to provision of transportation services, in particular, organization of public meetings. Preparation and publication of the information brochure "How to influence local authorities".

Total: \$ 2 500.

Grantee: Institute for Economic & Social Problems "Respublika", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Volodymyr Volodymyrovych Chemerys.

Project Summary: Monitoring, preparation and publication of an annual report on the observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the Dnipropetrovsk Oblast.

Total: \$ 6 620.

Grantee: Local Self-Governance Promotion Association "Khorol," Khorol.

Project Manager: Oleksandr Serhiyovych Beznosyk.

Project Summary: Development of proposals concerning the formation of budget of the Khorol region, Poltava Oblast. Public hearings on hot issues of the territorial community, a roundtable with participation of representatives of NGOs and local council members.

Total: \$ 4 527.

Grantee: Youth NGO Regional Initiatives Foundation, Uzhhorod.

Project Manager: Viktor Ivanovych Shchadey.

Project Summary: Creation and operation of a legal aid center for people whose rights were infringed upon during the election campaign of 2004 in the Transcarpathian Oblast.

Total: \$ 2 983.

Grantee: Odesa NGO "Face to face," Odesa.

Project Manager: Oleksiy Serhiyovych Orlovsky.

Project Summary: Analysis of the activity of local self-government bodies in Odesa with regard to observance of human rights, provision of advice to people. Training workshops "Public control over local self-government bodies on the part of public initiative bodies," public hearing "Ensuring transparency in activities of local self-government bodies in Odesa" with participation of the city mayor, representatives of local self-government bodies and NGOs.

Total: \$ 4 980.

Grantee: Public Information and Methodological Center "Vsesvit," Kharkiv.

Project Manager: Nataliya Volodymyrivna Zubar.

Project Summary: Collection of information, publication and distribution of an annual report on the observance of human rights in the Kharkiv Oblast.

Total: \$ 6 327.

Grantee: Kherson NGO "Rozvytok," Kherson.

Project Manager: Hanna Vasylivna Parfionova.

Project Summary: Monitoring of the fulfillment of personal program by members of the Kherson local government. Creation and support of a website devoted to problems and initiatives of the territorial community.

Total: \$ 6 893.

Grantee: Cherkasy Oblast Youth NGO "Democratic transformations in Ukraine," Cherkasy.

Project Manager: Serhiy Leonidovych Varych.

Project Summary: Creation of the Center of Public Monitoring of Local Self-Government Bodies in Cherkasy. Monitoring of decisions of the local government, analysis of the Cherkasy budget expenditures.

Total: \$ 4 985.

Grantee: Sumy NGO "Center for Regional Policy Study," Sumy.

Project Manager: Oleksiy Mykolayovych Zakharchenko.

Project Summary: preparation of NGO activists to increase their influence in ensuring transparency of decision making of the Sumy local government. Public hearings, publication of a human rights advocacy journal.

Total: \$ 5 368.

Grantee: Luhansk Charity Foundation "Step into the Future," Luhansk.

Project Manager: Mykola Mykhailovych Shuliko.

Project Summary: Analysis of the state policy in the sphere of observance of the rights of injected drugs addicts, HIV/AIDS infected people, in particular, preparation of analytical reports on the protection of injected drugs addicts and HIV/AIDS infected people. Inter-regional seminar regarding the development of unified legal monitoring system, round tables with participation of representatives of judicial and law enforcement bodies.

Total: \$ 8 307.

Grantee: Luhansk Oblast branch of NGO Public Control, Luhansk.

Project Manager: Viktor Pakhomovych Bakumenko.

Project Summary: Practice seminars for NGO activists with regard to budget policy to increase public control over the use of funds from the budget of Luhansk. Publication of the brochure "Public control over budget expenditures."

Total: \$ 5 632.

Grantee: NGO Public Movement Sevastopol Officers League, Sevastopol.

Project Manager: Roman Yevhenovych Chernenko.

Project Summary: Creation of a committee for public control over local authorities in Sevastopol. Monitoring of the observance of economic and social rights, provision of legal aid to people, distribution of educational booklets about human rights and how to protect them.

Total: \$ 5 138.

Grantee: Foundation for Social and Legal Protection of Population "Effectiveness of Law", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Oleh Oleksandrovych Spornykov.

Project Summary: Creation and operation of public video archive about human rights in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 10 458.

Grantee: "Return to Life" Charity Foundation, Znamianka.

Project Manager: Oleksandr Ivanovych Ostapov.

Project Summary: Creation and operation of a legal consultation office to provide legal aid to injected drugs addicts, HIV/AIDS infected persons and sex business women in the Kirovohrad Oblast. Training for self-support groups, roundtable with participation of representatives of the Ministry of Internal Affairs office in the Kirovohrad Oblast, Health Department.

Total: \$ 7 200.

Grantee: Ukrainian NGO of Disabled Psychiatric Patients "Yuzer," Vinnytsya.

Project Manager: Ruslan Eduardovych Imerelli.

Project Summary: Study to establish the awareness of psychiatric patients about their rights and provision of legal aid to them. Preparation and dissemination of the report "Monitoring of the observance of the rights of persons affected by mental disorders during their stay in the mental hospital."

Total: \$ 6 854.

Grantee: Odesa Human Rights Protection Group "Veritas," Odesa.

Project Manager: Andriy Pavlovych Tolopilo.

Project Summary: Creation of free of charge legal aid offices in Odesa and Dnipropetrovsk for drug addicts and HIV/AIDS infected persons. Education of law enforcement agencies employees to urge them to observe the rights of such people. Development of recommendations to improve operation of Internal Affairs Ministry bodies in their fight against illegal drug trafficking.

Total: \$ 11 181.

Grantee: Mykolayiv Association of the HIV infected "Time to Live," Mykolayiv.

Project Manager: Andriy Volodymyrovych Holodov.

Project Summary: Creation and operation of confidential consultation points in the Mykolayiv Oblast to provide human rights advice to socially vulnerable groups of people. Workshops for representatives of NGOs, non-governmental organizations, social workers and lecturers of high educational institutions to form tolerant attitude towards injected drugs addicts and HIV/AIDS infected people. Preparation and publication of methodological recommendations on legal aid and engagement of socially vulnerable people as advocates of the rights of their fellows.

Total: \$ 10 300.

Grantee: Regional Charity Foundation "Resonance", Lviv.

Project Manager: Olena Romanivna Hrabovska.

Project Summary: All-Ukrainian monitoring of the observance of ownership rights of orphaned children in Ukraine, publication of a pocket book for boarding school students, roundtables with participation of representatives of Ukrainian education and science departments, administrations of boarding schools, public associations; discussions over the results of the research and distribution of the research materials.

Total: \$ 10 902.

Grantee: Ukrainian-American Human Rights Protection Bureau, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Halyna Oleksandrivna Senyk.

Project Summary: Research of the observance of human rights in Ukraine, specifically the social rights (the right for work, education, healthcare, social security), economic rights, protection of the rights of mentally ill persons, analysis of budget spending of the realization of these rights. Preparation of articles on the basis of research materials and their publication in the new Ukrainian Human Rights Journal. Presentation and distribution of the journal among law professionals and human rights protection organizations.

Total: \$ 8 580.

Grantee: City Youth NGO "Youth Alternative," Chernihiv.

Project Manager: Serhiy Yuriyovych Burav.

Project Summary: Study of the compliance of national legislation concerning the rights of mentally ill persons with international standards. Preparation, publication and distribution of a report with recommendations concerning the necessary changes.

Total: \$ 8 436.

Grantee: "Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union" All-Ukrainian NGO Association, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Volodymyr Mykhailovych Yavorskyi.

Project Summary: Collection and analysis of information about the network of human rights protection organizations about human rights violations. Publication and distribution of Ukrainian annual report of human rights for 2005.

Total: \$ 14 721.

Grantee: Independent Education and Science Trade Union of the Lviv Oblast of the Independent Education and Science Trade Union of Ukraine, Lviv.

Project Manager: Andriy Mykolayovych Sokolov.

Project Summary: Measures to protect the rights of workers in the budget-funded sector in the Lviv Oblast. Preparation and publication of a monitoring report with proposals on how to improve the labor legislation and its application in the context of international standards and Ukraine's potential joining the European Charter. Distribution of educational materials on labor rights protection in Ukraine among the public.

Total: \$ 23 909.

Grantee: NGO "Informational Resource Center "Grassroots", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Oleksandr Yevhenovych Severyn.

Project Summary: Monitoring of transparency of government bodies. Forwarding citizens' requests and petitions to government institutions and officials on human rights-related questions of public interest and challenging illegal rejections of such requests in courts.

Total: \$ 25 000.

Grantee: "Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union" All-Ukrainian NGO Association, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Oleksiy Volodymyrovych Tarasov.

Project Summary: Support for the Human Rights Violation Victims Foundation: free of charge legal aid, support for strategic litigation, updating the public and state authorities on the human rights situation in Ukraine. The seminars for lawyers on how to write petitions to the European Court on Human Rights.

Total: \$ 11 976.

SUPPORT FOR JUDICIAL REFORM IN UKRAINE

Number of Projects	14
Grant Amount	\$ 152 767
Share of the Total Grant Amount	2,91 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: Regional Public Foundation “Law and Democracy,” Lviv.

Project Manager: Andriy Romanovych Bury.

Project Summary: Analysis of judicial practice in the Lviv Oblast with regard to application of European legal norms, which Ukraine has ratified, to ensure fair legal proceedings. Training sessions for judges with further development of practical recommendations concerning effective application the norms of the European Convention on Human Rights.

Total: \$ 10 730.

Grantee: Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, Kharkiv.

Project Manager: Arkadiy Petrovych Bushchenko.

Project Summary: Analysis of judicial practice in Ukraine in the area of pre-trial stages of the criminal procedure; capture, arrest, and custody; a series of measures to improve this part of the criminal procedure.

Total: \$ 9 590.

Grantee: Agency for Regional Development of the Luhansk Oblast, Luhansk.

Project Manager: Nataliya Ivanivna Boyko.

Project Summary: Study of the judicial practice of applying the norms of the European Convention on Human Rights in Ukraine and comparing it with other European countries with the purpose of developing improvement proposals for it. Dissemination of recommendations on how to improve the practice of applying standards and principles of European justice in the area of human rights protection among judges and common people in the Luhansk Oblast.

Total: \$ 11 540.

Grantee: Ukrainian NGO “Foundation for Fair Justice,” Kyiv.

Project Manager: Kateryna Ihorivna Tarasova.

Project Summary: Analysis of the results and application of the norms of the European Convention on Human Rights in the Ukrainian judicial practice. Training sessions for judges. Development of guidance materials and dissemination of information through the newly created website www.fairjustice.org.

Total: \$ 9 823.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Collection of materials, its analysis and publication of a double volume collection of the European Court on Human Rights decisions in Ukrainian.

Total: \$ 14 880.

Grantee: NGO “Youth – reserve XXI”, Kiev.

Project Manager: Serhiy Ivanovych Yakovenko.

Project Summary: A pilot program of legal and psychological aid to victims of violent crimes in the Darnytsya district of Kyiv. Training for the police officers, workers of courts, social and medical services, preparation for them of guidance materials and commemorative booklets. Legal support for under-age and young violent crime victims.

Total: \$ 11 977.

Grantee: Kharkiv non-governmental Center “Youth for Democracy,” Kharkiv.

Project Manager: Halyna Borysivna Ovcharova.

Project Summary: Measures to introduce juvenile justice in judicial practice in the Kharkiv Oblast. Theoretical and practical training for judges and probation specialists for work at juvenile courts. Creation of a regional department of probation service with a training center and an office to provide consultations to under-age persons sentenced to alternative criminal punishments.

Total: \$ 10 106.

Grantee: Luhansk Oblast Mediation Group, Luhansk.

Project Manager: Halyna Vasylivna Tyshchenko.

Project Summary: Preparation by the Luhansk Mediation Group of a social and psychological character for an under-age offender for courts. Work with the victim, settlement of the conflict between the criminal and his victim and urge a compensation for the effects of the crime at the pre-trial stage. Monitoring of the application of restorative justice to under-age persons.

Total: \$ 9 950.

Grantee: International Foundation “Center for Judicial Studies”, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Oleksiy Viktorovych Chervinsky.

Project Summary: Analysis of judicial practice concerning the application of criminal punishment in Ukraine’s regions featuring the highest imprisonment level – the Donetsk Oblast, Autonomous Republic of Crimea, and Kyiv. Development of methodological materials for judges and provision a series of training seminars to promote alternative punishments, to share experience of positive cooperation of courts and criminal executive inspection, which resulted in smaller number of imprisoned people. Collection of proposals from judges on improvement of judicial practice and their discussion at the Supreme Court of Ukraine.

Total: \$ 12 194.

Grantee: Center of Legal Reform and Legislative Drafting in the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine, Kiev.

Project Manager: Olha Oleksandrivna Melnyk.

Project Summary: Development of proposals concerning legislative regulation of the procedure or reconciliation between the victim and the offender and compensations to the violent crime victims. Generalization of foreign and Ukrainian experience, definition of mediation and compensation mechanisms. Examination of proposals to develop corresponding legal drafts and exposing such drafts to public discussion.

Total: \$ 10 000.

Grantee: NGO Protection of Children's Rights Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Andriy Pavlovych Kovalenko.

Project Summary: Creation of a juvenile probation service model and adjustment of its interaction with judges, criminal police for under-age criminals, social services and the public. Organization of legal, preventive, and social-psychological work with under-age persons sentenced to alternative punishments. Development of amendments to be made to national legislation to put it into line with international standards of justice regarding under-age persons.

Total: \$ 9 885.

Grantee: NGO "Kyiv Law Society", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Oleh Valeriyovych Berezyuk.

Project Summary: Study of negative consequences of excessive application of such preventive measures as custody and imprisonment. Analysis of investigatory and judicial practice to identify facts of groundless application of the Criminal Code. Development and public discussion of proposals on democratization of criminal law and judicial practice.

Total: \$ 10 596.

Grantee: Committee for Support of Children's Rights Protection, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Nataliya Yuriyivna Maksymova.

Project Summary: Preparation and broadcasting of 8 thematic radio-programs on the first national radio channel "Promin", related to the need to mitigate the state's punitive policy in the context of Ukraine's Eurointegration choice, democratization of criminal law in conformity with European judicial standards, observance of human rights when capturing a person, keeping he or she in custody and in a penitentiary establishment, protection of the rights of crime victims. Publication of the radio program materials and their distribution among legal community, NGO and the media.

Total: \$ 9 876.

Grantee: International Foundation "Center for Judicial Studies", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Nataliya Oleksiyivna Vereshchynska.

Project Summary: Introduction into judicial practice of new methods of applying international human rights protection standards to detainees. Promotion among judges of alternative preventive measures that do not involve detention. Improvement of judicial practice, preparation of tuition materials and training for judges in Kyiv and the Kyiv Oblast. Round tables with participation of judges, investigators, prosecutors, and lawyers to discuss issues related to application of preventive measures observing the constitutional rights of involved person. Development of recommendations for judicial practice and publication of the materials for judges and the media.

Total: \$ 11 620

SUPPORT FOR PENITENTIARY REFORM IN UKRAINE

Number of Projects	17
Grant Amount	\$ 152 767
Share of the Total Grant Amount	3,01 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: Khmelnytsky regional drug addiction HIV/AIDS solving problems Association "Victoria", Khmelnytsky.

Project Manager: Larysa Ulyanivna Vysotska.

Project Summary: Creation of boards of visitors at penitentiary establishments, training of members of supervisory councils and boards of visitors how to monitor the observance of the convicts' rights. Public inspection of 5 penitentiary institutions to evaluate the conditions in prisons and medical service provided to inmates. Development of proposals on how to improve social protection of imprisoned persons and those released from prisons.

Total: \$ 8 162.

Grantee: Foundation for Social and Legal Protection of Population "Effectiveness of Law", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Oleh Oleksandrovych Spornykov.

Project Summary: Organizational and information support for the Public Council under the State Prison Department of Ukraine. Training for members of regional public councils how to influence departmental decision making process and how to provide public control over penitentiary bodies. Summarization of practice of public councils and publication of the materials as a periodic bulletin and on a website to be created.

Total: \$ 9 500.

Grantee: Ukrainian Youth NGO "Association of Ukrainian Youth Labor Unions," Kiev.

Project Manager: Tamara Vasylyvna Kushnirova.

Project Summary: Organization of the methodological and advisory center for social support of former prisoners, creation of information network of social adaptation centers for released prisoners. Methodological training sessions for specialists of state bodies and NGO activists who work with released prisoners. Provision of legal and medical consultations and social support to former prisoners to facilitate their adaptation to life in society.

Total: \$ 11 174.

Grantee: Young Disabled NGO "Source of Hope", Horlivka

Project Manager: Oleksandr Mykytovych Dyatlov.

Project Summary: Production of film and clips about ways of resolving problems of the imprisoned disabled and problems they face after release from imprisonment to be broadcast on the local and regional channels. Preparation of a reference book for the imprisoned disabled, provision of legal, psychological, medical and social aid to them in the correctional institutions and after the release.

Total: \$ 7 923.

Grantee: Charity Organization "Ukrainian Center for Common Ground", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Nadia Mykolayivna Prokopenko.

Project Summary: Implementation of pilot probation, reconciliation and restitution justice programs in two districts of Kyiv and the Autonomous Republic of Crimea. Improvement of the interaction between the criminal executive inspection with mediators, courts, the police, prosecutors' offices and NGOs. Development of methodological recommendations with regard to the application of probation and reconciliation, dissemination of this experience among workers of courts, the criminal executive inspection and the public.

Total: \$ 8 110.

Grantee: Chernihiv Women's Human Rights Defense Center, Chernihiv.

Project Manager: Alla Hryhorivna Lepekha.

Project Summary: Organization of training for members of Oblast and municipal supervisory commissions and public council under the board of the Regional State Prison Department how to provide public control over the operation of penitentiary institutions, familiarization of them with the fundamentals of criminal executive legislation and international standards of treatment of prisoners. Indication of the situation with the convicts' rights for education, profession, medical service, legal aid and discussion of the results at meetings of the supervisory commission. Creation of a public consultancy and legal school for convicted women servicing their punishments in the Chernihiv penitentiary institution.

Total: \$ 10 284.

Grantee: International Charity foundation "Social Policy Research Center", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Mykolayivna Skoropada.

Project Summary: Analysis of the state of social adaptation of prisoners released from penitentiary institutions in Ukraine. Monitoring of the realization of their rights for education, profession, employment, social, medical and legal aid, discussion of the monitoring data and proposals prepared with participation of the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy, other institutions and NGOs. Development of principles of state policy in the area of social rehabilitation of former convicts, necessary legal and organizational conditions.

Total: \$ 10 996.

Grantee: Ukrainian-American Human Rights Protection Bureau, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Tetyana Semenivna Yablonska.
Project Summary: Monitoring of the observance of the rights of persons held in pre-trial detention and prisons (access to legal aid and an attorney, detention conditions, medical service, responsiveness to complaints and petitions, possible tortures and illegal investigation methods). Summarization of the poll results, publications of these results and their dissemination among law enforcement agencies, prosecutor offices, courts, legal professionals and associations of lawyers.
Total: \$ 13 082.

Grantee: "Kyiv –Ridnyj Dim", NGO, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Evelina Mendelivna Balyasna.
Project Summary: Support for the realization of the rights of persons released from penitentiary institutions by providing legal and social aid to them, organization of consulting points for prisoners in 7 penitentiary institutions in the Kyiv Oblast. Workshops for representatives of government bodies and NGOs handling issues of protection of the rights of released prisoners and their reintegration into society, provision of methodological materials to them. Monitoring of the results of activities of state bodies and NGOs as regards social adaptation of released convicts.
Total: \$ 7 329.

Grantee: Public Legal Aid Center "Public advocate," Kyiv.
Project Manager: Alla Petrivna Mukshymenko.
Project Summary: Monitoring (together with the Ombudsman and the Parliament Committee for Human Rights) of the observance of the prisoners' rights. Development and publication of a practical manual "Practical aspects of the realization and protection of the prisoners' rights" for personnel and the brochure "Where to and how should an imprisoned and convicted person apply to defend his/her rights?" Training for penitentiary staff on application of international standards of treatment of prisoners.
Total: \$ 10 144.

Grantee: Ternopil Oblast Women's Association, Ternopil.
Project Manager: Halyna Ivanivna Reshetnyk.
Project Summary: Public hearings on penitentiary reform in the Ternopil Oblast. Training for members of supervisory councils and boards of visitors about public control over the penitentiary system. Provision of advisory, legal, psychological and medical aid to persons released from penitentiary institutions.
Total: \$ 9 350.

Grantee: Zaporizhzhia Women's Human Rights Protection Organization, Zaporizhzhia.
Project Manager: Zinayida Andriyivna Kudlai.
Project Summary: Preparation and presentation of a film on the involvement of NGOs into penitentiary reform, demonstration of positive examples of successful cooperation between NGOs and penal institutions, forms of social rehabilitation of convicts and their social adaptation after the release from prison.
Total: \$ 11 080.

Grantee: Ukrainian-American Human Rights Protection Bureau, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Hryhoriy Abramovych Maryanovskiy.
Project Summary: Establishment of cooperation between the criminal executive inspection of the Kharkiv Oblast and courts by preparation of social reports about offender for judges for possible alternative punishment. Training for inspectors with regard to collecting such information on a suspect to be presented in a court. Preparation of a series of TV programs to be broadcast on local TV on advantage of alternative punishments.
Total: \$ 7 500.

Grantee: Institute for Drug Addictions and Drug-Related Crime Problems, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Oleksandr Valentynovych Stetskov.
Project Summary: Introduction of a model of cooperation among social organizations, NGOs and the criminal executive inspection in social adaptation of convicts released on probation. Development of an instructional program for training of the inspectorate employees and NGOs to work jointly with former convicts at the community level. Publication of methodological materials for spreading the tested cooperation model in the regions of Ukraine.
Total: \$ 9 168.

Grantee: "Samodopomoga" (Self-Assistance) Charity Foundation, Lviv.
Project Manager: Zinon Dmytrovych Kotyk.
Project Summary: Provision of public control over penitentiary establishments in the Lviv Oblast by way of creating and organizing boards of visitors. Monitoring of compliance of imprisonment conditions with the European penal rules and discussion of the monitoring data with Oblast and local state administrations. Training seminars for members of boards of visitors and supervisory commissions.
Total: \$ 7 106.

Grantee: Chernihiv Women's Legal Defense Center, Chernihiv.
Project Manager: Alla Hryhorivna Lepekha.
Project Summary: Training for workers of government bodies, medical and educational institutions, social establishments, and NGOs in specifics of work with those sentenced to community punishments to ensure their rights for education, professional training, employment, medical, social, psychological and legal aid; training for officers of the criminal executive inspection and convicted persons; publication of methodological materials for the personnel of the inspectorate.
Total: \$ 8 972.

Grantee: International Foundation "Center for Judges Studies", Kyiv.
Project Manager: Tetyana Oleksiyivna Savchenko.
Project Summary: Pilot testing of close interaction between courts in Bila Tserkva and the Autonomous Republic of Crimea on one side and criminal executive inspection. Preparation of pre-trial reports about offenders for judges to make the criminal trial more humane and to impose broader variety of non-custodial criminal punishments. Development of recommendations to improve judicial practice and their presentation for law professionals, the public and media.
Total: \$ 8 250

LEGAL CLINICS SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT

Number of Projects	24
Grant Amount	\$ 155 000
Share of the Total Grant Amount	2,95 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: "Crimean Republican Mediation Group" NGO, Simferopol.

Project Manager: Larysa Ivanivna Surovska.

Project Summary: Summer school for coordinators and curators of legal clinics in Ukraine to discuss activities under the legal clinic program in its methodological part: the form and content of special courses for legal clinics; research cooperation among legal clinics; interactive academic methodologies for legal clinics.

Total: \$ 6 500.

Grantee: International Charity Foundation "Renaissance of the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Yuliya Ivanivna Matveyeva.

Project Summary: Development of the Central Ukrainian Training Center for Legal Clinics in Ukraine and educational training programs for students studying under the legal clinic program. Initiation and development of a separate line in the area of patient's rights protection with the following spread of experience in the network of legal clinics in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 6 500.

Grantee: City Youth NGO "European Law Students Association "ELSA-Ushgorod", Uzhhorod.

Project Manager: Mariya Vasylivna Medzhul.

Project Summary: Analysis of the methodological procurement of Ukraine's legal clinics and their comparison with the principles and requirements of the Bologna Process, development of practical recommendations for their harmonization. Study of the legal basis for the operation of legal clinics in European countries, their place and role in the field of legal aid and legal education for people, for the purpose of elaborating of a national legal clinics development program.

Total: \$ 6 580.

Grantee: Kyiv Law Institute of the Ministry of the Internal Affairs of Ukraine, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Volodymyr Volodymyrovych Stadnik.

Project Summary: Development and interception in the academic process of the course "Legal clinic practice fundamentals: work at a legal clinic" by preliminary testing through a series of training sessions and workshops in Ukraine's regions. Meetings with representatives of the Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Justice of Ukraine, law professionals and the "legal clinics movement" for lobbying the program's interests. Preparation and publication of a generalized manual.

Total: \$ 5 840.

Grantee: "Law Education" Foundation, Donetsk.

Project Manager: Mykola Vasyliovych Udod.

Project Summary: Development of Eastern Ukrainian training center for teachers of Ukrainian legal clinics whose main tasks are the collection, generalization and unification of methods and best practices for legal clinics teachers. Development and collection of materials for the course "Teaching methodology for legal clinics; problems and prospects."

Total: \$ 6 560.

Grantee: Poltava Oblast Association of Youth and Children's NGO "Youth Parliament of the Poltava Oblast," Poltava.

Project Manager: Yevhen Ivanovych Bryzh.

Project Summary: Creation of the legal clinic under the Poltava Institute of Economics and Law. Development of instruments for human rights watch by Ukrainian legal clinic, recommendations for the cooperation between legal clinics and the media to inform the public about their tasks and missions.

Total: \$ 5 433.

Grantee: "Legal Initiatives" Charitable Foundation, Ostrog.

Project Manager: Oleh Illich Furmanchuk.

Project Summary: Development of a standard model of operation of a legal clinic in Ukraine under institutions of higher learning, generalization and harmonization of their knowledge base for legal clinics. Development and testing of training programs at the Ostrog Academy National University for students of legal clinics of Ukraine.

Total: \$ 6 370.

Grantee: Foundation to Promote the Development of Ukrainian Legal Thought "Law for Ukraine," Lviv.

Project Manager: Taras Hryhorovych Andrusiak.

Project Summary: Compilation, summarization and testing of a training course for legal clinic consultants-beginners, publication of a methodological manual on this subject.

Total: \$ 5 300.

Grantee: V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Kharkiv.

Project Manager: Olena Markivna Kahanovska.

Project Summary: Development and improvement of operation of the legal clinic under the Kharkiv National University. Generalization of methods and types of legal education by legal clinics, analysis and development of proposals concerning legislative providing for this activity.

Total: \$ 6 145.

Grantee: Charitable Organization "Charitable Foundation of the International Solomon University," Kyiv.

Project Manager: Yuriy Bohrdanovych Irkha.

Project Summary: Expanding of the legal clinic's activity of the faculty of law of the International Solomon University, training sessions, methodological classes in fundamentals of legal consulting by Ukrainian legal clinics. Development of proposals regarding the improvement of the legislation governing the provision of legal aid to socially unprotected citizens through the network of legal clinics.

Total: \$ 6 635.

Grantee: NGO Legal Aid, Sumy.

Project Manager: Maryna Oleksandrivna Kolesnyk.

Project Summary: Development and introduction in the academic process under the legal clinic program for institutions of higher learning of methodical recommendations for teachers of this program in the field of criminal justice. Preparation of a manual "Specifics of work at a legal clinic with the client seeking assistance in the criminal justice area" to outline and regulate possibilities of providing legal assistance to clients in this area of law. Conferences for heads, teachers and students of legal clinics on this subject.

Total: \$ 7 449.

Grantee: Ukrainian Academy of Foreign Trade, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Anna Serhiyivna Shevchenko.

Project Summary: Generalization, development, and implementation of educational and training materials as a base including interactive training methods and teaching methods complying with the Bologna Process. Creation of an analytic group including teachers, practicing lawyers, and other experts to analyze operation of legal clinics to remove obstacles in their work and preparation of proposals for the National legal clinic program. Development of methodology and training materials under the common title of "Law in Everyday Life" to provide legal education to school children of Kyiv.

Total: \$ 6 948.

Grantee: Transcarpathian United Association of Student Lawyers, Uzhhorod.

Project Manager: Anastasia Volodymyrivna Bachynska.

Project Summary: Development of probation procedures on the legal clinic of the United Association of Law Students of Transcarpathia and the faculty of law of the Uzhhorod National University for students and methodological procurement of Ukrainian legal clinics. Creation of a manual in basics of work at legal clinics.

Total: \$ 6 800.

Grantee: Lion's Brotherhood Lviv.

Project Manager: Ihor Mykhailovych Dobko.

Project Summary: Comprehensive assessment of internal and external activity of the network of legal clinics of Ukraine. Outlining the key problems of their operation with regard to its internal and external aspects as well as management and organization aspects; development of recommendations on how to resolve those problems.

Total: \$ 4 885.

Grantee: Kyiv National Economic University, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Vitaliy Fedorovych Opryshko.

Project Summary: Within the framework of the legal clinics of the Kyiv National Economic University, creation of a base for pre-diploma probation for magistracy students. Research of legislation governing legal clinics of Ukraine, popularization of the idea of legal clinics among other institutions of higher learning. Raising the role and authority of legal clinics in Ukraine through further cooperation with the editorial office of Parliament's newspaper Holos Ukrayiny (Voice of Ukraine) and other media.

Total: \$ 7 000.

Grantee: Southern Ukrainian Center for Young Lawyers, Odesa.

Project Manager: Oleksandr Mykolayovych Pashchenko.

Project Summary: Work to diversify activities of the inter-educational institutions legal clinic in Odesa with participation of students and lecturers of the Faculty of economics and law of the Odesa National University, Odesa National Academy of Law and Odesa Institute of Law of the Ministry of the Interior of Ukraine. Introduction of the legal clinic educational program in the curricula of institutions of higher learning. Preparation and publication of methodological works regarding the peculiarities of teaching at legal clinics and use of interactive teaching methods, development of other professional students' skills specializing in legal clinics, in particular in the sphere of psychology, medicine, rhetoric etc.

Total: \$ 6 948.

Grantee: Student Lawyers League at the Lviv Commercial Academy, Lviv.

Project Manager: Oleksandr Stepanovych Kotukha.

Project Summary: Establishment of a first professional periodical – The Herald of Legal Clinics of Ukraine. Study and generalization of types and forms of paperwork of legal clinics to improve the effectiveness of their internal operation. Development and setting up of information activity of the network of legal clinics - the Association of Legal Clinics of Ukraine through the support and development of the web resource "Legal Clinics of Ukraine."

Total: \$ 10 375.

Grantee: NGO "Youth Center of Legal Studies," Donetsk.

Project Manager: Yaroslav Arestovych Petrov.

Project Summary: Analysis of the command, teaching and using consulting skills at existing legal clinics, followed by the video training session "Basics of effective consulting."

Total: \$ 2 877.

Grantee: "Legal Education Center" Charitable Foundation, Mykolayiv.

Project Manager: Ihor Volodymyrovych Dmytrychenko.

Project Summary: Development of software for Ukrainian legal clinics to optimize paperwork when providing legal aid, control over the documentation, and formation of statistics and reports at legal clinics.

Total: \$ 6 930.

Grantee: Eastern Ukrainian National University under the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, Luhansk.

Project Manager: Olha Hennadiyivna Chutcheva.

Project Summary: Organization of operation of the legal clinic of the Eastern Ukrainian National University, analysis of the mechanisms of cooperation of legal clinics with local authorities and local self-governments. Development and realization of classes in basics of legal clinic practice.

Total: \$ 6 500.

Grantee: Zaporizhzhia National University, Zaporizhzhia.

Project Manager: Serhiy Mykhailovych Tymchenko.

Project Summary: Organization of expansion of operation of the legal clinic under the Zaporizhzhia National University. Development of a set of practical classes for legal clinics, using interactive methods in training courtrooms with participation of judges and practicing lawyers.

Total: \$ 6 500.

Grantee: League of Crimean Lawyers "Initsium," Simferopol.

Project Manager: Rustem Ruslanovych Osmanov.

Project Summary: Development of a network of legal clinics in Simferopol through training workshops for legal clinic representatives. Elaboration of methodological manuals concerning such operational aspects of legal clinics as paperwork and documentation, case analysis and development of a position in the case, representation of a client's interests before governmental authorities and local self-governmental bodies, companies, institutions and organizations.

Total: \$ 6 425.

Grantee: Foundation to Support the Development of the Lviv School of Law "Legal initiatives," Lviv.

Project Manager: Iryna Yaroslavivna Seniuta.

Project Summary: Comprehensive analysis and legal resolution of problems of alternative conflict settlement methods, specifically restitution justice for legal clinics. Conference "Alternative ways of settling conflicts in Ukraine: establishment and development problems and participation of legal clinics in this process." Development of the educational course "Alternative ways of settling conflicts in Ukraine." Preparation of a question and answer reference book and a manual on this subject.

Total: \$ 7 000.

Grantee: Dnipropetrovsk Oblast Youth Public Association "Femida Legal Clinic," Dnipropetrovsk.

Project Manager: Olha Leonidivna Sokolenko.

Project Summary: Development of the Femida legal clinic on the faculty of law of the Dnipropetrovsk National University. Elaboration of practical recommendations on possibilities, forms and types of activities of legal clinics in the field of administrative justice. Generalization of the existing practice, study of possibilities and needs regarding the cooperation of local authorities and legal clinics, legal education and human rights protection organizations and legal clinics.

Total: \$ 6 500.

INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

Number of Projects	31
Grant Amount	\$ 404 932
Share of the Total Grant Amount	7,72 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Monitoring of judicial practice related to arrests and preventive measures. Development of assessment criteria for judicial practice and comparative analysis of its dynamics for 2004 and 2005. Establishment of the degree of influence of training received by judges with the IRF support on the level of their competence as regarded arrest decisions. Preparation of international standard methodological recommendations for judges. Roundtable discussion of the pre-trial detention problems with participation of the Supreme Court, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of the Interior, Academy of Judges, law professionals and human rights protection organizations.

Total: \$ 10 000.

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation "Pravova Initsiatyva" (Legal Initiative), Kyiv.

Project Manager: Olha Petrivna Korniyenko.

Project Summary: Provision of free of charge legal advice to detainees by lawyers going on duty at two district police departments in Kyiv. Collection of data about offender and their presentation during court hearings when the court is considering a preventive measure to be taken. Lowering the risks arising when there is no timely access to the lawyer, i.e. torture and brutal treatment of the arrested. Collection of facts about the introduction of the norms of Article 5 of the European Convention on Human Rights in Ukrainian judicial practice for a methodological manual for lawyers.

Total: \$ 9 950.

Grantee: Institute for Economic & Social Problems "Respublika", Kyiv.
Project Manager: Volodymyr Volodymyrovych Chemerys.
Project Summary: Creation of the Public Council within the Ministry of the Interior of Ukraine to monitor and immediately respond to human rights violations on the part of the police during the election process; analysis and development of recommendations on the improvement of legislative and regulatory acts of the Ministry of the Interior of Ukraine which regulate the behavior of the police at peaceful public manifestations.
Total: \$ 14 316.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: Participation of the director and manager of legal programs of the International Renaissance Foundation in the 2nd International forum on access to justice, held in Budapest, Hungary. Study experience of Eastern European countries in providing legal aid to citizens. Development of proposals regarding priorities of IRF program Rule of Law related to access of citizens to justice.
Total: \$ 1 000.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: Study visit of Ukrainian experts to get familiar with the experience of ensuring access of citizens to justice in Eastern European countries and development of proposals for its implementation in Ukraine.
Total: \$ 880.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: Organization of working meetings at national universities of Krakow, Warsaw, and Bilostok on experience exchange between the Foundation of Legal Clinics of Poland and the Association of Legal Clinics of Ukraine.
Total: \$ 4 239.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: Joint measures by the IRF and UNDP to increase institutional potential of the Counting Chamber and Ukrainian Parliament's Ombudsman Secretariat; formation of a network of public information offices.
Total: \$ 100 000.

Grantee: Ukrainian NGO Foundation for Fair Justice, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Kateryna Ihorivna Tarasova.
Project Summary: Organization of a conference held at Parliament with participation of Ukrainian and foreign experts, entitled "European integration of Ukraine: legal reform strategy"
Total: \$ 19 070.

Grantee: Kharkiv Legal Association, Kharkiv.
Project Manager: Serhiy Ivanovych Maksymov.
Project Summary: Participation of leading legal experts in the International Congress on Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy in Granada, Spain. Organization of workshops to popularize world experience, publication of review of congress materials and analytical articles on the topics discussed at the congress.
Total: \$ 1 800.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: Study visit of the Ukrainian experts to get familiar with experience of providing legal aid to citizens. Study of the legislative base and the effective legal assistance mechanism in Lithuania. Development of proposals on providing free of charge legal aid to Ukrainian citizens.
Total: \$ 5 920.

Grantee: Charity Organization "Mytets", Kyiv.
Project Manager: Volodymyr Adolfovykh Kazanevskiy.
Project Summary: Satirical review of political and social problems connected with corruption in the form of competition and exhibition of caricatures by Ukrainian press artists with publication of the best works in the media. Publication of an exhibition catalogue and its electronic version for free of charge distribution.
Total: \$ 7 335.

Grantee: NGO Modern Information Technologies and Visual Arts Center, Kharkiv.
Project Manager: Hennadiy Leonidovych Kofman.
Project Summary: Days of human rights documentaries in six regions of Ukraine: Donetsk, Sumy, Kharkiv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Lviv, and the AR Crimea. Screenings and presentation of the human rights film festivals "The United World" in Prague and "Human rights in the movies" in Warsaw.
Total: \$ 14 996.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: Study tour of Ukrainian experts to Georgia to learn from the experience of reforming the system of free of charge legal assistance.
Total: \$ 2 290.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: Support for the participation of Ukrainian human rights activists in annual international conferences within the Council of Europe and the OSCE.
Total: \$ 14 985.

Grantee: "Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union" All-Ukrainian NGO Association, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Volodymyr Mykhailovych Yavorskyi.
Project Summary: Support for the human rights internet publication "Rupor," a daily update on human rights situation in Ukraine.
Total: \$ 14 844.

Grantee: NGO "Dobrochyn" Center for Social Welfare", Chernihiv.
Project Manager: Nataliya Oleksandrivna Drozd.
Project Summary: Creation of the Advisory Committee under the Chernihiv Oblast Department of the Ministry of the Interior of Ukraine, aimed at increasing transparency of police and its accountability to the local community. Monitoring in three regions of the Oblast, public opinion polls to establish the level of public trust to police with the following discussion on the monitoring and polls results in the media, workshops for local police officers.
Total: \$ 3 894.

Grantee: NGO “Dobrochyn” (Good Deed) Center for Social Welfare”, Chernihiv.

Project Manager: Oleksandr Vitaliyovych Pidhornyi.

Project Summary: Monitoring of violations of offender’s rights during the arrest procedure. Provision of free legal aid to the arrested people and defence their violated rights. Joint workshops for investigators, prosecutors, judges, and lawyers to prevent human rights violations while taking a person under arrest, ensure trial competition when the court issue an arrest warrant and application of alternative preventive measures. Publication of a set of legal cases for investigators, judges and attorneys.
Total: \$ 12 650.

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation “Pravova Initsiatyva” (Legal Initiative), Kyiv.

Project Manager: Olha Petrivna Korniyenko.

Project Summary: Generalization of the practice of defending the rights of persons under arrest (on the basis of the recently initiated practice of lawyers going on duty to district police departments and provision of legal aid to the arrested). Preparation of articles about the experience of protecting the rights of the arrested, existing problems and ways of their legislative and practical resolution. Publication of a series of articles in legal periodicals. Preparation of radio programs to be broadcast on the first radio channel Promin, a subject TV program be broadcast on the First national television channel. A roundtable with participation of judges, investigators, lawyers and journalists about the needs, problems and experience of protecting the detainees’ rights.
Total: \$ 7 780.

Grantee: Atika Publishers, LTD, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Nina Mykhailivna Hayduk.

Project Summary: Translation, publication and presentation to a broad circle of law enforcement agencies materials describing the mission of the police in post-communist countries, experience of transforming the militia into the police in Eastern European countries and its orientation to protection of rights and freedoms of citizens.
Total: \$ 6 627.

Grantee: NGO For Professional Assistance, Komsomolsk.

Project Manager: Olha Serhiyivna Svyrydenko.

Project Summary: Human rights summer camp for law students of institutions of higher learning of Belarus. The event took place in Ukraine due to the impossibility to hold it in Belarus.
Total: \$ 12 000.

Grantee: All-Ukrainian NGO “Ukrainian Union of Arbitrators,” Kyiv.

Project Manager: Dmytro Vladyslavovych Pshenychniuk.

Project Summary: Organization of the First Ukrainian Congress of Arbitrators which made the decision on the creation of the Ukrainian Chamber of Arbitrators and adopted the Regulation “On the Ukrainian Chamber of Arbitrators.”
Total: \$ 5 690.

Grantee: Open Society Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Lesya Tarasivna Shevchenko.

Project Summary: Ensuring fair and ultimate access to justice for victim in the case of Georgiy Gongadze murder Myroslava Gongadze at the stage of familiarization of case materials and case hearings at national and international courts alike.

Total: \$ 11 260.

Grantee: NGO “Informational Resource Center “Grassroots”, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Andriy Mykhailovych Ihnatov.

Project Summary: Organization of legal defence of the participants in the initiative “The third way,” legal support for the authors of the web resource, resumption of operation of the server.

Total: \$ 12 350.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Participation of two Ukrainian experts in the international conference on police reform in post- communist countries, accountability of the police to the public and public control over its activity (Tbilisi, October 5-9, 2005).

Total: \$ 880.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Participation of representatives of the Ministry of Justice, human rights protection NGOs and associations of Ukrainian lawyers in the international conference “The role of the defense attorney as a factor guaranteeing fair court proceedings” (Tbilisi, Georgia).

Total: \$ 3 320.

Grantee: All-Ukrainian NGO “Foundation for Fair Justice”, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Kateryna Ihorivna Tarasova.

Project Summary: Preparation and holding of an all-Ukrainian forum of organizations that provide free of charge legal advice to identify and discuss real problems of the sphere of free legal aid in Ukraine. Development of a strategy of cooperation of the organizations for the coming years and creation of a center to coordinate public legal reception offices in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 12 095.

Grantee: Vinnytsia Human Rights Protection Group, Vinnytsia.

Project Manager: Dmytro Leonidovych Groisman.

Project Summary: Social and psychological rehabilitation of torture victims and their family members in the Sharhorodskiy region, Vinnytsya Oblast.

Total: \$ 1 063.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Identification of key problems in providing free legal aid in Ukraine in criminal cases. Development of a reform concept for the free of charge legal aid system in Ukraine and support for pilot centers providing free legal aid.

Total: \$ 53 000.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Engagement of public experts in the development of proposals on judicial and legal reform. A broad public discussion on the initiatives by the National Commission for Strengthening Democracy and Establishing Rule of Law.

Total: \$ 9 698.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Granting the official status to legal clinics at the national level as establishments handling and improving the hands-on training aspect of higher educational institutions, as well as providing legal knowledge in the national system of legal education and rendering legal assistance to the public.

Total: \$ 25 000

Grantee: International Foundation "Center for Judicial Studies", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Nataliya Oleksiyivna Vereschinska.

Project Summary: Analysis of changes in judicial practice as regards the application of such a preventive measure as incarceration. Assessment of quality of legal aid provided by lawyers to arrested persons. Preparation of methodological recommendations for judges on improving this practice in compliance with international human rights protection standards. Roundtable discussion of hot issues concerning the application of preventive measures with participation of the Supreme Court of Ukraine, Ministry of Justice of Ukraine, Ministry of the Interior of Ukraine, Prosecutor General's Office, associations of lawyers and human rights protection organizations.

Total: \$ 6 000.



MASS MEDIA

MASS MEDIA PROGRAM

Number of Projects	52
Grant Amount	\$ 435 894
Share of the Total Grant Amount	8,31 %

The Program objective is to support the implementation of the principles of freedom of speech and expression, to create and develop independent professional mass media in Ukraine. Every year the Program makes the effort to achieve its objectives through supporting public initiatives, which, depending on the context, are in line with the identified priorities.

In 2005, the Program identified the following priorities:

- Support of the development of a system and standards of public broadcasting, as well as of privatization of mass media;
- Assistance in reforming the legislative basis for the activities of mass media and journalists;
- Monitoring the process of implementation of legislation on mass media and freedom of expression;
- Support of the development of a system of self-regulation in the mass media domain.

The main priority of the 2005 Program activities was to facilitate the development of public broadcasting in Ukraine. Within this area of activity of the “Mass Media” Program, together with the joint initiative of the “Internews-Network” and the “Open Media Fund for Ukraine”, IRF supported the creation and operation of the Coalition of Public Organizations “Public Broadcasting”. Specifically, it provided financial support for six working groups, organization of several public events, the most important of which were public hearings on the problems of public broadcasting on April 1, 2005. On April, 13, IRF took part in conducting parliamentary hearings on development of public broadcasting in Ukraine.

Therefore, the Program focused on a public campaign dedicated to the development of public broadcasting in Ukraine and the reform of the state media. Thus, IRF announced a competition to launch and support this campaign. Additionally, it called a tender for the creation of a training center/module for state and municipal media managers. As a result, today there is a national and several regional projects under way; their main objective is to draw attention of the broader public and professional community to the need to reform the state and municipal media sectors.

A significant success of this effort was the development of a vast array of issues discussed in expert circles concerning legislative regulation of the creation and functioning of public broadcasting in Ukraine; development and signing of the fundamental principles of editorial policies at the National TV Company of Ukraine; inclusion of the problem of reforming the state and municipal media into the national agenda as a priority issue.

Unfortunately, implementation of the initiatives on reforming the state and municipal media sector, including the development of the system of public broadcasting, was substantially impeded by a lack of any clear-cut policy in this sphere, as well as the unwillingness of participants in the process to solve complicated social and other problems. In 2006, the Program is planning to pay special attention to overcoming these obstacles through public lobbying campaigns, raising public awareness and discussion of the needs, ways and advantages of the respective transformations involving international experts and representatives of established international organizations. In the future, we intend to continue to provide expert assistance in the process of the privatization of the Ukrainian media and the creation of Public Broadcasting.

The Program’s partners in this area of activity are the profile parliamentary Committee on Freedom of Speech and Information, the National Council of Ukraine on TV and Radio Broadcasting, leading international organizations, such as the “Internews-Network”, the European Broadcasters Association, “Article 19” and Ukrainian NGOs dealing with the problems of freedom of speech and mass media, as well as media and journalists themselves.

PROGRAM EXPENDITURES BY REGION OF UKRAINE

Region	Projects Supported	Amount
Chernivtsi Region	3	\$ 30 220
Chernihiv Region	3	\$ 30 000
Crimean Region	2	\$ 9 816
Dnipropetrovsk Region	1	\$ 8 000
Donetsk Region	1	\$ 8 564
Ivano-Frankivsk Region	1	\$ 7 000
Kyiv City	3	\$ 31 270
Luhansk Region	3	\$ 14 644
Lviv Region	5	\$ 33 126
Sumy Region	1	\$ 2 000
Volyn Region	1	\$ 6 000
Zhytomyr Region	1	\$ 7 000
Zaporizhia Region	3	\$ 16 409
All-Ukrainian Projects	24	\$ 231 845
Total:	52	\$ 435 894

FACILITATING CREATION OF PUBLIC BROADCASTING AND PRIVATIZATION OF STATE AND MUNICIPAL MASS MEDIA

Number of Projects	12
Grant Amount	\$ 100 043
Share of the Total Grant Amount	1,91 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: Local Lviv NGO “Lviv Institute of Image Making and Advertising”, Lviv.

Project Manager: Yuri Vadymovych Nychka.

Project Summary: Development of a comprehensive, legally and practically feasible strategy of reforming the state and municipal media sector at a local level for strengthening and guaranteeing professional independence of mass media in Lviv based on the principles of editorial and institutional autonomy. The project aims to facilitate their gradual transition from budget financing and allocation of financial support to non-subsidy, elimination of the risk of political influence, censorship and control, stimulating the mass media to produce mature and high-quality media products through carrying out a large-scale expert research and public campaigns.

Total: \$ 7 552.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Creation and support activities of a number of working groups involving recognized experts and representatives of the public for work on the most important problem of creation the system of public broadcasting for development of the Concept of creation the system of Public Broadcasting in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 7 990.

Grantee: “Telecritics” NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Natalia Livina Lyhachova-Chernolutska.

Project Summary: Media coverage of activities of the “Public Broadcasting” Coalition, support of a special publication at the “Telecritics” web-page addressing respective problems as well as support of activities of a working group for development of principles of editorial policies of public broadcasting.

Total: \$ 10 360.

Grantee: “Media Initiatives Fund” NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Roman Bohdanovych Vybranovskyi.

Project Summary: Announcing and conduct of an open competition on publicist programs for public broadcasters on the basis of the National TV Company of Ukraine.

Total: \$ 8 500.

Grantee: “Media Initiatives Fund” NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Roman Bohdanovych Vybranovskyi.

Project Summary: Creation of a special web-portal to inform the society about the process related to establishment of public broadcasting in Ukraine – from the news and program policies to legislative initiatives and review of international experience in creating public broadcasting systems.

Total: \$ 13 000.

Grantee: Association of Professional Journalists and Advertisers, Zhytomyr.

Project Manager: Iryna Mykhailivna Novozhylova..

Project Summary: Discussion of municipal newspapers in Zhytomyr Oblast with direct participation of editorial teams, public and professional media associations and local self-government bodies at round tables with the follow-up coverage of these problems in newspapers, on radio and television.

Total: \$ 7 000.

Grantee: “Chernihiv Media Club” NGO, Chernihiv.

Project Manager: Serhii Vasyliovych Potapenko.

Project Summary: Creation of an agency for support of the municipal media reform in Chernihiv Oblast on the basis of “Chernihiv Media Club”. Initiation of cooperation between the founders and publishers of municipal mass media with experts and specialists of the media market. Development and publication of recommendations on reform of Rayon [district] mass media.

Total: \$ 5 000.

Grantee: Luhansk Oblast Foundation “Region and Community”, Luhansk.

Project Manager: Natalia Anatoliivna Datchenko.

Project Summary: Organization of public hearings and a series of round tables to survey public attitudes of Luhansk community to the need to reform the state municipal media sector. Creation of an insert “Mass Media Reform with Eyes of Public” in the regional press (newspapers “Luhanchany” and “Novyi Rakurs”).

Total: \$ 5 045.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: Organization of a round table “Perspectives for Creation of Public Broadcasting in Ukraine” jointly with the VR Committee on Freedom of Speech and Information
Total: \$ 3 920.

Grantee: International Charity Fund “Ukrainian Press Academy”, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Valerii Feliksovych Ivanov.
Project Summary: Four seminars for the management of the state and municipal mass media in Khmelnytskyi, Zaporizhzhia, Kherson and Cherkasy aimed to raise the professional level of leadership of the state and municipal media. A round table in Kyiv attended by media-experts, representatives of the government, journalists’ trade union and regional press. Publication and dissemination of booklets containing efficient tools and useful advice on media management.
Total: \$ 25 500.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: Formulation of a comprehensive database containing important and factual information for the state and municipal printed media in Ukraine.
Total: \$ 3 360.

Grantee: Simferopol local NGO “Regional Resource Agency “Krym-Perspectiva”, Simferopol.
Project Manager: Yuri Mykhailovych Shamkov.
Project Summary: Analysis of a contemporary media market of the Crimean peninsula for development of the concept of work of public radio in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and justification of possibilities for its introduction.
Total: \$ 2 816.

MONITORING ADHERENCE TO MEDIA LEGISLATION AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH STANDARDS

Number of Projects	3
Grant Amount	\$ 24 579
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,47 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: International Charity Fund “Ukrainian Press Academy”, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Oleh Stepanovych Khomenok.
Project Summary: Preparation and publication of a manual “Your Choice” that generalizes Ukrainian experience in professional coverage of elections through publication of a special supplement to regional newspapers “Your Choice” as a means of diminishing impact of political technologies and administrative resource.
Total: \$ 2 040.

Grantee: “Open Society Foundation”, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Lesia Tarasivna Shevchenko.
Project Summary: Publication and electronic circulation of information about the 2004 presidential election “UNIAN-Elections 2004”.
Total: \$ 7 539.

Grantee: International Charity Fund “Ukrainian Press Academy”, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Valerii Feliksovych Ivanov.
Project Summary: Monitoring of the contents of leading Ukrainian TV new channels. Improved citizens’ access to information provided by Ukrainian mass media and facilitating balanced coverage of political news on Ukrainian TV channels, analytical information about existence of censorship in Ukraine, etc.
Total: \$ 15 000.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE SYSTEM OF SELF-REGULATION OF MASS MEDIA

Number of Projects	4
Grant Amount	\$ 24 869
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,47 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: Kyiv Independent Media Trade Union of Ukraine, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Kyrilo Volodymyrovych Khoroshylov.

Project Summary: Development and strengthening of independent trade union movement among Kyiv journalists, protection of labor and professional rights of journalists with further application of the acquired experience to other Ukrainian regions.

Total: \$ 13 850.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Meeting of representatives of media trade union movements in Kyiv, exchange of information about urgent problems of professional mass media between journalists from different regions of Ukraine; discussion of ways to support independent media trade unions in Ukraine and "Mass Media" Program's cooperation with them.

Total: \$ 1 019.

Grantee: "Information Press Center" NGO, Simferopol.

Project Manager: Vira Mykhailivna Sobolieva.

Project Summary: Support of information resource and training center for the media staff in the Southern and Eastern Ukraine, students of journalism departments to facilitate development of independent and professional mass media.

Total: \$ 7 000.

Grantee: "Telecritics" NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Natalia Lvivna Lyhachova-Chernolutska.

Project Summary: Support of activities of a daily 10-minutes radio program "Telecritics' on Radio" on FM-waves of the "Era" radio station.

Total: \$ 3 000.

FACILITATION REFORM, ADHERENCE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LEGISLATION IN INFORMATION SPHERE

Number of Projects	5
Grant Amount	\$ 70 666
Share of the Total Grant Amount	1,34 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: Kyiv Independent Media Trade Union of Ukraine, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Serhii Ivanovych Huz.

Project Summary: Organization and conduct of a National Conference on Mass Media Reform in Ukraine on March 4-5, 2005

Total: \$ 6 000.

Grantee: "Eastern European Institute of Media Problems" NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Olha Yurivna Bolshakova.

Project Summary: Creation of a unique Universal manual on participation of electronic mass media in election campaigns that will contain complete information about the rights and responsibilities of electronic media as participants of the election process, about regulation of relations between the mass media and state authorities that regulate their activities during elections. Dissemination of Manual among the experts involved into the process of using electronic media as participants of the election process.

Total: \$ 14 960.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Creation of a standing Public Council at the National Council of Ukraine on TV and Radio Broadcasting for drafting a Concept of Development of TV and Radio Space of Ukraine for more efficient control over adherence of TV and radio companies to the requirements of national legislation and rights of consumers of information services.

Total: \$ 14 960.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Support of the Public Council on Freedom of Speech and Information as a mechanism of consolidated public impact on the process of development and decision making by the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Freedom of Speech and Information. Support in expert legal analysis of draft laws tabled at the Committee; development of new draft laws on strengthening adherence to the principles of freedom of speech, overall reform of Ukrainian media legislation; accompaniment of draft laws during their adoption in the Verkhovna Rada.

Total: \$ 29 406.

Grantee: "Eastern European Institute of Media Problems" NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Olha Yurivna Bolshakova.

Project Summary: A training conference "Problems of Mass Media Work During Parliamentary Elections" aimed at developing principles of cooperation between the Central Election Commission, National Council of Ukraine on TV and Radio Broadcasting, political parties (blocks) – subjects of the election process – and mass media during the 2006 parliamentary election.

Total: \$ 5 340.

OPEN MEDIA FUND FOR UKRAINE

Number of Projects	28
Grant Amount	\$ 205 737
Share of the Total Grant Amount	3,92 %

The Open Media Fund for Ukraine is a joint initiative of the Internews Network and the International Renaissance Foundation (IRF). The Foundation serves as a clearinghouse for the receipt and processing of proposals, and also provides for the review thereof.

The Open Media Fund for Ukraine is a competitive subgrants program, the purpose of which is: 1) to promote the reform and implementation of media legislation; 2) to raise governmental responsibility and accountability by supporting targeted projects of preparing and disseminating informational products.

2005 was the second year that OMFU was in operation. In November 2005, the Joint Management Team took a decision in support of 6 projects according to the competition “Media Rights Advocacy and Legislative Reform” and 13 projects according to the “Preparing and disseminating informational products in order to raise governmental responsibility and accountability”. Most projects started their activity in January 2006.

The projects supported within “Media Rights Advocacy and Legislative Reform” competition have operated in such spheres as:

- conducting advocacy campaigns of journalists and media rights;
- monitoring the implementation and enforcement of media legislation, monitoring violations of freedom of speech and information; broadly publicizing the results of such monitoring;
- analyzing legislation of other countries and seeking ways of applying the best practices in the context of Ukraine;
- campaigning for media legislation reform; conducting legal expertise and preparing of draft laws in the media field.

The competition “Preparing and disseminating informational products in order to raise governmental responsibility and accountability” winners – 13 organizations represent various types of mass media (5 TV projects, 3 radio, 4 print and one Internet publication). Such types of information products were produced as radio call-in shows, newspaper supplements, special edition publications (bulletins), TV talk show and TV investigation programs.

In the context of a gruelling election struggle and increased social mobility of the population, the interest in the grantees’ information products was quite high as the usual administrative pressure over regional media loosened, and they allowed themselves to publish and broadcast such materials, which highlighted really acute problems of local communities and the respective reaction of the local authorities to these problems.

MEDIA RIGHTS ADVOCACY AND LEGISLATIVE REFORM

Number of Projects	6
Grant Amount	\$ 40 588
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,77 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: Volyn Oblast NGO “Volynskiy Press Club”, Lutsk.

Project Manager: Olha Volodymyrivna Kulish.

Project Summary: A seminar for leadership of Volyn mass media, approval of draft Editorial Principles of work of Volyn information services and publication of this document as a separate brochure; organization of trainings on standards of presentation of information in printed mass media and on radio and television.

Total: \$ 6 000.

Grantee: “Free Choice of Luhansk Region” NGO, Luhansk.

Project Manager: Dmytro Volodymyrovych Ivanov.

Project Summary: A training seminar conducted in three towns in Luhansk Oblast (Luhansk, Severodonetsk and Alchevsk); publication of a brochure to help journalists protect their rights in fulfilling their legal professional activities during the 2006 elections; launch of a banner at a web-site of the “Free Choice of Luhansk Region” NGO.

Total: \$ 2 604 .

Grantee: Committee on Monitoring Freedom of Press in Crimea, Simferopol.

Project Manager: Volodymyr Yevhenovych Prytula.

Project Summary: Monitoring of adherence to and implementation of legislation concerning mass media, monitoring of violations of a right to freedom of speech and information; announcement of results of such monitoring and provision of professional legal and information support to journalists.

Total: \$ 7 420.

Grantee: Center of Political Studies, Donetsk.

Project Manager: Stanislav Serhiyovych Fedorchuk.

Project Summary: Creation of a mechanism of public control over activities of Donetsk regional mass media on the basis of a systematic monitoring of work of municipal and raion mass media

Total: \$ 8 564.

Grantee: Association of Media Lawyers of Lviv Oblast, Lviv.

Project Manager: Liubomyr Lvovych Zubach.

Project Summary: Preparation and publication of brochures on protection of journalists’ rights in the sphere of information and labor relations, etc; provision of legal assistance; publication of an analytical manual “Generalization of Court Practices in Cases on Protection of Honor and Decency: Court Decisions, Legal Positions of Media Lawyers, Comparative Analysis with Decision of European Court of Human Rights”; consultations of journalists in the “Q&A” mode with the help of the web-site of Association of Media Lawyers.

Total: \$ 8 000.

Grantee: Dnipropetrovsk Oblast Human Rights NGO “Advokat”, Dnipropetrovsk.

Project Manager: Svitlana Oleksandrivna Toropchyna-Ahalakova.

Project Summary: Provision of free professional legal assistance to Dnipropetrovsk mass media and journalists.

Total: \$ 8 000.

PREPARATION AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION PRODUCTS FOR RAISING RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF STATE AUTHORITIES

Number of Projects	13
Grant Amount	\$ 120 142
Share of the Total Grant Amount	2,29 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: “Protection of Children’s Rights” Foundation” NGO, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Yevheniya Borysiivna Pavlova.
Project Summary: Preparation of videos on children’s rights in different regions; a TV conference broadcast live on the UT-1 TV channel.
Total: \$ 10 000.

Grantee: Center of Strategic Information Technologies” NGO, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Bohdan Oleksiyovych Berezenko.
Project Summary: Creation of a radio program “Accessible Government” about a contemporary situation and perspectives for citizens’ access to the state authorities and local self-government bodies, organization of public oversight of their activities.
Total: \$ 10 000.

Grantee: “Business Initiative” Public Center, Invano-Frankivsk.
Project Manager: Liubov Vasylivna Vasylchuk.
Project Summary: Provision of information on entrepreneurial activities with the help of the information “Hot Line” office; TV and radio conference “East-West”.
Total: \$ 7 000.

Grantee: “MV-Editors”, LTD, Melitopol.
Project Manager: Albina Valentynivna Kuznetsova.
Project Summary: Creation of a newspaper supplement “Local Budget – Our Money”, monthly press conferences, round tables with the state officials, the public and mass media representatives about the important problems related to formation and expenditures of local budget.
Total: \$ 3 630.

Grantee: Natalia Borysiivna Onysko, Private Entrepreneur, Lviv.
Project Manager: Oleh Yaroslavovych Onysko.
Project Summary: Production and free dissemination of information graphics on political and economic topics among representatives of printed mass media.
Total: \$ 5 866.

Grantee: “Association of Independent Lawyers” NGO, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Serhii Vitaliiovych Maznichenko.
Project Summary: Support of analysis of transparency and legitimacy of normative acts of local authorities that regulate the process of allocation of land plots for individual housing construction as well and the practice of dealing with these problem in different regions of Ukraine through publishing journalists’ materials on this issue in the newspaper “Pravda Ukrainy”.
Total: \$ 5 080.

Grantee: “Telecom Service” Phone Company, Shostka.
Project Manager: Serhii Yevhenovych Ladynskyi.
Project Summary: Creation of an interactive information and analytical socially-oriented program “In the Focus of the Problem” aimed to enhance responsibility and accountability of government and national deputies and development of public activism of the city and district citizens.
Total: \$ 2 000.

Grantee: “NBM” TV and Radio Company, Ltd., Kyiv.
Project Manager: Daria Oleksandrivna Chepak.
Project Summary: Support of creation of a weekly 26-minute-long program of journalist investigation addressing the key national problems.
Total: \$ 21 600.

Grantee: Editorial Office of the “Molodyi Bukovynets” newspaper, Chernivtsi.
Project Manager: Vasyl Mykhailovych Hryniuk.
Project Summary: Publication of a newspaper supplement “City in Camera Lens”; six phone lines with the representatives of local authorities for the readers; sociological study and survey among the readers about the local problems; journalist investigation on provision of municipal services; reporter raids around the town to discover municipal problems.
Total: \$ 7 191.

Grantee: Professional Union of Mass Media Staff of Chernihiv, Chernihiv
Project Manager: Oleh Vasyliovych Holovatenko.
Project Summary: Creation of an Internet-network of Rayon (district) printed media in Chernihiv Oblast.
Total: \$ 10 000.

Grantee: Zaporizhzhia Oblast association “Democratic Initiatives – 2002”, Zaporizhzhia.
Project Manager: Inna Vitaliivna Bakhtina.
Project Summary: Creation of a series of radio and TV programs involving representatives of state authorities reporting on results of their work and situation with drug abuse and HIV/AIDS epidemic situation in the region.
Total: \$ 6 746.

Grantee: Private company “TV Radio Company “Dar”, Chernihiv
Project Manager: Olha Ivanivna Kapustian.
Project Summary: Initiation of a long-term weekly project “BUMERANG” – live broadcasting of a frank discussion of urgent problems.
Total: \$ 15 000.

Grantee: “TV Radio Company A.C.C.”, Ltd., Chernivtsi.
Project Manager: Olena Volodymyrivna Sandul.
Project Summary: Creation of a series of information and publicist news items about the realities of life in the Eastern, Southern and Central regions of Ukraine to be broadcast on “Channel 5”.
Total: \$ 16 029.

INFORMATION EXCHANGES BETWEEN UKRAINIAN REGIONS

Number of Projects	5
Grant Amount	\$ 30 602
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,58 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: Center of Information Research and Resource Services “Meridian”, Lviv.
Project Manager: Oleksandr Petrovych Lavrynovych.
Project Summary: Elimination of information vacuum between the western and eastern regions of Ukraine and development of information cooperation between the journalists, regional newspapers, radio stations, TV companies and information agencies.
Total: \$ 5 607.

Grantee: Agency of Regional Development of Luhansk Oblast, Luhansk.
Project Manager: Vasyl Mykhailovych Sokolenko.
Project Summary: Support of exchanges of journalists between the newspapers “Novyi Rakurs” (Luhansk), “Krymskaia Hazeta” (Yalta) and “Vysoky Zamok” (Lviv).
Total: \$ 6 995.

Grantee: Correspondent station TV “NBM” in Chernivtsi and Chernivtsi Oblast “NBM-Chernivtsi”, Chernivtsi.
Project Manager: Olena Volodymyrivna Sandul.
Project Summary: Creation of a series of TV and information publicist news items and a film on fair coverage of life in different regions and prevention of a comeback of negative phenomena observed during the previous presidential elections.
Total: \$ 7 000.

Grantee: “Independence” Information resource Center, Ltd., Lviv.
Project Manager: Solomia Ivanivna Sivak.
Project Summary: Organization and broadcasting of public discussions on the most important social, political and economic issues as well as materials created to bring together the regions of Ukraine. Priority issues: East-West and geopolitical vectors of Ukraine’s foreign policy. Live broadcasting on the “Independence” radio from 2:15 P.M. to 3 P.M. and VHF 106.7 M/Hz and wire channel (YP-1) as well as on the Internet, respectively, at the same time on the “Radio-Tri” of Zaporizhzhia on wire channel YP-1.
Total: \$ 4 967.

Grantee: “MV-Editors”, LTD, Melitopol.
Project Manager: Mykhailo Volodymyrovych Kumok.
Project Summary: Exchange of information and professional experience between regional mass media through journalist exchanges: “MV-Editors”, Ltd., Editorial Office of the “Molodyi Bukovynets”, Ltd., Chernivtsi, “Editorial House OGO”, Ltd., Rivne (the “Rivnenska Hazeta” newspaper) Petr and Pavel” Trading Company, Ltd., Sumy (the “Dankor” newspaper).
Total: \$ 6 033.

OTHER

Number of Projects	4
Grant Amount	\$ 24 405
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,46 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: "Open Society" Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Lesia Tarasivna Shevchenko.

Project Summary: Provision of temporary – November 29, 2004 to December 15, 2004 – open access to all political and social news on the UNIAN information agency in three languages (Ukrainian, Russian and English) at the web-site www.unian.net

Total: \$ 5 040.

Grantee: "Mytets" charity organization, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Volodymyr Adolfovych Kazanevskiyi.

Project Summary: publication of a catalog of caricatures "Free Choice by Eyes of Caricaturists that appeared in the fall and winter 2004 and were immediately shown first on the streets in Kyiv and Kharkiv and than in other Ukrainian cities and towns.

Total: \$ 2 365.

Grantee: Private company "PRIME TIME" Production Center, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Mykhailo Stanislavovych Kukin.

Project Summary: Adaptation and circulation of the "Ukrainian Choice": (finalization of the scenario; computer editing and re-titling; translation and dialog replacement; production of film copies on cassettes and discs) about the Orange Revolution developments.

Total: \$ 10 000.

Grantee: "Geneza" Social & Humanitarian Consortium, Lviv.

Project Manager: Maria Yevstakhiivna Kryvenko.

Project Summary: Sorting out the cultural heritage left for Oleksandr Kryvenko and publication of "Romanism, Romantics, Romance (O. Kryvenko's materials in the "Post-Postup" and "Postup" newspapers, memories of friends)".

Total: \$ 7 000.



**SOCIAL CAPITAL AND
ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS
PROGRAM**

SOCIAL CAPITAL AND ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS PROGRAM

Number of Projects	48
Grant Amount	\$ 295 480
Share of the Total Grant Amount	5,63 %

Program goals and priorities:

- Enhanced importance of academic publications in developing the agenda for Ukrainian society.
- Open access to research literature.
- Professional nationwide functioning of the Ukrainian book market.

Strategic approach of the Social Capital and Academic Publications Program includes the following activities:

- Translation project: grant competitions Translating foreign literature into Ukrainian to disseminate new ideas and practices by supporting translations of core texts on European integration, the rule of law, democracy, civil society issues, contemporary discussions in social sciences and humanities; to present to Ukrainian readers the newest and the best fiction, popular science and children books in Ukrainian translations.
- Development of open access to research literature: policy development and support for the best practices (open access journals and open access repositories/archives)
- Ukrainian book trade project: development of a book trade portal www.UABooks.info, creation and development of regional distribution centers, training for publishers and booksellers in main cities.

Translation project: grant translation competitions

Grants are provided on the basis of annual open competitions for Ukrainian publishing houses. Preferences are given to projects that start or continue book series and plan polemic articles in academic editions or questions for discussions in civil society titles. The maximum possible subsidy is up to fifty percent of the project's total expenses and may be spent by the publishers on obtaining copyrights, translation, proofreading and other publishing and printing expenses.

Since 2004, the International Renaissance Foundation (IRF) has been running joint translation programs with the Goethe Institute (Translating German Literature into Ukrainian) and the British Council Ukraine (Translating Contemporary British Literature into Ukrainian).

Translating German Literature into Ukrainian in cooperation with the Goethe Institute

The joint program was launched at the end of 2003. Since 2004, every year the project budget is 90 000 EUR. Half of the financing is provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the German Federal Republic and the other half by the International Renaissance Foundation.

In 2005, 30 books received financial support within the framework of 2 competitions: "Translating German Literature into Ukrainian" and "Translating German Academic Literature into Ukrainian on mass media and communications, information society and globalization, Translating German Literature for Children into Ukrainian".

In 2006, the International Renaissance Foundation and the Goethe-Institute announced next the competition: “Translating German Literature into Ukrainian”.

Translating Contemporary British Literature into Ukrainian in cooperation with British Council Ukraine

The joint translation program of the International Renaissance Foundation and the British Council Ukraine lasts for 2 years. Half of the financing is provided by British Council Ukraine and the other half by the International Renaissance Foundation. We bring to the readers the best books in the Ukrainian language and to the publishers – additional sources of financial support for translating and publishing contemporary British literature.

In 2006, we plan to continue the joint translation program.

Development of open access to research literature

In using the term ‘open access’, we mean the free availability of peer-reviewed literature on the public Internet, permitting any user to read, download, copy, distribute, print, search, or link to the full texts of the articles (Budapest Open Access Initiative).

The project is implemented in cooperation with the OSI Information Program and the Electronic Information for Libraries Consortia (eIFL.net).

The program includes support for policy development and support for the best practices (open access journals and open access repositories/archives).

An Open Access Scholarly Communication Workshop was held for the first time in Central and Eastern Europe on February 17-19, 2005, hosted by National University Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, organized by the International Renaissance Foundation (Soros Foundation–Ukraine), the Open Society Institute (OSI), the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, the International Association of Academies of Sciences and the National University Kyiv Mohyla Academy, and supported by East-East Program: Partnership Beyond Borders of OSI and British Council Ukraine. The workshop was focused on the free availability of peer-reviewed scholarly articles online. Over 140 researchers, administrators, librarians, information managers from higher educational institutions and scientific research laboratories involved in e-journal publishing and institutional repository development from 17 countries discussed the benefits of open access scholarly communication, best practices of launching open access journals and converting subscription-based journals to open access, the development of institutional repositories, reasonable copyright for open access scholarship, and other related issues. They recommended that the Ukrainian authorities ensure the right of individuals and the public to access information and knowledge and to guarantee that intellectual property regimes are not the obstacles to the public’s access to knowledge, to encourage research and higher educational institutions to practice open access, to put an open access condition on state funded research (with reasonable exceptions) and to provide state fund and technical assistance to research and higher educational institutions to set up and maintain open access repositories (a condition of government assistance should be that the institution adopt a policy to encourage or require its researchers to deposit their research output in the repository, with reasonable exceptions), to support ICT development in libraries, archives, museums and other organizations providing access to information and to provide state fund and technical assistance to open access to cultural heritage.

A pilot project the National Network of Open Access Repositories was launched by the Information Consortia and Scientific Library of National University Kyiv Mohyla Academy in cooperation with Ukrainian educational and scientific institutions.

The program will continue harmonization of governmental educational policy with open access initiatives and support for critical open access academic informational resources.

Ukrainian book trade project

The International Renaissance Foundation in cooperation with the Fund for Central and East European Book Projects – Amsterdam received a three-year grant from MATRA program of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands Kingdom for Ukrainian Book Trade Project.

Overall objective: Professional nationwide functioning Ukrainian book market.

Project goals:

- Improved co-operation within the book trade.
- Accessibility of books across the country.
- Improved professional skills and standards of Ukrainian publishers and booksellers.

Main activities and implementing organizations:

- Development of book trade portal www.UABooks.info – Ukrainian Publishers and Booksellers Association and Business Technology Development Center VlasnaSprava.info.
- Creation and development of 16 regional distribution centers - book wholesalers Dzherela M and Summit Book.
- Training for publishers and booksellers in main cities – BMR (Cracow).

Duration: 1 June 2005 – May 2008.

TRANSLATION OF GERMAN LITERATURE INTO UKRAINIAN IN COOPERATION WITH GOETHE-INSTITUTE

Number of Projects	21
Grant Amount	\$ 79 579
Share of the Total Grant Amount	1,52 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: "Dukh i Litera" Scientific Publishing Enterprise, NGO, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Zinaida Mykolaiivna Kosytska.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Wippermann, Wolfgang. Europäischer Faschismus im Vergleich 1922 - 1982.
Total: \$ 2 185.

Grantee: "PPS-2002", Ltd., Vishneve.
Project Manager: Vakhtanh Ivanovych Kebuladze.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Husserl, E. Erfahrung und Urteil. Untersuchungen zur Genealogie der Logik.
Total: \$ 6 000.

Grantee: "Krytyka" Magazine, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Mykola Mykolayovych Klymchuk.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Schivelbusch, Wolfgang. Das Paradies, der Geschmack und die Vernunft.
Total: \$ 3 000.

Grantee: "Calvaria Publishers" Charity Foundation, Lviv.
Project Manager: Anetta Leonidivna Antonenko.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Brussig, Thomas. Leben bis Männer.
Total: \$ 1 730.

Grantee: "Universe" Publishers, Ltd., Kyiv.
Project Manager: Andrii Oleksandrovych Savchuk
Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Geier, Manfred. Kants Welt.
Total: \$ 4 200.

Grantee: "Universe" Publishers, Ltd., Kyiv.
Project Manager: Andrii Oleksandrovych Savchuk.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Mann, Thomas. Der Zauberberg.
Total: \$ 12 500.

Grantee: "Calvaria Publishers" Charitable Foundation, Lviv.
Project Manager: Anetta Leonidivna Antonenko.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Genazino, Wilhelm. Ein regenschirm für diesen.
Total: \$ 2 360.

Grantee: International Charity Fund "Ukrainian Press Academy", Kyiv.
Project Manager: Valerii Feliksovych Ivanov.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Haller, Mikael. Recherchieren.
Total: \$ 4 500.

Grantee: "Calvaria Publishers" Charitable Foundation, Lviv.
Project Manager: Anetta Leonidivna Antonenko.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Lebert, Roman von Benjamin. Crazy.
Total: \$ 2 010.

Grantee: K.I.S. "Kyiv. Information. Service.", Kyiv.
Project Manager: Yuri Ivanovych Marchenko.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Kappeler, Andreas. Kline Geschichte der Ukraine.
Total: \$ 3 900.

Grantee: "Promin" Publishing House, Ltd., Kyiv.
Project Manager: Mykhailo Ivanovych Boichenko.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Luhmann, Nicklas. Soziale Systeme.
Total: \$ 8 500.

Grantee: K.I.S. "Kyiv. Information. Service.", Kyiv.
Project Manager: Yuri Ivanovych Marchenko.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Langewiesche, Dieter. Nation, Nationalismus, Nationalstaat in Deutschland und Europa.
Total: \$ 3 500.

Grantee: "Tesis" Publishers, private company, Vynnytsia.
Project Manager: Volodymyr Volodymyrovych Bryskin.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Funke, Cornelia. Igraine Ohnefurcht.
Total: \$ 1 974.

Grantee: K.I.S. "Kyiv. Information. Service." Publishers, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Yuri Ivanovych Machenko.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Baberowski, Jörg. Der rote Terror: Geschichte des Stalinismus.
Total: \$ 3 800.

Grantee: "Krytyka" Mazagine, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Mykola Mykolaiovych Klymchuk.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Hoppe, Felicitas. Pigafetta.
Total: \$ 2 000.

Grantee: "Folio" Publishers, Ltd., Kharkiv.
Project Manager: N. Y. Fomina.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Grass, Guenther. Katz und Maus.
Total: \$ 2 030.

Grantee: "Litopys" Publishers, Ltd., Lviv.
Project Manager: Myroslava Yaroslavivna Oliinyk.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Ruesen, Joern. Neue Wege des historischen Denkens.
Total: \$ 3 600.

Grantee: "Dukh i Litera" Scientific Publishing Enterprise, NGO, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Zinaida Mykolaiivna Kosytska.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Mannheim, Karl. Ideologie und Utopie.
Total: \$ 2 160.

Grantee: "Dukh i Litera" Scientific Publishing Enterprise, NGO, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Svitlana Oleksandrivna Zheldak.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Sontheimer, Kurt. Antidemokratische Ideen in der Weimarer Republik: Die politischen Ideen des deutschen Nationalismus zwischen 1918 und 1933.
Total: \$ 2 210 .

Grantee: Yuri Bohdanovych Chopyk, private entrepreneur, Lviv.
Project Manager: Maryana Orestivna Savka.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Ende, Michael. Die Unendliche Geschichte.
Total: \$ 5 000.

Grantee: "Folio" Publishers, Ltd., Kharkiv.
Project Manager: N.Y. Fomina.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Hermann, Judith. Nichts als Gespenster.
Total: \$ 2 420.

TRANSLATION OF CONTEMPORARY BRITISH LITERATURE INTO UKRAINIAN IN COOPERATION WITH BRITISH COUNCIL UKRAINE

Number of Projects	9
Grant Amount	\$ 38 020
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,72 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: "Calvaria Publishers" Charitable Foundation, Lviv.

Project Manager: Anetta Leonidivna Antonenko.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Bradbury, Malcolm. The Modern British Novel.

Total: \$ 7 500.

Grantee: "Smoloskyp" Ukrainian Independent Publishing House, Ltd., Kyiv.

Project Manager: Rostyslav Adriiovych Semkiv.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Smith, Zadie. White Teeth: A Novel.

Total: \$ 3 500.

Grantee: "Smoloskyp" Ukrainian Independent Publishing House, Ltd., Kyiv.

Project Manager: Rostyslav Adriiovych Semkiv.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Barry, Peter. Beginning Theory: An Introduction of literary and Cultural Theory.

Total: \$ 4 000.

Grantee: Publishing House of the National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Vira Yosypivna Soloviova.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Freeman, Chris. Louca, Francisco. As Time Goes By: From the Industrial Revolutions to the Information Revolution.

Total: \$ 7 000.

Grantee: "Calvaria Publishers" Charitable Foundation, Lviv.

Project Manager: Anetta Leonidivna Antonenko.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: McEwan, Ian. Atonement.

Total: \$ 3 000.

Grantee: Publishing House of the National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Vira Yosypivna Soloviova.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Berners-Lee, Tim. Weaving the Web.

Total: \$ 4 300.

Grantee: Kyiv-Sviatoshyn Division of the Children's Foundation of Ukraine, Boyarka.

Project Manager: Volodymyr Mykolaiovych Samoilenko.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Global Modernities. From Modernism to Hypermodernism and Beyond. Ed. by Mike Featherstone, Scott Lash, and Roland Robertson.

Total: \$ 4 300.

Grantee: "AKTA Publishers", Ltd., Kharkiv.

Project Manager: Denys Serhiiiovych Tkachenko.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Landry, Charles. The Creative City. A Toolkit for Urban Innovations.

Total: \$ 2 400.

Grantee: "Dukh i Litera" Scientific Publishing Enterprise, NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Svitlana Oleksandrivna Zheldak.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Hefferman, Michael. The meaning of Europe. Geography and Geopolitics.

Total: \$ 2 020.

TRANSLATION OF GERMAN LITERATURE ON DEVELOPMENT OF MASS MEDIA, INFORMATION SOCIETY AND GLOBALIZATION AND GERMAN CHILDREN LITERATURE INTO UKRAINIAN IN COOPERATION WITH GOETHE-INSTITUTE

Number of Projects	8
Grant Amount	\$ 27 441
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,52 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: Grantee: International Charity Fund "Ukrainian Press Academy", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Astrid Kohl.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Noelle-Neumann, Elisabeth, Schuls, Winfried, Wilke, Juergen.Fischer Lexikon. Publizistik. Massenkommunikation.

Total: \$ 7 041.

Grantee: "Universe" Publishers, Ltd., Kyiv.

Project Manager: Andrii Oleksandrovych Savchuk.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Kastner, Erich. Fliegende Klassenzimmer.

Total: \$ 3 000.

Grantee: "Knyha" Publishers, Ltd., Kyiv.

Project Manager: Vsevolod Borysovych Heneralov.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Uwe, Timm. Rennschwein Rudi Russel.

Total: \$ 1 500.

Grantee: K.I.C. "Kyiv. Information. Service.", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Yuri Ivanovych Marchenko.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Piper, Nikolaus. Geschichte der Wirtschaft.

Total: \$ 1 500.

Grantee: "Tesis" Publishers, private company, Vynnytsia.

Project Manager: Volodymyr Volodymyrovych Bryskin.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Boie, Kirsten. Die Medlevinger.

Total: \$ 3 000.

Grantee: Yuri Bohdanovych Chopyk, private entrepreneur, Lviv.

Project Manager: Mariana Orestivna Savka.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Kruse, Max. Urmelaus dem Eis.

Total: \$ 2 500.

Grantee: "Calvaria Publishers" Charitable Foundation, Lviv.

Project Manager: Anetta Leonidivna Antonenko.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Ende, Michael. Der Wunschpunsch.

Total: \$ 3 200.

Grantee: "Fakt" Publishers, Ltd., Kyiv.

Project Manager: Leonid Petrovych Finkelstein.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Thall, Lilli. Mimus.

Total: \$ 5 700.

DEVELOPMENT OF OPEN ACCESS TO RESEARCH LITERATURE

Number of Projects	2
Grant Amount	\$ 5 000
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,10 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: The international workshop “Open Access Scholarly Communication” held on February 17-19, 2005 attended by 140 scientists and university professors from 17 countries. The organizers of the workshop were: International Renaissance Foundation, Open Society Institute, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, International Association of Science Academies, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, with support of “East-East: Partnership without Borders” of the Open Society Institute and British Council in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 3 131.

Grantee: Association “Informatio-Consortium” NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Viktoriya Volodymyrivna Chioch.

Project Summary: Creation of a prototype of the institutional open access repository in the national University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, development of institutional, legal and technical recommendations for Ukrainian universities on introducing similar repositories.

Total: \$ 1 869.

UKRAINIAN BOOK TRADE PROJECT

Number of Projects	5
Grant Amount	\$ 131 490
Share of the Total Grant Amount	2,51 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: “Sammit-Knyha” affiliated company, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Ihor Mykolaiovych Stepurin.

Project Summary: The “100 Thousand Books” Project implemented by the “DzherelaM” and Sammit-Knyha” book selling companies was developed to create in three years sixteen regional book warehouses that would sell books of Ukrainian publishers. These warehouses will work with local bookstores, control the sales and provide for delivery of literature, cooperate with private entrepreneurs who sell books in towns.

Total: \$ 38 565.

Grantee: “Dzherela M”, Ltd., Kyiv.

Project Manager: Olena Yevhenivna Oliinykova.

Project Summary: The “100 Thousand Books” Project implemented by the “DzherelaM” and Sammit-Knyha” book selling companies was developed to create in three years sixteen regional book warehouses that would sell books of Ukrainian publishers. These warehouses will work with local bookstores, control the sales and provide for delivery of literature, cooperate with private entrepreneurs who sell books in towns.

Total: \$ 38 565

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Creation of an Internet resource of book industry www.UABooks.info, “100 Thousand Books” – creation and development of 16 regional distribution centers, trainings for publishers and booksellers.

Total: \$ 13 197.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Marketing research of Ukrainian book market.

Total: \$ 10 001.

Grantee: “Center for Development of Business Technologies” NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Volodymyr Viacheslavovych Ivanov.

Project Summary: Creation of an Internet resource of Ukrainian book industry www.UABooks.info.

Total: \$ 31 162.

OUT-OF-COMPETITION AND INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

Number of Projects	3
Grant Amount	\$ 13 950
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,27 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: "Institute of Judaism" NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Leonid Kushelevych Finberg.

Project Summary: Publication of an encyclopedia "Jews of Ukraine".

Total: \$ 10 000.

Grantee: "Ukrainian Center of Spiritual Culture", company of the "Znannia Ukrainy" company, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Valentyna Vasylivna Rybak.

Project Summary: Publication of a book: S. O. Kosharnyi.

Phenomenology Concept of Philosophy (E. Gusserl). Critical Analysis.

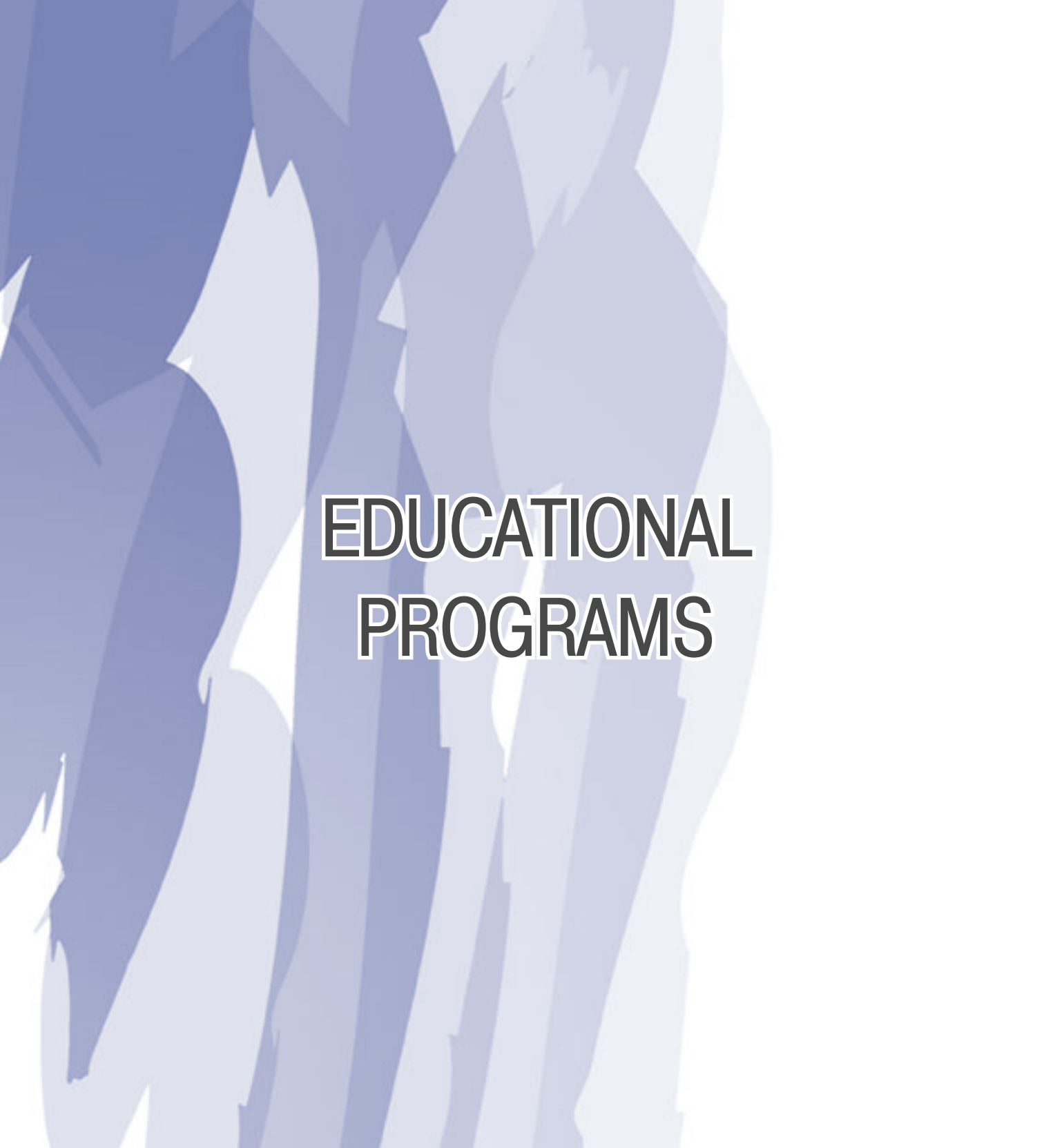
Total: \$ 2 500.

Grantee: O. Olzhych Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Serhii Ivanovych Kot.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of a book: Lawton, Lancelot. The Ukrainian Question.

Total: \$ 1 450.

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

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Number of Projects	15
Grant Amount	\$ 293 659
Share of the Total Grant Amount	5,60 %

The objective of educational programs is to facilitate the inflow of the potential of the Ukraine's third sector, educational and research institutions in order to enhance the quality of education in Ukraine.

Priorities of the 2005 Program:

- Equal access to higher education and monitoring of the quality of Ukrainian education.
- Equal access for children with special needs to high-quality education.
- Integration of Ukrainian education to the European educational community.
- Public participation in solving educational policy problems.

PROGRAM EXPENDITURES BY REGION OF UKRAINE

Region	Projects Supported	Amount
Crimean Region	1	\$ 1 000
Donetsk Region	1	\$ 1 000
Kharkiv Region	1	\$ 1 000
Kyiv City	1	\$ 5 000
Odesa Region	1	\$ 1 000
All-Ukrainian Projects	10	\$ 284 659
Total:	15	\$ 293 659

PROJECT “UNIVERSITY AUTONOMY AS A COMPONENT OF CIVIL SOCIETY”

Number of Projects	2
Grant Amount	\$ 37 573
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,72 %

The Project Goal is to create and test a model of university autonomy in order to introduce it to the Ukrainian higher education system.

The Project is designed to create a new model of interaction between the university, society and the state. The university will be an institution that independently defines its tasks; it will be accountable to society for the results of its work as represented by the academic and student community taking care of bringing its objectives in compliance with priorities of national policies.

Project tasks:

- To ensure open discussion of the nature of university autonomy and society's need for it.
- To provide expert analytical support for practical measures required to implement university autonomy.
- To develop mechanisms required for establishing the fundamentals of university autonomy.
- To promote the decentralization of the administrative system of higher education.
- To enhance the role of the university community in administering the university.
- To increase the responsibility of universities for ensuring the quality of higher education.
- To improve the quality of university education.
- To promote the effective integration of Ukrainian universities into the world educational sphere. To ensure a dialogue of equals among universities, society and the state concerning questions of university self-government and academic freedom.

Successes of the 2005 project:

- Eight Ukrainian universities together with IRF established a Consortium that has prepared a national experiment on university autonomy and started to implement it.
- The highest state bodies are involved in the development of the experimental program and in the discussion over legal, economic and political aspects of autonomy: the Secretariat of the President and the Cabinet of Ministers.
- Seminars and conferences on university autonomy organized in Kyiv, Lviv, Kharkiv, Donetsk, Dnipropetrovsk, Chernivtsi and Budapest.
- The university autonomy issue has become a matter of public interest and discussion.
- The opinion poll on attitudes of academic community towards university autonomy has been organized in eight Ukrainian universities.
- Legal expertise of current educational legislation related to the university autonomy has been provided by Ukrainian experts.

The Project constituents: Yu. Fedkovich Chernivtsi National University, I. Franko Lviv National University, Ukrainian Catholic University (Lviv), National University "Kyiv Mohyla Academy", Economics and Law University "Krok" (Kyiv), Dnipropetrovsk National University, V. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Donetsk National University.

The project partners: the Open Society Institute (Higher Education Support Program), the Ministry of Education and Sciences of Ukraine, Cambridge University

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Monitoring of public attitudes and organization of national public hearing; conference “Bologna Process and Perspectives for Introduction of University Autonomy”; development of proposals on amending the education legislation; organization of discussions of suggested amendments.

Total: \$ 29 980.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Participation of 14 representatives of higher educational institutions and the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine in a seminar “Autonomy of Universities” held on April 21-23, 2005 in Budapest, Hungary.

Total: \$ 7 593.

PROGRAM “ANALYSIS OF EDUCATIONAL POLICIES AND EDUCATIONAL REFORM”

Number of Projects	8
Grant Amount	\$ 247 086
Share of the Total Grant Amount	4,71 %

The program objective is to facilitate the development of education policy in Ukraine, initiate a dialogue with the third sector and ensure equal access to high-quality education, and Ukraine’s integration to the European educational community.

In 2005, we continued implementation of the project “Educational Policy Centers Network”.

The program objective is to facilitate development of education policy in Ukraine, initiate a dialogue with the third sector and ensure equal access to high-quality education, and Ukraine’s integration to the European educational community.

The project goal is to institutionalize a systemic impact on the education policies of Ukraine; consolidate the effort of educational NGOs; carry out expert assessment of the system of development, approbation and publication of schools textbooks; submit proposals to the legislative and government bodies. The Ukrainian Forum of Education NGOs on “State and Public Governance in Education: Agenda for the Third Sector” was organized in Poltava, and two national conferences on textbook in Kyiv and Kharkiv as well. New procedures for textbooks competitions were partly elaborated by the Ministry of Education and Sciences according to the recommendations developed by project experts. A policy report is being prepared by a group of Ukrainian and international experts.

PROJECT “TESTING TECHNOLOGIES CENTER”

Number of Projects	5
Grant Amount	\$ 214 125
Share of the Total Grant Amount	4,08 %

The Project’s objective is to develop a system of external standardized testing as one of the factors facilitating the fight against corruption in the sphere of final and entrance exams, to create conditions ensuring equal access to higher education, and to monitor the quality of education in Ukraine.

The Project activities include the following:

- Informational support of the process of introducing external tests at the national level.
- Increasing the qualification of experts working in the national system of external testing.
- Expert and logistical assistance in development of a national system of external testing.
- Development of normative and legal documents on implementation of external testing at the national level.

In 2005, the Project “Testing Technologies Center”:

- Improved the technological cycle of external testing (developed and published course materials for secondary school graduates and enrollees in History, Mathematics, Ukrainian and Economics (in cooperation with the Ukrainian Center for Economic Education)); compiled a test item database in four subjects and created a system for their approbation created; a registration database and a system for data input through scanning paper documents finalized; a system for processing results, developed grading and results interpretation; established external testing logistic and administration systems).
- Coordinated work of six regional testing centers (in Donetsk, Lviv, Kyiv, newly established Crimean, Odesa and Kharkiv) and contacts with partner organizations for conducting external testing.
- Organized a pilot external testing for 2, 900 participants with a portion of the fees paid by the participants. This year, over 10,000 participants applied for external testing in four subjects; the number of those willing to take part was even higher. External testing for 8,700 secondary school graduates was paid for by IRF and the Ministry of Education and Science financed by the World Bank project “Equal Access to High-Quality Education”. All higher educational institutions accepted the results of the accreditation testing if a secondary school graduate wished them to be accepted as a result of non-major exam.
- Developed a range of normative legal acts on introduction of external testing in Ukraine. The project experts work directly with the Ministry of Education and Science in the sphere of the examination system reform.
- Held a number of training testing seminars for the test authors and administrative personnel of regional testing centers; organized training seminars for instructors and examiners in 6 regional testing centers; conducted a number of seminars in analyzing problems and achievement of pilot, accreditation and entrance testing for the staff of regional testing centers and the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.
- Organized round tables with rectors and professors of higher educational institutions, and representatives of secondary schools to discuss the concept of external testing in Ukraine.
- Maintained the Web site of the Testing Technologies Center www.ukrttest.org and the Web site of the Kharkiv Regional Center offering an opportunity for online testing.
- Carried out a monitoring study of the quality of education in primary and secondary schools using materials of the international comparative survey TIMSS 2003 co-financed by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine with funds from the World Bank project “Equal Access to High-Quality Education”. The study covered nearly 7,800 students from 188 Ukrainian schools constituting a representative sampling that included city and village schools, secondary and specialized, as well as new types of educational institutions.

- In cooperation with Kyiv International Institute of Sociology, IRF financial support carried out a national survey of public attitudes toward the idea of introducing external testing (June 2005).
- Organized a study travel of international observers to Georgia for familiarization with the Georgian system of external exams (July 2005).

The Testing Technologies Center began coordinating Ukraine's participation in international research of the quality of education. For instance, participation in training on processing results of international comparative study TIMSS in Cairo, Egypt, in February 2005; in a seminar on preparation of materials of international comparative research in 2007, in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

The Testing Technologies Center actively cooperates with the American Councils for International Education (ACTR/ACCELS) in raising the level of professionalism of experts participating in the system of external standardized testing. We are also negotiating with the British Council about the possibility of development of tests and provision of experts for administering English tests.

We are working together with the Open Society Institute within the framework of the RE: FINE Program on implementing of the project "Assessment for Quality, Equal Opportunities and Accountability in Education" <http://assessment.ukrtest.org/> and with the network of Education Policy Centers on an international monitoring project with respect to private tutoring.

The Testing Technologies Center is working in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Science on developing a normative and legal base for introducing external assessment.

In November 2005, within the project framework, a working group, which included international experts, submitted a plan of experimental stage of introducing external assessment for the consideration of Vice Prime Minister V. Kurylenko and Minister of Education and Science S. Nikolaienko. The Plan contained a list of required activities, timelines and possible risks.

The main risk of successful implementation of external assessment system at a national level is a delay in registration of the Ukrainian Center for Education Quality Assessment that may disrupt the process of implementation of activities and lead to late and insufficient financing.

The experience of other former Soviet states, which have successfully implemented systems of external assessment, demonstrates that exam reform has always been supported by various donor/charity organizations, loans from the World Bank and funds from foreign governments. At the same time, in Ukraine, there is still no consolidation of donors around this important educational reform aimed at fighting corruption. Coordination in this sphere should come from the government, together with the International Renaissance Foundation, which, to this day, has been providing considerable financial and expert support to the process of introducing external assessment.

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Survey held in cooperation with Education Policy Centers from nine countries with ESP OSI support, designed to analyze legal basis, social and economic aspect of private tutoring, including its impact on equal opportunities and access to education.

Total: \$ 4 000.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Development of external tests and monitoring study of the quality of education.

Total: \$ 13 905.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Support of external independent assessment at a national level. Support of regional testing centers in Kyiv, Kharkiv, Lviv, Odesa, Donetsk and Simferopol. Training seminars for preparation of specialists in external testing. Organization of certified external testing in 2005.

Total: \$ 81 000.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Maintenance of premises of the Testing Technologies Center, provision of phone and electronic communications, salaries for staff of the Testing Technologies Center.

Total: \$ 104 020.

Grantee: "Center of Educational Monitoring" NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Lilia Mykhailivna Hrynevych.

Project Summary: Organization and conduct of an international seminar "Transparency, Ethics and Anti-Corruption Activities in Education"

Total: \$ 11 200.

PROJECT “DISABLED CHILDREN RIGHT TO QUALITY EDUCATION”

Number of Projects	1
Grant Amount	\$ 25 000
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,48 %

The project objective is to initiate transformation at a national level to ensure equal access to high-quality education for children with special needs.

In 2005, the project supported research aimed at depicting an actual situation in Ukraine as to (1) protection of a right of children with special needs to have equal access to high-quality education and (2) public attitude to the problems of children with special needs. Together with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, we developed recommendations for solving the current problems in the educational sector in the sphere of creation of an inclusive educational model; we organized public hearings to discuss the survey results and recommendations; there were 4 regional seminars on education for children with special needs held in order to raise public awareness about the problems of introducing inclusive education in Ukraine and to formulate positive public attitude to this issue.

The project is working in cooperation with the representatives of the following institutions: Coalition for the Rights of People with Intellectual Disabilities; Scientific Association of Disabled Individuals “Social Policy Institute”; Charity Organization “Dzherela”; Ukrainian Charity Fund “Step by Step”; UNDP; UNICEF; Council for Exceptional Children (USA); OSI-Budapest; Ministry of Science and Education and Ukraine; Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine.

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: A round table “Inclusive Education on Ukraine: Problems and Perspectives”, creation of a project analytical group, organization and a survey to study the factual situation in the country concerning education for children with special needs, development of recommendations on education policies regarding development of inclusive education, regional seminars, publication of survey materials and recommendations, an international workshop and promotion campaign as well as monitoring activities.

Total: \$ 25 000.

OTHER

Number of Projects	2
Grant Amount	\$ 7 961
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,15 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: Kharkiv NGO “Technology for Education”, Kharkiv.

Project Manager: Tetiana Volodymirivna Drozhzhyna.

Project Summary: An All-Ukrainian Conference “Publication of Study Manuals in Ukraine: Problems of Quality, Transparency and Overcoming Monopoly”, March 3-4, 2005.

Total: \$ 2 841.

Grantee: Kharkiv National University named after V. N. Karazin.

Project Manager: Yuri Valentynovych Kholin.

Project Summary: A workshop “University Autonomy as Civil Society Component” in Kharkiv National University named after V. N. Karazin, May 19 – 20, 2005.

Total: \$ 5 120.

INFORMATION AND CONSULTING CENTERS FOR EDUCATION ABROAD

Number of Projects	5
Grant Amount	\$ 9 000
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,17 %

Today, all “Education” Centers founded by IRF in Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Lviv, Odesa, Kharkiv and Simferopol in previous years are working as an organizational network sharing the common goal of facilitating Ukraine’s integration into the international educational community and enhancing the level of academic knowledge of Ukrainian students and researchers. The network’s activities enable Ukrainian students and scholars to receive grants to study abroad with the help of open grant competitions and professional guidance provided by the centers’ staff. The “Education” Centers administer the grant programs of the Open Society Institute (Budapest, New York), American University in Bulgaria and Central European University (Budapest). The Centers also keep in touch with program alumni and administer the Alumni Grants Program offering alumni the chance to develop and implement their own projects aimed at solving or remedying a problematic situation in Ukraine.

In 2005, the Kyiv Center “International Education”, together with the International Cooperation Department of the National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy, initiated the project “Information Center ‘International Education – Academy’”. Both organizations have immense experience in promoting and administering educational programs, internships and research abroad.

In the “International Education – Academy” Center, students and scholars can learn how to write a resume and cover letter, receive professional advice on how to prepare application documents (editing applications and CV), learn out about available grant programs in specific areas, etc.

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: “Osvita” Kharkiv Public Center, Kharkiv.

Project Manager: Natalia Borysivna Bulhakova.

Project Summary: Dissemination of information to representatives of the region’s academic community about study and internship opportunities abroad; administration of OSI grant programs; consultations on how to fill out an applications form.

Total: \$ 1 000.

Grantee: Center for Support of International Education “Osvita”, Simferopol.

Project Manager: Yuri Petrovych Bulavintsev.

Project Summary: Consultations on opportunities to study abroad; advertising international educational programs; administration of OSI academic exchange and internship programs.

Total: \$ 1 000.

Grantee: Center for Support of International Education “Osvita”, Odesa.

Project Manager: Larysa Dmytrivna Shevchenko.

Project Summary: Administering grant programs; consultations on study abroad; consultations for regional educational institutions on opportunities for international cooperation in education sphere.

Total: \$ 1 000.

Grantee: “Information Consulting Center “International Education: NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Daria Oleksandrivna Pokhliebaieva.

Project Summary: Raising mobility of Ukrainian students and scholars and facilitating Ukraine’s integration into the European education community through administering stipend and grant programs (Network Scholarship Programs, CEU, American University in Bulgaria), providing consultations on filling out and submission of application forms, developing standardized tests, interviews and disseminating information about grant programs.

Total: \$ 5 000.

Grantee: Center for Political Studies, Donetsk.

Project Manager: Andrii Stanyslavovych Donets.

Project Summary: Information and consultations on international grant programs (“How to Write a Recommendation Letter”, “How to Write an Essay”, “System of Education Abroad”) in regional educational institutions; organization of Center’s presentations; development of materials about the Center’s activities.

Total: \$ 1 000.

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HEALTH PROGRAM

PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES PROGRAM

Number of Projects	116
Grant Amount	\$ 1 112 591
Share of the Total Grant Amount	21,21 %

Strengthen public health through supporting new approaches to solving the most urgent problems in the public health area, including the introduction of a comprehensive model of assistance in HIV/AIDS cases and non-medical use of drugs, and assistance in the reform of the overall health care system.

A considerable portion of the Program's activities in 2005 was to facilitate institutionalization of the harm-reduction strategy. With the financing of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (International HIV/AIDS Alliance) it provided support to 28 NGOs that work with the most vulnerable social groups – intravenous drug users, commercial sex workers and prisoners. Another important initiative in this area is the initiation of pilot projects on providing buprenorphine substitution therapy. Together with integrated services projects for intravenous drug users (competition “Development of Integrated Model of Services for Injection Drug Users”), there are projects initiated in 5 Ukrainian oblast centers, in Crimea and Kyiv that completed the stage of establishment of a comprehensive model of re-socialization as an operating technological cycle.

However, there are still numerous regulatory obstacles for the tangible impact of the introduced model to be felt. These obstacles prevent patients from accessing necessary treatment. In order to overcome these obstacles and reduce the stigma of the HIV-infection diagnosis and drug abuse, the Program carried out a competition on “Public Participation in Solving Urgent Public Health Problems”. The competition's objective was to improve state policy concerning the non-medical use of drugs and HIV/AIDS control in Ukraine. The Program supported 2 projects: the International Center for Policy Studies and the All-Ukrainian Council for Protection of Patients' Rights. Their goal was to develop a new draft Concept of State Policy on Alcohol and Drugs, both in the sphere of regulation of illegal and legal circulation of psycho-active substances.

Within the framework of the competition “Public Monitoring of Activities to Fight the HIV/AIDS Epidemic”, the Program supported a pilot project on monitoring the process of implementation of the respective programs in Lviv and Donetsk. The results of monitoring showed that intravenous drug users were rejected when seeking treatment. Their rights are mainly infringed upon in the course of investigation and other actions of law-enforcement bodies.

The Program provided considerable expert assistance to the substitute therapy projects. For example, it organized a study tour to Yale University (USA) that also implements substitution therapy projects; 28 professionals took part in these tours. They represented 7 regions where substitution therapy is administered.

At the end of 2005, the Program supported the project of the NGO Consortium “Healthy Choice”. The principal implementing organization was the Ukrainian Institute on Public Health Policy. The project goal was to inform society about activities and plans of political parties concerning changes in the health care system, protection of patients' rights, better availability of medications and control over socially dangerous diseases. In the course of project implementation, the stakeholders had a chance to take part in debates and round tables. We published and circulated an analytical report and supported creation and update of the project's web-page <http://vybory2006.likar.info>

PROGRAM EXPENDITURES BY REGION OF UKRAINE

Region	Projects Supported	Amount
Cherkasy Region	5	\$ 58 981
Chernivtsi Region	1	\$ 13 012
Chernihiv Region	1	\$ 12 899
Crimean Region	3	\$ 16 610
Dnipropetrovsk Region	7	\$ 86 123
Donetsk Region	13	\$ 162 651
Ivano-Frankivsk Region	2	\$ 22 705
Kharkiv Region	1	\$ 2 700
Kherson Region	2	\$ 57 184
Khmelnysky Region	1	\$ 11 259
Kirovohrad Region	2	\$ 25 074
Kyiv City	40	\$ 292 088
Luhansk Region	1	\$ 12 531
Lviv Region	3	\$ 31 696
Mykolayiv Region	4	\$ 26 402
Odesa Region	5	\$ 39 602
Poltava Region	8	\$ 67 297
Rivne Region	1	\$ 9 996
Sumy Region	2	\$ 35 802
Vinnysya Region	1	\$ 14 731
Transcarpathian Region	4	\$ 33 155
Zhytomyr Region	1	\$ 10 108
Zaporizhia Region	1	\$ 13 494
All-Ukrainian Projects	27	\$ 390 679
Total:	136	\$ 1 446 779

HARM REDUCTION

Number of Projects	78
Grant Amount	\$ 831 836
Share of the Total Grant Amount	15,86 %

PROGRAM EXPENDITURES BY REGION OF UKRAINE

Region	Projects Supported	Amount
Cherkasy Region	3	\$ 32 543
Chernivtsi Region	1	\$ 13 012
Crimean Region	3	\$ 16 610
Dnipropetrovsk Region	5	\$ 68 033
Donetsk Region	8	\$ 87 297
Ivano-Frankivsk Region	1	\$ 10 500
Kherson Region	2	\$ 57 184
Khmelnysky Region	1	\$ 11 259
Kirovohrad Region	1	\$ 8 999
Kyiv City	19	\$ 128 571
Lviv Region	3	\$ 31 696
Mykolayiv Region	4	\$ 26 402
Odesa Region	4	\$ 26 962
Poltava Region	5	\$ 44 797
Rivne Region	1	\$ 9 996
Sumy Region	1	\$ 15 802
Transcarpathian Region	2	\$ 18 325
Vinnitsya Region	1	\$ 14 731
Zaporizhia Region	1	\$ 13 494
All-Ukrainian Projects	12	\$ 195 623
Total:	136	\$ 1 446 779

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: Poltava Oblast Charity Fund "Public Health", Poltava.

Project Manager: Andriy Oleksiiovych Protopopov.

Project Summary: Prevention of HIV-infection and sexually transmitted diseases among injection drug users in Poltava through carrying out prevention activities within the Program "Harm Reduction". Development of health behavior skills. Information and consultations for program participants.

Total: \$ 4 816.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Support for Ukrainian experts in participation in the international program "Harm Reduction". Participation in a training seminar for specialists in Krakow, Poland.

Total: \$ 1 470.

Grantee: Uman Charity Fund "Probudzhennia", Uman.

Project Manager: Rustam Kerimnazarovych Beknazarov.

Project Summary: Exchange of experience in work with representatives of risk groups (injection drug users and WSB). Training for four experts of the "Probudzhennia" Charity Fund in organizations that have long-term experience in the harm reduction sphere.

Total: \$ 509.

Grantee: Association for Support of Public Initiatives "Kovchek", Odesa.

Project Manager: Ihor Semenovych Kaminsky.

Project Summary: Accumulation of Information about social services provided by Ukrainian regional NGO. Working meetings of the project experts to evaluate the level of public awareness in the regions. Submission of a draft law "On Amending the Law of Ukraine "On Social Services" to the Verkhovna Rada; the bill takes into consideration the interests of NGOs working in the spheres of harm reduction and HIV/AIDS prevention.

Total: \$ 4 500.

Grantee: "Solidarnist" Christian Charity Fund, Ivano-Frankivsk.

Project Manager: Andrii Mykolaiovych Mykytyn.

Project Summary: Creation of a regional coalition on drug and HIV/AIDS problems to promote tolerance on the part of law enforcement bodies, prosecutor's office and court to IDU, PLWH and WSB. Reduction of the number of violations of rights, legal and information assistance to these categories. Promotion of the processes of introduction and use of methadone substitution therapy. Development of recommendations to improve legislation on drugs circulation and HIV/AIDS prevention.

Total: \$ 10 500.

Grantee: "Council for Protection of Patients' Rights" All-Ukrainian Charity Organization, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Viktor Hryhorovych Serdiuk.

Project Summary: Development of Documents to be approved by the Ministry of Health, necessary for implementation of comprehensive treatment and prevention activities to control the HIV/AIDS epidemic situation among drug users. An interdepartmental workshop to discuss the elaborated documents and the final agreement on the contents of new instructions and orders of the executive branch on introduction of substitution therapy in hospitals of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine.

Total: \$ 13 050.

Grantee: "Socium-XXI" Youth Center for Social Transformation, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Irena Maksymivna Hryha.

Project Summary: Promotion of the Program "Harm Reduction" and dissemination of information and educational materials among representatives of governmental and non-governmental organizations. Circulation of materials in 100 higher educational institutions and 350 NGOs. Development and introduction of a training course "HIV/AIDS: Policy, Prevention and treatment". Organization of a conference for 50 representatives of NGOs and mass media to present course materials.

Total: \$ 14 647.

Grantee: "Krok u maibutnie" Luhansk Charity Fund, Luhansk.

Project Manager: Mykola Mykhailovych Shuliko.

Project Summary: Information support of the "Harm Reduction" Program in Ukraine. Improving access to high-quality and operational information resources for regional experts through publishing a brochure and creating a web-page. Dissemination of press releases and organization of press conferences for journalists.

Total: \$ 14 000.

Grantee: "Ukrainian Benefactors Association" All-Ukrainian Charity Organization, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Serhii Ivanovych Bortkevych.

Project Summary: Improving activities of state authorities through exercising public control over adherence to the norms of current Ukrainian legislation on preventing socially dangerous illnesses among youth. Creation of an Expert Advisory Council, organization of a round table, public expert assessment and development of recommendations for state authorities.

Total: \$ 13 130.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Organization of a visit to Ukraine of the Executive Director of the International Organization "Harm Reduction" on May 11-13, 2005, to assess opportunities for organizing an International Conference on Harm Reduction in Ukraine in 2006.

Total: \$ 1 100.

Grantee: All-Ukrainian NGO "All-Ukrainian Harm Reduction Association", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Natalia Serhiivna Nikiforova.

Project Summary: Support of development of the All-Ukrainian Harm Reduction Association. Expansion of its activities and development of its operating procedures in accordance with the observers' recommendations.

Total: \$ 10 000.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Organization and conduct of a meeting for development of a harm reduction strategy, planning of further work.

Total: \$ 1 560.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Assistance in participation of Technical Advisor of the International Harm Reduction Program, Pavlo Skala, in the conference on drug-abuse problems, March 21-23, 2005, Great Britain.

Total: \$ 520.

Grantee: "Ukrainian Institute of Public Health Policy Analysis" NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Serhii Vasyliovych Dvoriak.

Project Summary: Strengthening legal and methodological basis of substitution supporting therapy (SST). Facilitating registration, import, dissemination and use of substitution therapy medication in Ukraine. Training and preparation of the SST project staff, SST advocacy.

Total: \$ 41 192.

Grantee: “Krok Nazustrich” Charity Fund, Sumy.
Project Manager: Natalia Anatoliivna Papienko.
Project Summary: Support for the implementation of the “Harm Reduction” Program in Sumy Oblast.
Total: \$ 15 802.

Grantee: “Viktoria” Club NGO, Pavlohrad.
Project Manager: Tetiana Viktorivna Savchenko.
Project Summary: Implementation of the “Harm Reduction” Program in Pavlohrad and Ternitsi.
Total: \$ 15 117.

Grantee: Non-Governmental Charity Fund “Center for Social Psychological Information “All Together”, Lviv.
Project Manager: Serhii Vitaliiiovych Panasuk.
Project Summary: Prevention of HIV-infections/AIDS and blood borne and sexually transmitted diseases among IDUs in Lviv and Chervonohrad. Provision of sterile materials.
Total: \$ 13 226.

Grantee: Konstiantynivka Local organization “Association for Support to HIV-Infected People”, Konstiantynivka.
Project Manager: Yuri Volodymyrovych Haiduk.
Project Summary: Prevention of HIV/AIDS among IDUs and WSB in Konstiantynivka. Provision of sterile materials. Consultations and legal assistance.
Total: \$ 14 861.

Grantee: All-Ukrainian NGO “All-Ukrainian Harm Reduction Association”, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Ksenia Yurivna Shapoval.
Project Summary: Technical support to harm reduction projects in non-priority Oblasts (Zhytomyr, Lviv, Khmelnytskyi, Ivano-Frankivsk and other)
Total: \$ 9 105.

Grantee: Sloviansk Local NGO “Nasha Dopomoha”, Sloviansk.
Project Manager: Mykhailo Viktorovych Karelin.
Project Summary: Reduction of HIV-infection risks for vulnerable social groups in Sloviansk with the help of the “Harm Reduction” Program for 1,000 IDUs and 90 WSB.
Total: \$ 16 521.

Grantee: “AMIKUS” Union NGO, Makiivka.
Project Manager: Kostiantyn Mykhailiovych Omelenchuk.
Project Summary: Reduction of HIV-infection risks for vulnerable social groups in Makiivka. Implementation of the “Harm Reduction” Program for 600 IDUs and WSB.
Total: \$ 18 271.

Grantee: Uman Charity Fund “Probudzhennia”, Uman.
Project Manager: Rustam Kerimnazarovych Beknazarov.
Project Summary: Reduction of HIV-infection risks for vulnerable social groups in Uman through implementation of the “Harm Reduction” Program.
Total: \$ 14 567.

Grantee: Kherson Oblast Charity Fund “Manhust”, Kherson.
Project Manager: Yevhenia Mykolaivna Lysak.
Project Summary: Implementation of the “Harm Reduction” Program in Kherson Oblast (Kherson, Kakhovka, Skadovsk, Novovorontsovka, Nova Kakhovka and Tsuriupinsk). Support of three fixed and eight field syringe exchange stations. Preparation and publication of three information booklets. Providing access for project participants to information and health care services.
Total: \$ 48 184.

Grantee: Vinnytsia Public Congress “Stalist”, Vynnytsia.
Project Manager: Vitalii Volodymyrovych Polonets.
Project Summary: Creation of an information and methodological center for providing assistance to vulnerable social groups. Reduction of HIV-infection among vulnerable groups in Vinnytsia Oblast within the framework of the “Harm Reduction” Program.
Total: \$ 14 731.

Grantee: Khmelnytskyi Association for Overcoming Drug Addiction “Viktoria”, Khmelnytskyi.
Project Manager: Larysa Uliianivna Vysotska.
Project Summary: Reduction of the number of illnesses caused by HIV-infection, hepatitis and sexually transmitted diseases among the IDUs in the city of Khmelnytskyi and Khmelnytskyi Oblast. Introduction of activities under the “Harm Reduction” Program (syringe exchange and utilizations). Information and educational campaigns. Consultations for 1,500 project participants.
Total: \$ 11 259.

Grantee: Kremenchuk Local NGO for Prevention of Negative Social Phenomena in Society, “Poriatunok”, Kremenchuk..
Project Manager: Tetiana Valeriivna Mykhailova.
Project Summary: Prevention of HIV/AIDS among vulnerable groups in Kremenchuk through establishment of a syringe exchange station and through carrying out information and educational campaigns.
Total: \$ 11 978.

Grantee: Chernivtsi City Charity Fund “Nova Simya”, Chernivtsi.
Project Manager: Larysa Ivanivna Melanich.
Project Summary: Reduction of HIV-infection risk through harm reduction program among injection drug users in Chernivtsi. Information and consultations provided by lawyers, psychologists and infection doctors.
Total: \$ 13 012.

Grantee: Poltava Oblast Charity Fund “Public Health”, Poltava.
Project Manager: Anatolii Mykolaiovych Volyk.
Project Summary: Prevention of HIV and blood borne and sexually transmitted diseases among IDUs and WSB in Poltava. Establishment of three field stations for syringe exchange. Support of a mobile consultation team. Organization of health visits to 10 families with IDUs.
Total: \$ 12 457.

Grantee: "Spodivannia" Charity Fund, Zaporizhzhia.
Project Manager: Natalia Viktorivna Dotsenko.
Project Summary: Prevention of HIV/AIDS and blood borne and sexually transmitted diseases among IDUs and CSWs in Zaporizhzhya. Launch of the "Harm Reduction" Program.
Total: \$ 13 494.

Grantee: "Insight" Charity Fund, Cherkasy.
Project Manager: Andrii Mykolaiovych Korshun.
Project Summary: Prevention of HIV/AIDS among representatives of vulnerable social groups through establishment of syringe exchange stations, information and consultation work and launch of case management. Social and psychological support for PLWH.
Total: \$ 17 467.

Grantee: Charity Fund "Rehabilitation Center for Drug Users "Virtus", Dnipropetrovsk.
Project Manager: Yuri Yuriovych Tokar.
Project Summary: Implementation of the "Harm Reduction" Program in Dnipropetrovsk.
Total: \$ 39 788.

Grantee: Zakarpattia Charity Fund "Zakarpattia Against AIDS", Uzhgorod.
Project Manager: Ivan Sviatoslavovych Myroniuk
Project Summary: Implementation of the "Harm Reduction" Program in Uzhgorod, Mukacheve and Khust.
Total: \$ 10 825.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: Maintenance and support of a joint project of the International Renaissance Foundation and International Charity Fund "International HIV/AIDS Alliance in Ukraine" with financial support from the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.
Total: \$ 30 712.

Grantee: Mariupol Youth Association, Mariupol.
Project Manager: Yevhen Mykolaiovych Mazur.
Project Summary: Control over the HIV-infection spread among IDUs and WSB in Mariupol. Creation of conditions for implementation of a local program on HIV/AIDS prevention. Creation and support of work for five field stations for syringe exchange.
Total: \$ 13 235.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: publication and circulation of a brochure "Harm Reduction"
Total: \$ 8 365.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Stanislav Pavlovych Pokutnyi.
Project Summary: Organization of a visit to Moscow of representatives of the "Eney" Club NGO for exchange of experience in implementation and development of harm reduction programs.
Total: \$ 425.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: Participation of Technical Advisor of the "Harm Reduction" Program A. Tolopilo in a workshop organized by the Open Society Institute, presentation of experience in providing legal assistance to the HIV-infected people.
Total: \$ 902.

Grantee: City hospital #5 (city narcological dispensary), Dnipropetrovsk.
Project Manager: Viktor Semenovych Dubovyk.
Project Summary: Provision of substitution treatment to HIV-infected injection drug users. Reduction of the risk of spread of HIV among IDUs, prevention of infection outside this risk group, reduction of the risk of illegal drugs use, prevention of abstinence syndrome, improvement of psychological and physical condition of the patients and their family members.
Total: \$ 1 782.

Grantee: Republic Narcological Dispensary, Simferopol.
Project Manager: Andrii Mandybura.
Project Summary: Provision of access to and formulation of positive public attitude to active retro-virus therapy (ARV) through implementation of substitute supporting therapy (SST) among injection drug users.
Total: \$ 2 365.

Grantee: Mykolaiv Oblast Narcological Dispensary, Mykolaiv.
Project Manager: Mykola Hryhorovych Ivanov.
Project Summary: Involving HIV-infected IDUs in programs of medical, social and psychological support. Assistance for resolving their psychological and social problems in the framework of a multidisciplinary approach. Motivating them to take part in programs of substitute supporting therapy (SST) in order to formulate adherence to ARV therapy.
Total: \$ 2 039.

Grantee: Odesa Oblast Narcological Dispensary, Odesa.
Project Manager: Nadia Nikiforovna Fedorova.
Project Summary: Providing access to active IDUs to anti-retroviral therapy and helping them to comply to the treatment requirements in Odesa region. Diminishing the risk of HIV-infection among IDUs. Establishing conditions for implementation of substitute supporting therapy programs in Odesa.
Total: \$ 2 265.

Grantee: Donetsk Oblast Narcological Dispensary, Donetsk.
Project Manager: Ihor Volodymyrovych Tsyba.
Project Summary: Reduction of illegal drug abuse and extension of access for the HIV-infected IDUs to anti-retroviral treatment; formulation of adherence to the therapy. Improving the general psychosomatic condition and facilitating social adaptation of HIV-infected IDUs.
Total: \$ 2 667.

Grantee: Mykolaiv Association of HIV-Infected People "Chas Zhyttia", Mykolaiv.

Project Manager: Viacheslav Yuriiovych Kryvoruchko.

Project Summary: Involving HIV-infected IDUs in programs of medical, social and psychological support. Assisting them in resolving their psychological and social problems within the framework of a multidisciplinary approach, motivating them to take part in programs of substitute supporting therapy. Formulating adherence to anti-retroviral therapy.

Total: \$ 7 415.

Grantee: Donetsk Oblast Association for Assistance to HIV-Infected People, Donetsk.

Project Manager: Mykola Petrovych Hrazhdanov.

Project Summary: Reduction of illegal drug abuse and extension of access for the HIV-infected IDUs to anti-retroviral treatment, formulation of adherence to treatment, improvement of participants' general psychosomatic condition and support of their social adaptation.

Total: \$ 5 184.

Grantee: Youth NGO "Club of Interaction "Life+", Odesa.

Project Manager: Tetiana Volodymyrivna Afanasiadi.

Project Summary: Providing access to active IDUs to anti-retroviral therapy and helping them to comply with the treatment requirements in Odesa region. Diminishing the risk of HIV-infection among IDUs. Establishing conditions for implementation of substitute supporting therapy programs in Odesa.

Total: \$ 9 254.

Grantee: Charity Fund "Rehabilitation of Drug-Addicted People "Virtus", Dnipropetrovsk.

Project Manager: Leonid Vitaliiovych Vlasenko.

Project Summary: Establishment of a system of social support and accompaniment for patients undergoing substitution therapy, conditions for involving IDUs within treatment programs. Organization of integrated activities of social rehabilitation for IDUs.

Total: \$ 4 350.

Grantee: Center of Re-Socialization of Drug Users "Tvoia Peremoha", Simferopol.

Project Manager: Maryna Oleksandriivna Chumakova.

Project Summary: Provision of access to and formulation of adherence to active anti-retroviral therapy through introduction of substitute supporting therapy for injection drug users.

Total: \$ 7 277.

Grantee: Charity Fund "Donbas Against Children's AIDS" , Makiivka.

Project Manager: Liudmyla Ivanivna Batiakhina.

Project Summary: Development of social partnership among state institutions, public organizations, business and mass media for implementation of a comprehensive program of advocacy and information support for children living with AIDS. Provision of psychological, legal and financial assistance.

Total: \$ 10 000.

Grantee: Social Psychology Laboratory "Suspilne Narodzhennia", Rivne.

Project Manager: Roman Vasyliiovych Osypchuk.

Project Summary: Consolidating effort of institutions and public associations dealing with groups vulnerable to HIV/AIDS. Optimization of local legislation. Raising awareness of representatives of law enforcement bodies. Information campaigns about implementation of components of the "Harm Reduction" Program in the community. Attraction of state finances and implementation of components of the "Harm Reduction" Program in Rivne.

Total: \$ 9 996.

Grantee: Mykolaiv City Charity Fund "Vykhid", Mykolaiv.

Project Manager: Natalia Volodymyrivna Hostryk.

Project Summary: Organization of public hearings in six regional centers of Mykolaiv Oblast, trainings for law enforcement officers in six towns, quarterly reports on results of project implementation in the "Vykhid ye" newspaper and other printed media.

Total: \$ 10 000.

Grantee: Charity Association for Support of HIV-Infected People and People Living with AIDS "Svitlo Nadii", Poltava.

Project Manager: Serhii Vitaliiovych Zhuk.

Project Summary: Development and implementation of a regional program of development of social advertising on HIV/AIDS prevention, implementation of a media program, change of attitudes of local community to the "Harm Reduction" Program.

Total: \$ 7 970.

Grantee: "Ukrainian Institute of Public Health Policy Analysis" NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Serhii Vasyliiovych Dvoriak.

Project Summary: Strengthening legal and methodological basis of substitute supporting therapy (SST). Facilitating import, dissemination and use of substitution therapy medication in Ukraine. Training and preparation of the SST project staff, SST advocacy.

Total: \$ 46 629.

Grantee: Lviv Local NGO "Svitlo", Lviv.

Project Manager: Iryna Hryhorivna Dunaievskva.

Project Summary: Continuing the project "Office of Legal Assistance to Drug addicts and HIV-Infected" launched in 2004. The following activities were fulfilled within the project framework: representation and protection of interests of drug users and HIV-infected people; provision of a broad range of legal assistance services (information, consultations, protection in court, etc). Legal education on the rights of drug users and HIV-infected people for legal students, doctors and journalists.

Total: \$ 7 110.

Grantee: Medical Information Analytical Center "Vektor", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Olena Ivanivna Yakymenko.

Project Summary: Study of experience in using substitution therapy, syringe exchange and prevention of infection of staff in Spanish penitentiary institutions.

Total: \$ 2 600.

Grantee: Kherson Oblast Charity Fund "Manhust", Kherson.
Project Manager: Nadia Lazarivna Kravchenko.
Project Summary: Court and out-of-court protection of the rights and interests of drug users and people living with HIV/AIDS. Raising awareness of target audiences, judges, law enforcement officers and medical staff.
Total: \$ 9 000.

Grantee: Charity Fund "Poverennia do zhyttia" Znamianka.
Project Manager: Oleksandr Invanovych Ostapov.
Project Summary: Legal assistance to drug users, HIV-positive people and WSB in Kirovohrad Oblast. Protection of interests of target audiences in governmental bodies. Activation of activities of self-assistance groups of drug users and HIV-positive people.
Total: \$ 8 999.

Grantee: Carpathian Human Rights Agency "Vested", Uzhgorod.
Project Manager: Maria Vasylivna Mendzhul.
Project Summary: Legal assistance provided by legal clinic consultants to drug users and HIV-positive people. Creation and circulation of methodologicval and information database to support activities of legal clinics.
Total: \$ 7 500.

Grantee: Charity Association for Support of HIV-Infected People and People Living with AIDS "Svitlo Nadii", Poltava.
Project Manager: Maksym Hryhorovych Demchnko.
Project Summary: Organization of work of two centers providing free legal assistance for protection of rights and legal interests of IDUs, PLWH and CSW. Development of recommendations on efficient protection of rights of the target group.
Total: \$ 7 576.

Grantee: "Skhody" Rehabilitation Center.
Project Manager: Oleksandr Borysovych Libanov.
Project Summary: Providing access for active drug users to anti-retroviral therapy and ensuring their adherence to the treatment requirements in Kyiv. Reducing the risk of HIV-infection among IDUs. Creating conditions for implementation of substitute supporting therapy programs in Kyiv.
Total: \$ 23 160.

Grantee: "Enei" Club NGO, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Yevhen Volodymyrovych Kryvosheiev.
Project Summary: Continuing and developing activities of the legal assistance service that provides free legal consultations for protection of rights and legal interests of participants of the "Harm Reduction" Program and representatives of vulnerable social groups.
Total: \$ 7 000.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: organization and conduct of a working meeting for discussion of social entrepreneurship in Ukraine within the framework of the "Harm Reduction" Program: concept and ways of implementation.
Total: \$ 5 000.

Grantee: Non-Governmental Charity Fund "Center of Social Psychology Information "Usi razom", Lviv.
Project Manager: Vasyl Volodymyrovych Boyko.
Project Summary: Analysis of HIV-AIDS epidemic situation in Lviv Oblast for initiating a dialog between the public and drug users. Development of information packages and their circulation, presentation during public discussions and press clubs.
Total: \$ 11 360.

Grantee: Medical Information Analytical Center "Vektor", Kyiv.
Project Manager: Olena Ivanivna Yakymenko.
Project Summary: Study of experience in using substitution therapy, syringe exchange and prevention of infection of staff in Spanish penitentiary institutions, (Madrid, September 26-30, 2005).
Total: \$ 1 768.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: Internship for seven Ukrainian doctors in Yale University to study experience in implementation of substitution therapy programs.
Total: \$ 13 335.

Grantee: Odesa Human Rights Group "Veritas", Odesa.
Project Manager: Andrii Pavlovych Tolopilo.
Project Summary: Technical support and coordination of activities of harm reduction projects providing advocacy services and legal assistance.
Total: \$ 8 885.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: Participation of Ukrainian experts in the conference organized by the Open Society Institute "strengthening Technical Support and Creation of Potential of Political and Legal Activities" under the "Harm Reduction" Program in Vilnius, Lithuania, on November 3-5, 2005.
Total: \$ 6 247.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: Internship for five Ukrainian doctors in Yale University to study experience in implementation of substitution therapy programs.
Total: \$ 8 727.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: Internship for eight NGO representatives in Yale University to study experience in implementation of substitution therapy programs.
Total: \$ 14 853.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.
Project Summary: Organization of an International Conference "HIV/AIDS in Ukrainian Prisons" on November 1-2, 2005, organization of training seminars for the Department on Execution of Sentences in Kyiv, Kiv and Olshansk in November-December 2005.
Total: \$ 1 000.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Consultation provided by Iryna Demchenko on development of a program for monitoring and assessment of pilot projects for syringe exchange in prisons.

Total: \$ 467.

Grantee: “Drop-In” Center Charity Fund, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Iryna Viktorivna Romashkan.

Project Summary: Promotion of the “Harm Reduction” Program through the “Metelyk” newspaper. Achievement of a new information level in the sphere of prevention of HIV-AIDS and drug use among target audiences. Increase of the number of readers and formulation of new public attitude with an unbiased perception of IDUs and HIV-infected people.

Total: \$ 7 000.

Grantee: Odesa Charity Fund for Rehabilitation and Social Adaptation of the Homeless “Shliakh domomu”, Odesa.

Project Manager: Olena Volodymyrivna Kuleshova.

Project Summary: Establishment of a multidisciplinary team involving outreach of social workers with knowledge of fundamentals of treatment and work to motivate active drug users to participate in treatment programs in order to raise awareness of IDUs about opportunities of substitution therapy. Active involvement of IDUs in programs on accompaniment and support for people undergoing treatment.

Total: \$ 6 558.

Grantee: “Enei” Club NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Volodymyr Yuriiovych Moiseiev.

Project Summary: Establishment of a multidisciplinary team involving social workers with knowledge of fundamentals of treatment and work to motivate active drug users to participate in treatment programs in order to raise awareness of IDUs about opportunities of substitution therapy. Active involvement of IDUs into programs on accompaniment and support for people undergoing treatment.

Total: \$ 7 000.

Grantee: “AMIKUS” Union NGO, Makiivka.

Project Manager: Valentyna Mykolaivna Pavlenko.

Project Summary: Establishment of a multidisciplinary team involving outreach of social workers with knowledge of fundamentals of treatment and work, to motivate active drug users to participate in treatment programs in order to raise awareness of IDUs about opportunities of substitution therapy. Active involvement of IDUs in programs on accompaniment and support for people undergoing treatment.

Total: \$ 6 558.

Grantee: Mykolaiv Charity Fund “Blahodiinist”, Mykolaiv.

Project Manager: Anzhela Anatoliivna Scherbyna.

Project Summary: Establishment of a multidisciplinary team involving outreach of social workers with knowledge of fundamentals of treatment and work to motivate active drug users to participate in treatment programs in order to raise awareness of IDUs about opportunities of substitution therapy. Active involvement of IDUs in programs on accompaniment and support for people undergoing treatment.

Total: \$ 6 948.

Grantee: Charity Fund for Cultural and Creative Development “Lotos”, Simferopol.

Project Manager: Tetiana Mykhailivna Safonova.

Project Summary: Establishment of a multidisciplinary team involving social workers with knowledge of fundamentals of treatment and work to motivate active drug users to participate in treatment programs in order to raise awareness of IDUs about opportunities of substitution therapy. Active involvement of IDUs in programs on accompaniment and support for people undergoing treatment.

Total: \$ 6 968.

Grantee: Charity Fund “Rehabilitation of Drug-Addicted People “Virtus”, Dnipropetrovsk.

Project Manager: Serhii Antonovych Okatyi.

Project Summary: Establishment of a multidisciplinary team involving outreach of social workers with knowledge of fundamentals of treatment and work to motivate active drug users to participate in treatment programs in order to raise awareness of IDUs about opportunities of substitution therapy. Active involvement of IDUs in programs on accompaniment and support for people undergoing treatment.

Total: \$ 6 996.

Grantee: “Enei” Club NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Yevhen Volodymyrovych Kryvosheiev.

Project Summary: Development and implementation of new approaches to expansion of harm reduction programs. Development of proposals on strategic planning of program’s information activities. Monitoring mass media with regard to coverage of harm reduction problems. Development of recommendations on information and educational campaigns for support of harm reduction projects. Development of positive attitudes to harm reduction projects.

Total: \$ 14 730

REDUCTION OF HIV-INFECTION RISKS AMONG REPRESENTATIVES OF VULNERABLE GROUPS

Number of Projects	23
Grant Amount	\$ 295 318
Share of the Total Grant Amount	5,63 %

PROGRAM EXPENDITURES BY REGION OF UKRAINE

Region	Projects Supported	Amount
Cherkasy Region	1	\$ 21 438
Chernihiv Region	1	\$ 12 899
Dnipropetrovsk Region	1	\$ 17 566
Donetsk Region	4	\$ 61 631
Ivano-Frankivsk Region	1	\$ 12 205
Kirovohrad Region	1	\$ 16 075
Kyiv City	6	\$ 65 895
Luhansk Region	1	\$ 12 531
Odesa Region	1	\$ 12 640
Poltava Region	3	\$ 22 500
Sumy Region	1	\$ 20 000
Zhytomyr Region	1	\$ 10 108
Transcarpathian Region	1	\$ 9 830
Total:	23	\$ 295 318

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: Donetsk Oblast Association for Assistance to HIV-Infected People, Donetsk.

Project Manager: Mykola Petrovych Hrazhdanov.

Project Summary: Treating opium drug addiction through methadone substitution therapy in Donetsk. Access to methadone substitution therapy, reduction of the level of criminal activities among the HIV-infected IDUs, risks of HIV-infection transmission and other infectious disease, prevention of overdosing. Social and labor rehabilitation.

Total: \$ 20 000.

Grantee: Poltava Oblast Charity Fund "Public Health", Poltava.

Project Manager: Andrii Oleksiiovych Protopopov.

Project Summary: Prevention of HIV-infections and blood and sexually transmitted diseases among WSB in Poltava. Organization of prevention activities: provision of medical services, syringe exchange, distribution of condoms, HIV tests, support and information.

Total: \$ 7 500.

Grantee: "Enei" Club NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Zhanna Valentynivna Antonenko.

Project Summary: Re-socialization of injection drug users (IDU), motivating them to change their behavior, provision of substitution therapy services and treatment, detoxication treatment, rehabilitation. De-criminalization and legal assistance. Advocacy and socialisation.

Total: \$ 30 000.

Grantee: "Krok Nazustrich" Charity Fund, Sumy.

Project Manager: Tamara Oleksandrivna Tretska.

Project Summary: Carrying out methadone substitution therapy for IDUs in Sumy. Selection of participants of the program. Individual identification of a methadone dose for each patient by a doctor at the methadone station. Organization and meetings of self-assistance groups. Psychological support and consultations, social support. Control over quality of treatment.

Total: \$ 20 000.

Grantee: "Insight" Charity Fund, Cherkasy.

Project Manager: Andrii Mykolaiovych Korshun.

Project Summary: Prevention of HIV/AIDS transmission and blood borne and sexually transmitted diseases and hepatitis viruses among IDUs and WSB in Chernihiv Oblast. Provision of sterile materials. The project involves 450 IDUs and 50 WSB.

Total: \$ 21 438.

Grantee: Zhytomyr Oblast Charity Fund for Combating Socially Dangerous Diseases and AIDS, Zhytomyr.

Project Manager: Viachslav Anatoliiovych Rutkovskiy.

Project Summary: Facilitating reduction of the spread of HIV-infection, blood borne and sexually transmitted diseases and hepatitis viruses in Zhytomyr Oblast among representatives of vulnerable groups.

Total: \$ 10 108

Grantee: "Solidarnist" Charity Christian Fund, Ivano-Frankivsk.

Project Manager: Andrii Mykolaiovych Mykytyn.

Project Summary: Reduction of the risk of HIV-infection, blood borne and sexually transmitted diseases and hepatitis viruses among IDUs and WSB in Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast. Information and educational programs for 2,000 project participants.

Total: \$ 12 205.

Grantee: "AMIKUS" Union NGO, Makiivka.

Project Manager: Natalia Valentynivna Savchuk.

Project Summary: Reduction of the risk of HIV/AIDS-infection, blood borne and sexually transmitted diseases and hepatitis viruses among IDUs and WSB in Horlivka.

Total: \$ 9 353.

Grantee: "Kyiv School of Entrepreneurs" NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Volodymyr Petrovych Pechenizkyi.

Project Summary: Initiation of a sustainable organizational development of HIV- service organizations with the help of trainings "Fundamentals of Efficient Fundraising" for 52 workers.

Total: \$ 12 641.

Grantee: "Kyiv School of Entrepreneurs" NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Volodymyr Petrovych Pechenizkyi.

Project Summary: Organization of a working meeting for heads of public organizations working in the area of harm reduction under the program "Reduction of Risk of HIV-Infection among Representatives of Vulnerable Groups".

Total: \$ 3 837.

Grantee: Odesa Charity Fund for Rehabilitation and Social Adaptation of the Homeless "Shliakh dodomu", Odesa.

Project Manager: Yulia Olehivna Vasylieva.

Project Summary: Improving qualifications of specialists working in HIV-service organizations in the area of pre- and after-test consulting, study of the self-assistance methods and supervision, overcoming the "burning-out effect" among consultants.

Total: \$ 12 640.

Grantee: Poltava Oblast Charity Fund "Public Health", Poltava.

Project Manager: Oksana Leonidivna Kolesnykova.

Project Summary: Development of strategies of advocacy for WSB in Poltava, approval of adopted decision by local authorities, practical organization of work of a human rights organization "Women's Rights". Initiation of provision of social and medical assistance to women of commercial sex.

Total: \$ 6 250.

Grantee: Charity Fund "Public Health", Kryvyi Rih.

Project Manager: Svitlana Arkadiivna Ospyova.

Project Summary: Reducing the risk of HIV-infection, sexually transmitted diseases and hepatitis viruses among IDUs and WSB in Kryvyi Rih. Involving 3,000 IDUs and 15 WSB in prevention activities (February-March), providing the target groups with handout materials, carrying out information and consulting activities.

Total: \$ 17 566.

Grantee: "Krok u maibutnie" Luhansk Charity Fund, Luhansk.

Project Manager: Larysa Petrivna Anokhina.

Project Summary: Prevention of HIV/AIDS transmission and blood borne and sexually transmitted diseases and hepatitis viruses among IDUs in Luhansk. Provision of sterile materials. Information and educational campaigns.

Total: \$ 12 531.

Grantee: "Stupeny" rehabilitation Center NGO, Chernihiv.

Project Manager: Oleksandr Mykhailovych Babych.

Project Summary: Prevention of HIV/AIDS transmission and blood borne and sexually transmitted diseases and hepatitis viruses among IDUs in Chernihiv through training in safe behavior and provision of sterile materials. Participation of IDUs in rehabilitation program.

Total: \$ 12 899.

Grantee: Donetsk Oblast Association for Assistance to HIV-Infected People, Donetsk.

Project Manager: Valentyna Mykolaivna Pavlenko.

Project Summary: Initiation of a harm reduction program. Support of six field and 2 fixed syringe exchange stations. The project involves 3,500 IDUs and 350 WSB. 5 project participants received access to anti-retroviral therapy. Operational and methodological support for five projects implemented in Donetsk Oblast.

Total: \$ 24 051.

Grantee: Charity Fund "Povernennia do zhyttia" Znamianka.

Project Manager: Inna Viktorivna Banakh.

Project Summary: Control over the spread of HIV and blood borne and sexually transmitted diseases among IDUs and WSB in Znamianka and Kirovohrad. Support of work of a syringe exchange station in Kirovohrad and three field stations in Znamianka. Over 1,400 IDUs and WSB received sterile materials.

Total: \$ 16 075.

Grantee: "Linia zhyttia" NGO, Horlivka.

Project Manager: Olena Ivanivna Drachkova.

Project Summary: Reduction of the risk of HIV/AIDS-infection, blood borne and sexually transmitted diseases and hepatitis viruses among IDUs and WSB in Horlivka.

Total: \$ 8 227.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Participation of the British Council in the project of the Global Fund "Reduction of Risk of HIV-Infection among Representatives of Vulnerable Groups". Two round tables for representatives of state authorities, mass media and target groups.

Total: \$ 5 860.

Grantee: Poltava Oblast Charity Fund "Public Health", Poltava..

Project Manager: Oksana Leonidivna Kolesnikova.

Project Summary: Participation in development of decisions of state health care authorities to identify a unified strategy of advocating the interests of WSB in Poltava. Approval of adopted decisions by local authorities. Development of mechanisms for providing medical and legal assistance to WSB. Practical implementation of the developed mechanism with the help of the service of social support and Confidence Office for WSB.

Total: \$ 8 750.

Grantee: "Kyiv School of Entrepreneurs" NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Viktor Ivanovych Polischuk.

Project Summary: Organization of a working meeting of representatives of public organizations working under the program "Reduction of Risk of HIV-Infection among Representatives of Vulnerable Groups".

Total: \$ 4 757.

Grantee: Medical Information Analytical Center "Vector", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Olena Ivanivna Yakymenko.

Project Summary: Organization of an international conference "From Facts to Action: Response to Spread of HIV/AIDs Epidemic in Ukrainian Prisons" held in Kyiv on November 2, 2005.

Total: \$ 8 800.

Grantee: Cultural Association of Trans-Carpathian Roma "Rom Som", Uzhgorod.

Project Manager: Aladar Aladarovych Pap.

Project Summary: Educational campaigns; exhibitions with presentations by representatives of medical and law enforcement institutions, churches and local authorities. Video recording of the exhibition to be used in the future for educational work. Printing and circulation of posters and booklets.

Total: \$ 9 830

NEW APPROACHES TO TREATING ADDICTION AND PREVENTING HIV-INFECTION

Number of Projects	5
Grant Amount	\$ 61 229
Share of the Total Grant Amount	1,17 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: Charity Fund "Rehabilitation of Drug-Addicted People "Virtus", Dnipropetrovsk.

Project Manager: Leonid Vitaliiovych Vlasenko.

Project Summary: Participation of Ukrainian expert L. Vlasenko in a working meeting on access to substitution therapy in former USSR and Eastern European states.

Total: \$ 524.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Support and administrative maintenance of a joint project "Substitution therapy" implemented by the International Renaissance Foundation and International Charity Fund "International HIV/AIDS Alliance: with the final support of the Global Fund to Fights AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

Total: \$ 13 718.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Internship for seven NGO representatives in Yale University to study experience in implementation of substitution therapy programs.

Total: \$ 13 085.

Grantee: "Context-Media" Ltd., Kyiv.

Project Manager: Valerii Volodymyrovych Ischenko.

Project Summary: Special training workshops in formulating positive public attitude toward substitution therapy for journalists and state officials.

Total: \$ 16 500.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Information support for the substitution therapy program, facilitation with the help of information and special training programs for formulating positive attitudes toward substitution therapy form the society, journalists and state officials.

Total: \$ 17 402.

SCHWEITZER SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Number of Projects	1
Grant Amount	\$ 30 000
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,57 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: A conference on improving treatment of patients with HIV/AIDS, ensuring access to palliative treatment, development of palliative treatment in hospitals, financing and assessing the need for professional training, methods of introducing palliative technologies into national policies and programs on fighting HIV/AIDS.

Total: \$ 30 000.

SALZBURG SEMINARS

Number of Projects	4
Grant Amount	\$ 31 860
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,61 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: "Public Health Care Initiatives" NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Tetiana Oleksandrivna Oleksiuk.

Project Summary: Administrative support of participation of Ukrainian physicians in Salzburg seminars in 2005.

Total: \$ 4 157.

Grantee: "Public Health Care Initiatives" NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Tetiana Oleksandrivna Oleksiuk.

Project Summary: Financial support of participation of Ukrainian physicians in Salzburg seminars in 2005.

Total: \$ 11 773.

Grantee: "Public Health Care Initiatives" NGO, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Tetiana Oleksandrivna Oleksiuk.
Project Summary: Participation of Ukrainian physicians in Salzburg seminars in 2005 for further dissemination of acquired knowledge in the health care area.
Total: \$ 11 772.

Grantee: "Public Health Care Initiatives" NGO, Kyiv.
Project Manager: Tetiana Oleksandrivna Oleksiuk.
Project Summary: Participation of Ukrainian physicians in Salzburg seminars and internship trainings in 2005 for further dissemination of acquired knowledge in the health care area.
Total: \$ 4 158.

PROTECTION OF RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISADVANTAGES

Number of Projects	4
Grant Amount	\$ 24 000
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,46 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: All-Ukrainian NGO "Coalition for Protection of Rights of Disabled Individuals and Persons with Mental Disorders", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Raisa Ivanivna Kravchenko.

Project Summary: Stimulating promotion of a system of social adaptation for persons with mental disorders. Implementation of the Concept of social adaptation of this group of persons through organization of self-presentation events in Kyiv and regions of Ukraine in conjunction with the regional groups. Lobbying of the rights of persons with mental disorders and securing their social adaptation at the national level.

Total: \$ 8 780.

Grantee: Charity Fund "Institute of Early Intervention" for children with development disorders and disabled children, Kharkiv.

Project Manager: Anna Mykhailivna Kravtsova.

Project Summary: Continuing information and educational activities to protect children with mental development disorders. Preparing programs and publications in mass media. Organizing round tables and celebrations for children.

Total: \$ 2 700.

Grantee: Medical and Social Rehabilitation Center "Doroha zhyttia", Uzhgorod.

Project Manager: Oleh Pavlovyh Kyrylenko.

Project Summary: Pilot projects involving mass media aimed to change public attitudes to accessibility of education for children with mental development disorders.

Total: \$ 5 000.

Grantee: Charity Association for Support of Disabled Individuals and Persons with Metal Disorders "Dzherela", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Raisa Ivanivna Kravchenko.

Project Summary: Introduction of an operating model of daycare for adults with psychological disorders on the basis of an NGO charity organization "Dzherela", Kyiv. Development of a methodological bases for further dissemination of experience in Ukraine. Inclusion of the model into the system of social adaptation of persons with psychiatric diagnoses in a community.

Total: \$ 7 520.

PALLIATIVE CARE

Number of Projects	2
Grant Amount	\$ 5 900
Share of the Total Grant Amount	0,11 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv

Project Summary: Participation of Ukrainian experts O. Kalachov and A. Vynnytska in a conference organized by the Open Society Institute "Palliative Care for Cancer Patients", Budapest, Hungary, September 4-7, 2005.

Total: \$ 900

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv

Project Summary: Organization of a working meeting and a number of multilateral meetings on palliative treatment.

Total: \$ 5 000

OTHER

Number of Projects	19
Grant Amount	\$ 166 636
Share of the Total Grant Amount	3,18 %

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE PROGRAM

Grantee: Charity Fund "Intellectual Perspective", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Olena Mykhailivna Lysenko.

Project Summary: Development and approbation of a system of monitoring indicators, analysis of official written documents at the Oblast level, sociological survey of target groups using interviews and questionnaires, expert assessment and presentation of monitoring results.

Total: \$ 12 964.

Grantee: "Social Action" Center NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Tetiana Oleksandrivna Saliuk.

Project Summary: Making a precedent of social lobbying in the sphere of policy tobacco control. Development of a series of radio programs to be broadcasted on the national radio and the "Promin" radio. A seminar for representatives of NGO and journalists on media work in the sphere of tobacco control and establishment of cooperation between representatives of NGOs and mass media.

Total: \$ 7 500.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Participation of Public Health Care Coordinators in an annual meeting in Istanbul, Turkey on May 26-28, 2005.

Total: \$ 530.

Grantee: NGO "Molodist" Foundation", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Leonid Isakovych Vinokur.

Project Summary: Creation of a TV documentary "Positive People": setting up a creative film group, developing scenario, shooting, editing, advertising, organizing first film demonstrations on national TV channels.

Total: \$ 19 073.

Grantee: All-Ukrainian NGO "All-Ukrainian Harm Reduction Association", Kyiv.

Project Manager: Oleksii Mykolaiovych Tymofeiev.

Project Summary: Involving the public into a discussion of the HIV/AIDS problems, attracting attention of the European community in the context of Ukraine's orientation toward the EU standards, initiating discussion of the harm reduction program, fighting the consequences of use of narcotic substances and HIV/AIDS.

Total: \$ 9 800.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Participation of Ukrainian specialists in a conference "Rights of Women of Sex Business" organized by the Open Society Institute in Vilnius, Lithuania on July 22-24, 2005.

Total: \$ 425.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Participation of S. Dvoriak, O. Kishkina, T. Andreieva, K. Krasovskiy and A. Boyko in a conference “Policy of Open Society Institute on Legal and Illegal Drugs: Trainings, Research and Advocacy Role of Schools of Public Health Care” organized by the Open Society Institute in Varna, Bulgaria on June 8-10, 2005.

Total: \$ 3 165.

Grantee: All-Ukrainian NGO “All-Ukrainian Harm Reduction Association”, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Ksenia Yurivna Shapoval.

Project Summary: “Advocacy in Action” workshop in Kyiv on June 2-5, 2005 on issues related to protection of rights of vulnerable groups for overcoming HIV/AIDS epidemic in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 14 000.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Participation of S. Volohodska, A. Protopopova, K. Shapoval, N. Nikiforova and V. Lakhumliani in a conference on sex-work policies organized by the Open Society Institute in Vilnius, Lithuania on July 22-24, 2005.

Total: \$ 1 900.

Grantee: National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Kyiv.

Project Manager: V.P.Zamostian.

Project Summary: Participation of O.Y. Bondar in an international conference in Hamilton, Canada to take part in negotiation of allocation of a grant to support research “Study of Risks of Lymphoma Diseases Caused by Low Amounts of Ionizing Radiation”.

Total: \$ 2 800.

Grantee: Cherkasy Oblast Charity Organization “Paritet”, Cherkasy.

Project Manager: Serhii Mykolaiovych Honchar.

Project Summary: Development and introduction of a mechanism for implementation of decisions of local authorities on control of tobacco use at a local level.

Total: \$ 5 000.

Grantee: Association of Medical Workers, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Yuri Ivanovych Hubsnyi.

Project Summary: involving the public in the process of state governance with the help of public hearings on health care problems. Assistance in organizing public hearings “Problems of Health Care and Provision of Medical Services to Ukrainian Citizens and Ways to Overcome Them”.

Total: \$ 14 970.

Grantee: Zhydachiv Raion Center of Social Service of Ukraine, Zhydachiv.

Project Manager: Olha Anatoliivna Shynkar.

Project Summary: Creation of a coalition of public organizations to influence the decision making process of local authorities on health care.

Total: \$ 12 744.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: training in the School of Health Care of the national University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy for Olena Danylova for MA degree in Health Care Management.

Total: \$ 4 000.

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv.

Project Summary: Participation of Ukrainian Experts in a conference “Women and HIV/AIDS in Central and Eastern Europe: Combination of Different Communities for Achieving a Common Goal” organized by the Open Society Institute in Warsaw, Poland on November 10-13, 2005.

Total: \$ 1 824.

Grantee: International NGO “International Center of Strategic Studies”, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Andrii Mykolaiovych Beha.

Project Summary: Supporting activities of Ukrainian government aimed to develop successful policies on tobacco control through development of economic justification of introduction of taxes on tobacco products at an optimum level for the society.

Total: \$ 10 000.

Grantee: “Social Action” Center NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Tetiana Oleksandrivna Saliuk.

Project Summary: Support of existing public and media initiative, strengthening public lobbying campaigns in the sphere of the state tobacco control policies.

Total: \$ 8 500.

Grantee: “Ukrainian Institute of Public Health Policy Analysis” NGO, Kyiv.

Project Manager: Serhii Vasyliovych Dvoriak.

Project Summary: Ensuring formulation of conscious public choice through organizing public expert discussion of election platforms of parties – participations of the parliamentary election campaign in 2006 – on public health, raising the level of responsibility and openness of political institutions that inform policy approaches in this area.

Total: \$ 23 718.

Grantee: Donetsk City Charity Fund “Dobrota”, Donetsk.

Project Manager: Yakiv Fridrikhovych Rohalin.

Project Summary: Creation of a Public Committee on Health Care in Donetsk Oblast to increase efficiency of public participation in decision making processes on the health care issues.

Total: \$ 13 723.



IRF COST STRUCTURE 2005

GENERAL COST STRUCTURE IN 2005

Action Area	Projects Supported	Amount
Civil Society Development	225	\$ 1 050 781
European Programme	50	\$ 472 280
Rule of Law	102	\$ 866 499
Mass Media	46	\$ 375 239
Social Capital and Academic Publications Program	45	\$ 269 151
Educational Programs	8	\$ 28 161
Public Health Initiatives	109	\$ 1 254 712
Operational Activities	69	\$ 929 499
Total:	654	\$ 5 246 322

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES STRUCTURE IN 2005

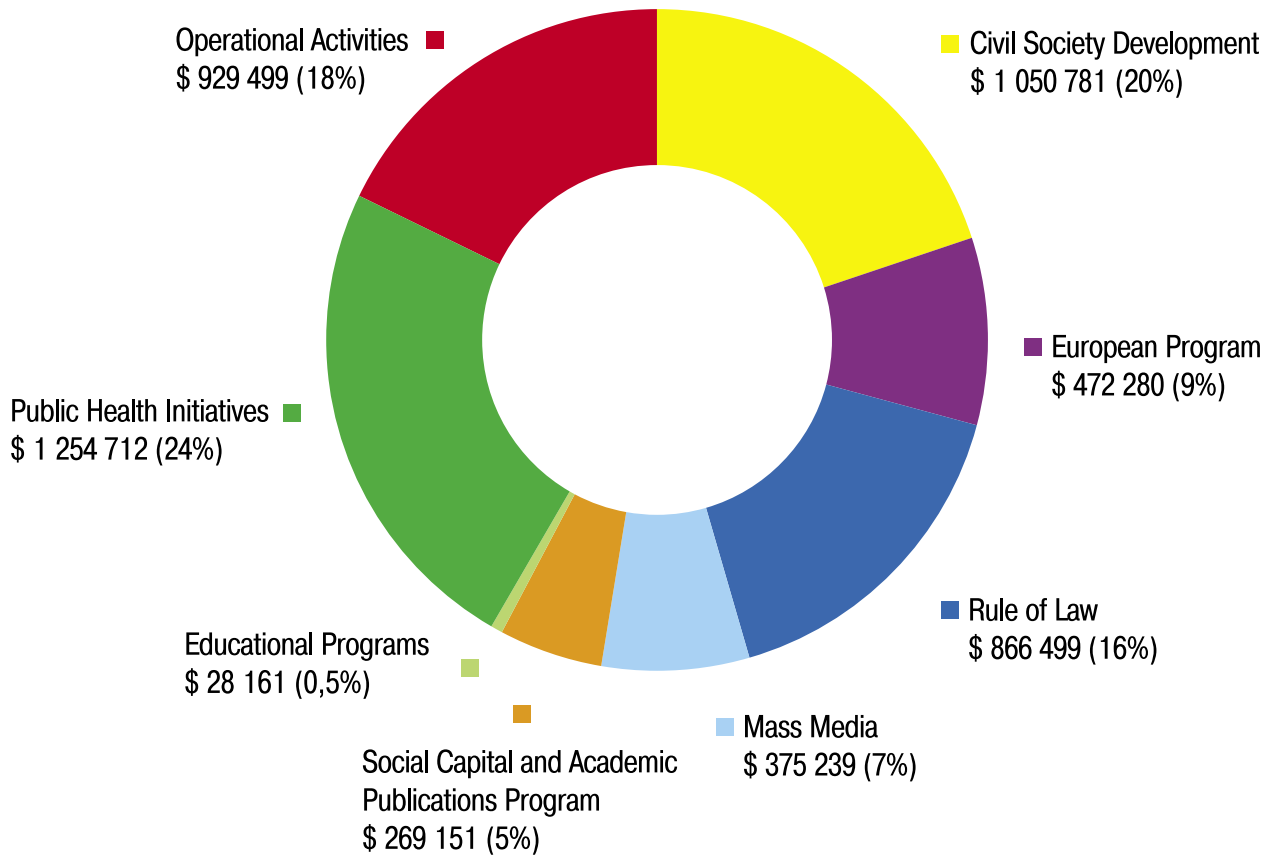
Action Area	Projects Supported	Amount
Civil Society Development	9	\$ 118 809
European Programme	3	\$ 20 049
Rule of Law	14	\$ 246 092
Mass Media	6	\$ 60 655
Social Capital and Academic Publications Program	3	\$ 26 329
Educational Programs	7	\$ 265 498
Public Health Initiatives	27	\$ 192 067
Total:	69	\$ 929 499

* According to D&T completed audit, the IRF's financial records as of December 31, 2005, do not include any false material or faulty documents.

CONSOLIDATED REGIONAL STATISTICS FOR 2005

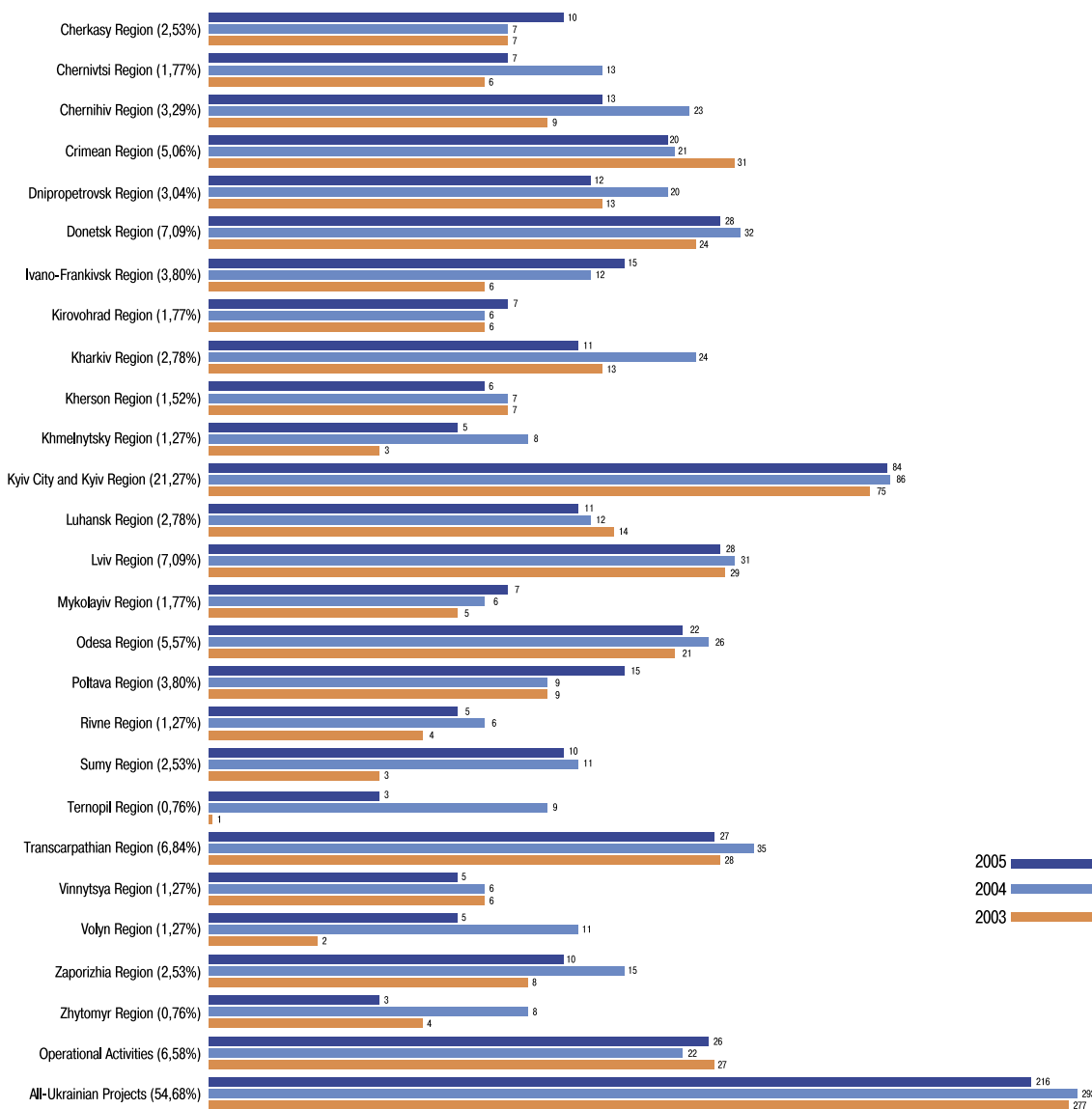
Region of Ukraine	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects Supported	Total Amount	Including Amount for All-Ukrainian Projects
Cherkasy Region	10	·	\$ 79 336	\$ -
Chernivtsi Region	7	·	\$ 68 028	\$ -
Chernihiv Region	17	4 (23,53 %)	\$ 148 688	\$ 49 424
Crimean Region	21	1 (4,76 %)	\$ 132 007	\$ 6 500
Dnipropetrovsk Region	12	·	\$ 107 570	\$ -
Donetsk Region	34	6 (17,65 %)	\$ 269 328	\$ 43 394
Ivano-Frankivsk Region	15	·	\$ 78 298	\$ -
Kirovohrad Region	7	·	\$ 48 150	\$ -
Kharkiv Region	21	10 (47,62 %)	\$ 95 097	\$ 61 810
Kherson Region	6	·	\$ 76 762	\$ -
Khmelnysky Region	5	·	\$ 31 650	\$ -
Kyiv City	237	155 (65,40 %)	\$ 2 053 363	\$ 1 516 984
Kyiv Region	2	·	\$ 2 103	\$ -
Luhansk Region	16	5 (31,25 %)	\$ 109 627	\$ 40 389
Lviv Region	47	19 (40,43 %)	\$ 274 397	\$ 112 722
Mykolayiv Region	8	1 (12,50 %)	\$ 53 467	\$ 10 300
Odesa Region	25	3 (12,00 %)	\$ 125 574	\$ 36 169
Poltava Region	16	1 (6,25 %)	\$ 99 515	\$ 5 500
Rivne Region	5	·	\$ 26 872	\$ -
Sumy Region	10	·	\$ 74 135	\$ -
Ternopil Region	3	·	\$ 18 742	\$ -
Transcarpathian Region	31	4 (12,90 %)	\$ 155 202	\$ 42 279
Vinnitsya Region	9	4 (44,44 %)	\$ 90 692	\$ 61 828
Volyn Region	7	2 (28,57 %)	\$ 22 885	\$ 5 089
Zaporizhia Region	11	1 (9,09 %)	\$ 57 957	\$ 11 080
Zhytomyr Region	3	·	\$ 17 378	\$ -
Total:	585	216 (36,92 %)	\$ 4 316 823	\$ 2 003 468
Operational Activities	69	43 (62,32 %)	\$ 929 499	\$ 751 729
Total:	654	259 (39,60 %)	\$ 5 246 322	\$ 2 755 197

GENERAL COST STRUCTURE IN 2005



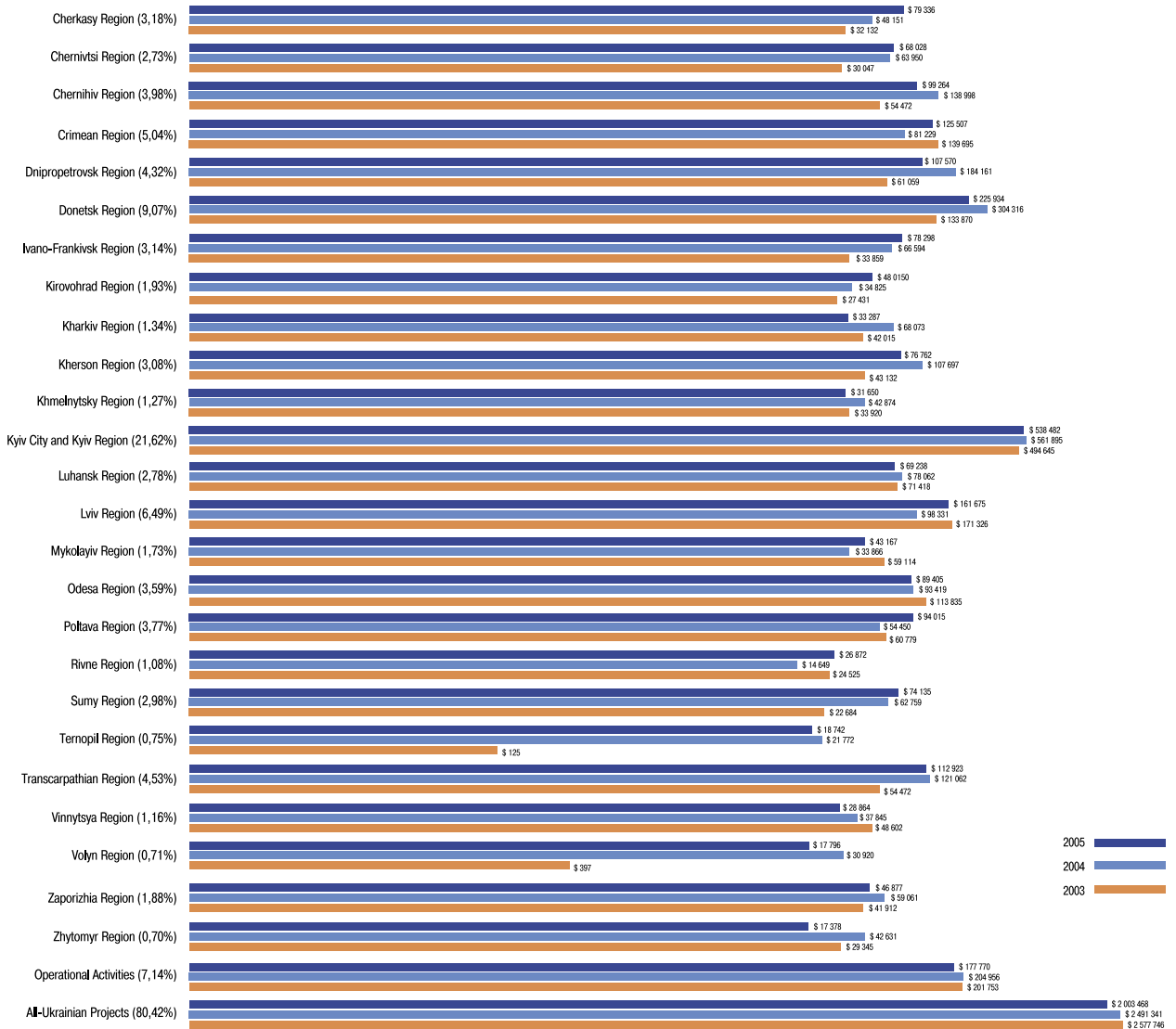
BREAKDOWN OF PROJECTS SUPPORTED IN 2005 BY REGIONS OF UKRAINE

TOTAL NUMBER OF PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE IRF IN **2005** – 654, **2004** – 818, IN **2003** – 674.



BREAKDOWN OF FUNDS DISBURSED IN 2005 BY REGIONS OF UKRAINE

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS DISBURSED BY THE IRF IN **2005** – \$ 5 246 322, **2004** – \$ 6 185 284, **IN 2003** – \$ 5 315 411.





**ORGANIZATIONS
SUPPORTED
BY IRF IN 2005**

LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS

SUPPORTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION IN 2005

#	Organization	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian projects among them	Total Amount
1.	Regional Development Agency of the Luhansk oblast (Luhansk)	3	•	\$ 22 755
2.	Regional Development Agency "Donbas" (Donetsk)	3	•	\$ 8 408
3.	Association for Economic Development of the Ivano-Frankivsk Region (AEDIF) (Ivano-Frankivsk)	3	•	\$ 5 024
4.	Association for Economic Development of the Kolomiya Territory (Kolomiya)	5	•	\$ 22 819
5.	"European Path" Association (Berdiansk)	3	•	\$ 9 549
6.	Association of Women in Business (Khmelnysky)	1	•	\$ 6 000
7.	Association of Medical Workers (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 14 970
8.	Association of Media Lawyers of the Lviv Region (Lviv)	1	•	\$ 8 000
9.	Association for the Support of Civic Initiatives "The Ark" (Odesa)	1	1	\$ 4 500
10.	"Podillia the First" Association (Khmelnysky)	2	•	\$ 6 229
11.	Association of Professional Journalists and Advertisers (Zhytomyr)	1	•	\$ 7 000
12.	Association of Law Students and Young Lawyers "Vested" (Uzhhorod)	1	•	\$ 7 500
13.	Association of Law Students at the Department of Law of the Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University (Kyiv)	1	•	\$ 631
14.	Gypsy Association of the Town of Kiliya and Kiliya rayon (Kiliya)	2	•	\$ 4 827
15.	Gypsy Association of the Tatarbunary rayon (Tatarbunary)	1	•	\$ 2 500
16.	Closed JSC "Telecom-Service" (Shostka)	1	•	\$ 2 000
17.	Bilohirsk Chornobyl Disabled Foundation (the village of Krynychne)	1	•	\$ 4 500
18.	Bila Tserkva City Association of Disabled Children and Their Parents "Ayurveda" (Bila Tserkva)	2	•	\$ 2 103
19.	Charitable Association for the Support of HIV-Infected and AIDS-Infected "The Light of Hope" (Poltava)	2	•	\$ 15 546
20.	Charitable Organization "Charitable Foundation of the Solomon International University" (Kyiv)	1	•	\$ 6 635
21.	Charitable Organization "Teachers for Democracy and Partnership" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 1 852
22.	Charitable Organization "Information Center on Bioethics" (Kyiv)	1	•	\$ 388
23.	Charitable Organization "The Artist" (Kyiv)	2	2	\$ 9 700
24.	Charitable Organization "Ukrainian Center for Mutual Understanding" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 8 110
25.	Charitable Organization "Chernihiv Center for Protection of Women's Rights" (Chernihiv)	2	•	\$ 19 256
26.	Charitable Institution "Training and Rehabilitation Center "The Source" (Lviv)	1	•	\$ 110

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27.	Charitable Partnership for the Support of Disabled and Mentally Retarded "The Sources" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 7 520
28.	Charitable Non-Government Foundation "Center for Social and Psychological Information "All Together" (Lviv)	2	·	\$ 24 586
29.	Charitable Foundation "Public Health" of the City of Kryviy Rih (Kryviy Rih)	1	·	\$ 17 566
30.	Charitable Foundation "Donbas Against Children AIDS" (Makiivka)	1	·	\$ 10 000
31.	Charitable Foundation "Drop-In Center" (Kyiv)	1	·	\$ 7 000
32.	Charitable Foundation "Insight" (Cherkasy)	2	·	\$ 38 905
33.	Charitable Foundation "Early Intervention Institute" for Children with Developmental Problems and Disabled Children (Kharkiv)	1	·	\$ 2 700
34.	Charitable Foundation "Intellectual Perspective" (Kyiv)	2	1	\$ 36 894
35.	Charitable Foundation "A Step Toward" (Sumy)	2	·	\$ 35 802
36.	Charitable Foundation "Intellectual Initiatives Mission" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 3 430
37.	Charitable Foundation "Return to Life" (Znamianka)	3	·	\$ 32 274
38.	Charitable Foundation "Legal Initiatives" (Ostroh)	1	·	\$ 6 370
39.	Charitable Foundation "Rehabilitation Center for Drug-Addicts "Virtus" (Dnipropetrovsk)	4	·	\$ 51 658
40.	Charitable Foundation for Development of Personality and Creativity "Lotus" (Simferopol)	1	·	\$ 6 968
41.	Charitable Foundation "Rokada" (Kyiv)	2	2	\$ 639
42.	Charitable Foundation "Self-Assistance" (Lviv)	1	·	\$ 7 106
43.	Charitable Foundation "Hopefulness" (Zaporizhia)	1	·	\$ 13 494
44.	Charitable Foundation "The Foundation of the Kalvaria Publishers" (Lviv)	6	6	\$ 19 800
45.	Charitable Christian Foundation "Solidarity" (Ivano-Frankivsk)	2	·	\$ 22 705
46.	Charitable Foundation "Center for Legal Education" (Mykolaiv)	1	·	\$ 6 930
47.	Velyky Berezny rayon cultural and educational association of the Roma "Romani Yag", the town of Velyky Berezny	1	·	\$ 2 496
48.	"AKTA" Publishing House Ltd (Kharkiv)	1	1	\$ 2 400
49.	"Atica" Publishing House Ltd (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 6 627
50.	"Litopys" Publishing House Ltd (Lviv)	1	1	\$ 3 600
51.	"Univers" Publishing Enterprise Ltd (Kyiv)	3	3	\$ 19 700
52.	"Kyiv Mohyla Academy" Publishing House (Kyiv)	2	2	\$ 11 300
53.	Vynohradiv rayon Roma cultural and education association "Romano-Drom", the village of Velyki Komiaty	1	·	\$ 2 500
54.	Free Union of Education and Science of the Lviv Region of the Free Union of Education and Science of Ukraine (Lviv)	1	1	\$ 23 909

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55.	Vynnytsia Oblast Non-Government Organization "Podillia Center for Social Technologies" (Vynnytsia)	1	1	\$ 50 000
56.	Vynnytsia Rights Protection Group (Vynnytsia)	1	·	\$ 1 063
57.	Vynnytsia Civic Congress "Sustainability" (Vynnytsia)	1	·	\$ 14 731
58.	Volyn Oblast Non-Government Organization "Volyn Press-Club" (Lutsk)	1	·	\$ 6 000
59.	All-Ukrainian Association of NGOs "Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union" (Kyiv)	4	4	\$ 53 447
60.	All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization "All-Ukrainian Association for Harm Reduction" (Kyiv)	5	2	\$ 43 461
61.	All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization "The Council for Protecting Rights and Safety of Patients" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 13 050
62.	All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization "Ukrainian Association of Philanthropists" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 13 130
63.	All-Ukrainian Non-Government Organization of the Disabled Using Psychiatric Assistance "User" (Vynnytsia)	1	1	\$ 6 854
64.	All-Ukrainian Non-Government Organization "Institute of Democracy and Social Processes" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 5 121
65.	All-Ukrainian Non-Government Organization "Coalition for Protection of Rights of the Disabled and Mentally Retarded" (Kyiv)	4	2	\$ 20 120
66.	All-Ukrainian Non-Government Organization "Committee of Voters of Ukraine" (Kyiv)	1	·	\$ 470
67.	All-Ukrainian Non-Government Organization "Non-Government Think Tank "Institute of Reforms" (Kyiv)	2	1	\$ 7 789
68.	All-Ukrainian Non-Government Organization "Union of Arbitration Judges of Ukraine" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 5 690
69.	All-Ukrainian Non-Government Organization "Union of Ukrainian Youth in Ukraine" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 1 793
70.	All-Ukrainian Non-Government Organization "Ukrainian Association of Marketing" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 1 575
71.	All-Ukrainian Non-Government Organization "Foundation for Support of Justice" (Kyiv)	4	4	\$ 53 704
72.	All-Ukrainian Youth Non-Government Organization "Association of Youth Labor Unions of Ukraine" (Kyiv)	1	·	\$ 11 174
73.	All-Ukrainian Union of NGOs "Association of Regional Development Agencies of Ukraine" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 2 778
74.	All-Ukrainian Union of NGOs "Congress of the Roma of Ukraine" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 3 000
75.	All-Ukrainian Civic Association "People's Will" (Kyiv)	1	·	\$ 6 925
76.	All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation "Legal Initiative" (Kyiv)	2	2	\$ 17 730
77.	All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation "Ukrainian Legal Foundation" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 35 000

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78.	All-Ukrainian Foundation "Step by Step" (Kyiv)	2	2	\$ 10 795
79.	NGO "Free Choice of the Luhansk Region" (Luhansk)	1	·	\$ 2 604
80.	NGO "Legal Assistance" (Sumy)	1	·	\$ 7 449
81.	NGO "Education and Methodological Scientific and Information Center" (Kharkiv)	1	·	\$ 292
82.	NGO "Center for Educational Monitoring" (Kyiv)	4	3	\$ 33 197
83.	Civic League "Ukraine – NATO" (Kyiv)	2	·	\$ 1 335
84.	Youth NGO "Club of Mutual Assistance "Life+" (Odesa)	1	·	\$ 9 254
85.	Non-Government Organization "Association "Informatio-Consortium" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 1 869
86.	Non-Government Organization "Association of School Principals of the City of Kyiv" (Kyiv)	3	3	\$ 23 640
87.	Non-Government Organization "Civic Movement "Officers' League of Sevastopol" (Sevastopol)	1	·	\$ 5 138
88.	Non-Government Organization "Child and Environment" (Kyiv)	1	·	\$ 344
89.	Non-Government Organization "European Dialogue" (Lviv)	5	1	\$ 25 947
90.	Non-Government Organization "Women's Perspectives" (Kyiv)	1	·	\$ 7 000
91.	Non-Government Organization "For Professional Assistance" (Komsomolsk)	2	1	\$ 17 500
92.	Non-Government Organization "Initiatives in Public Health" (Kyiv)	4	2	\$ 31 860
93.	Non-Government Organization "Institute for State and Regional Policy Analysis" (Lutsk)	1	·	\$ 7 900
94.	Non-Government Organization "Institute of Euro-Atlantic Cooperation" (Kyiv)	6	4	\$ 59 313
95.	Non-Government Organization "Institute of Jewish Studies" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 10 000
96.	Non-Government Organization "Information Press Center" (Simferopol)	1	·	\$ 7 000
97.	Non-Government Organization "Information Resource Center "Grass Roots" (Kyiv)	3	2	\$ 82 770
98.	Non-Government Organization "Information and Consultancy Center "International Education" (Kyiv)	1	·	\$ 5 000
99.	Non-Government Organization "Carpathian Home" (Uzhhorod)	1	·	\$ 12 000
100.	Non-Government Organization "Carpathian Center of Polling Surveys" (Uzhhorod)	1	·	\$ 6 500
101.	Non-Government Organization "Kyiv Our Dear Home" (Kyiv)	1	·	\$ 7 329
102.	Non-Government Organization "Kyiv School of Entrepreneurs" (Kyiv)	3	·	\$ 21 235
103.	Non-Government Organization "Kyiv Law Society" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 10 596
104.	Non-Government Organization "Anatoliy Smolianinov's Kinesis Club of Disabled Children with Cerebral Palsy" (Kyiv)	1	·	\$ 656
105.	Non-Government Organization "Victoria" Club" (Pavlohrad)	1	·	\$ 15 117
106.	Non-Government Organization "Aeneas" Club" (Kyiv)	5	·	\$ 59 155

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107.	“Non-Government Organization “Crimean Republican Mediation Group” (Simferopol)”	1	1	\$ 6 500
108.	Non-Government Organization “Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives” (Kyiv)	3	•	\$ 7 233
109.	Non-Government Organization “Life Line” (Horlivka)	1	•	\$ 8 227
110.	Non-Government Organization “Luhansk Oblast Center for Political and Sociological Studies “Politsocium” (Luhansk)	2	1	\$ 6 186
111.	Non-Government Organization of Young People with Disabilities “The Source of Hope” (Horlivka)	1	1	\$ 7 923
112.	Non-Government Organization “Youth Initiatives Center “For Professional Activity” (Uzhhorod)	2	•	\$ 9 000
113.	Non-Government Organization “Youth Center for Law Research” (Donetsk)	2	2	\$ 14 306
114.	Non-Government Organization “Youth Is the Reserve of the 21st Century” (Kyiv)	2	2	\$ 18 345
115.	Non-Government Organization “Scientific and Publishing Association “Dukh i Litera” (“Spirit and Letter”) (Kyiv)	4	4	\$ 8 575
116.	Non-Government Organization “National and Cultural Association “Amala” (“Friends”) (Kyiv)	4	2	\$ 3 437
117.	Non-Government Organization “The Council of Teachers” (Bakhchisaray)	2	•	\$ 2 210
118.	Non-Government Organization “Rehabilitation Center “The Steps” (Chernihiv)	1	•	\$ 12 899
119.	Non-Government Organization “Rozmay” (“Diversity”) (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 11 280
120.	Non-Government Organization “Romano Drom” (“The Gypsy Path”) (Myrhorod)	1	•	\$ 4 370
121.	Non-Government Organization “Sevastopol Rights Protecting Group” (Sevastopol)	1	•	\$ 3 210
122.	Non-Government Organization “The Union “AMICUS” (Makiivka)	3	•	\$ 34 182
123.	Non-Government Organization “Eastern European Institute of Media Problems” (Kyiv)	2	2	\$ 20 300
124.	Non-Government Organization “Telecritics” (Kyiv)	3	2	\$ 13 904
125.	Non-Government Organization “Green Cross Society” (Lviv)	1	1	\$ 9 620
126.	Non-Government Organization “Society of Independent Journalists” (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 5 080
127.	Non-Government Organization “Ukrainian Institute for Policy Research on Health Care” (Kyiv)	3	3	\$ 111 539
128.	Non-Government Organization “Media Initiatives Foundation” (Kyiv)	3	3	\$ 41 380
129.	Non-Government Organization “The Youth” Foundation” (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 19 073
130.	Non-Government Organization “Children’s Rights Protection Foundation” (Kyiv)	2	2	\$ 19 885
131.	Non-Government Organization “Kherson Oblast Center “Successful Woman” (Kherson)	1	•	\$ 355
132.	Non-Government Organization “Center for Studies of Social Prospects for Donbas” (Donetsk)	1	•	\$ 4 000

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133.	Non-Government Organization "Center for Perspective Information Technologies" (Kyiv)	1	·	\$ 10 000
134.	Non-Government Organization "Center for Business Technologies Development" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 31 162
135.	Non-Government Organization "Center "Social Action" (Kyiv)	2	2	\$ 16 000
136.	Non-Government Organization "Center for Social Research" (Poltava)	2	·	\$ 9 150
137.	Non-Government Organization "Center for Social Welfare "Dobrochyn" (Chernihiv)	2	·	\$ 16 544
138.	Non-Government Organization "Center for Modern Information Technologies and Visual Arts" (Kharkiv)	1	1	\$ 14 996
139.	Civic Union "Bukovyna Partnership Agency" (Chernivtsi)	1	·	\$ 6 156
140.	Civic Information and Methodological Center "The Universe" (Kharkiv)	1	1	\$ 6 327
141.	Civic Movement "Faith, Hope, Love" (Odesa)	3	·	\$ 1 183
142.	Civic Center "Business Initiatives" (Ivano-Frankivsk)	1	·	\$ 7 000
143.	State Scientific and Technical Center for Intersectoral and Regional Problems of Environmental Protection and Resources Conservation "Eco-Resource" (Chernivtsi)	1	·	\$ 14 700
144.	Diplomatic Academy under the Foreign Affairs Ministry of Ukraine (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 14 040
145.	Children's Cultural and Sports Club "Bemby" (Kyiv)	1	·	\$ 369
146.	Dnipropetrovsk Oblast Non-Government Youth Organization "Association of Discussion Clubs" (Dnipropetrovsk)	1	·	\$ 474
147.	Dnipropetrovsk Oblast Non-Government Organization "Intellectual Property Society" (Dnipropetrovsk)	1	·	\$ 5 999
148.	Dnipropetrovsk Oblast Civic Association for Human Rights Protection "The Advocate" (Dnipropetrovsk)	1	·	\$ 8 000
149.	Dnipropetrovsk Oblast Youth Association of Citizens "Legal Clinic "Themis" (Dnipropetrovsk)	1	·	\$ 6 500
150.	Donetsk Oblast League of Business and Professional Women (Donetsk)	1	·	\$ 938
151.	Donetsk Oblast Youth Organization "Euroclub" (Donetsk)	3	2	\$ 24 605
152.	Donetsk Oblast Organization of the Committee of Voters of Ukraine (Donetsk)	1	·	\$ 4 000
153.	Donetsk Oblast Society for Support of the HIV-Infected (Donetsk)	3	·	\$ 49 235
154.	Donetsk Regional Branch of the Ukrainian Library Association (Donetsk)	1	·	\$ 4 490
155.	Donetsk State University of Management (Donetsk)	1	·	\$ 815
156.	Donetsk City Charitable Foundation "Kindness" (Donetsk)	3	·	\$ 21 086
157.	Donetsk Youth Debate Center (Donetsk)	1	·	\$ 12 942
158.	Donetsk Oblast Charitable Foundation "Center for Philanthropy Development" (Donetsk)	1	·	\$ 763
159.	Donetsk Oblast Narcological Dispensary (Donetsk)	1	·	\$ 2 667

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160.	Daughter Enterprise "Summit – Book" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 38 565
161.	Zhydachiv Rayon Center of the Social Service of Ukraine (Zhydachiv)	1	•	\$ 12 744
162.	Zhytomyr City Youth Roma Society "Romastan" (Zhytomyr)	1	•	\$ 270
163.	Zhytomyr Oblast Charitable Foundation for Counteraction to Socially Dangerous Diseases and AIDS (Zhytomyr)	1	•	\$ 10 108
164.	Women's Information and Coordination Center (Dnipropetrovsk)	1	•	\$ 474
165.	Zhmerynka City Youth Association "Initiative" (Zhmerynka)	1	•	\$ 400
166.	Transcarpathian State Oblast Universal Scientific Library (Uzhhorod)	1	•	\$ 3 000
167.	Transcarpathian Oblast Non-Government Organization "Civic Self-Protection Society" (Uzhhorod)	1	•	\$ 460
168.	Transcarpathian Oblast Organization "Uzhhorod Press Club" (Uzhhorod)	1	•	\$ 7 000
169.	Transcarpathian Oblast Youth Roma Society "Romani Bakht" (Uzhhorod)	1	•	\$ 1 000
170.	Transcarpathian Cultural and Education Roma Society "Romani Yag" (Uzhhorod)	2	2	\$ 36 796
171.	Transcarpathian Oblast Roma Society "Bakhtalo Drom" ("Happy Way") (Uzhhorod)	1	•	\$ 1 100
172.	Transcarpathian Oblast Gypsy Society "Amaro Drom" (Uzhhorod)	1	•	\$ 2 400
173.	Transcarpathian Charitable Foundation "The Boon" (Uzhhorod)	1	•	\$ 600
174.	Transcarpathian Oblast Charitable Foundation "Transcarpathia Against AIDS" (Uzhhorod)	1	•	\$ 10 825
175.	Zaporizhzhia City Non-Government Rights Protecting Women's Organization (Zaporizhzhia)	1	1	\$ 11 080
176.	Zaporizhzhia Oblast Civic Association "Democratic Initiatives – 2002" (Zaporizhzhia)	1	•	\$ 6 746
177.	Zaporizhzhia Oblast Youth Association "NGO "Green Planet" (Zaporizhzhia)	1	•	\$ 461
178.	Zaporizhzhia State University (Zaporizhzhia)	1	•	\$ 6 500
179.	Zaporizhzhia Oblast Committee of Youth Organizations (Zaporizhzhia)	1	•	\$ 464
180.	West Ukrainian Media Center "New Journalism" (Lviv)	1	1	\$ 9 972
181.	West Ukrainian Center "Women's Perspectives" (Lviv)	1	1	\$ 2 235
182.	West Ukrainian Center for Human Rights and Civic Initiatives (Stryi)	1	•	\$ 2 513
183.	Zvenyhorodka Rayon Non-Government Organization "Romai Katuna" (Zvenyhorodka)	1	•	\$ 700
184.	Znamianka City Organization "Znamianka Press Club" (Znamianka)	1	•	\$ 1 901
185.	Innovation Center for International Education Programs "INCOS" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 12 158
186.	Institute of Civil Society (Kyiv)	1	•	\$ 381
187.	Pylyp Orlyk Institute of Democracy (Kyiv)	1	•	\$ 272
188.	Institute for Economic and Social Issues "The Republic" (Kyiv)	2	1	\$ 20 936

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189.	Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consultations (Kyiv)	1	•	\$ 544
190.	Institute of International Relations of the Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 3 820
191.	Institute of Local Development of the Chernihiv Region (Chernihiv)	1	•	\$ 4 940
192.	Yaroslav the Wise Institute of Legislative Issues (Kyiv)	1	•	\$ 20 000
193.	Institute for Drug Addiction and Drug-Related Crimes Issues (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 9 168
194.	Institute for Development of the City of Ivano-Frankivsk (Ivano-Frankivsk)	1	•	\$ 2 828
195.	Institute of Agrarian Development (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 6 764
196.	Information and Research Center "Integration and Development" (Simferopol)	1	•	\$ 47 974
197.	Information and Consulting Women's Center (Kyiv)	1	•	\$ 423
198.	Information and Resource Center "Land Relations Reform in Ukraine" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 29 512
199.	Kyiv-Sviatoshyn Branch of the Children's Foundation of Ukraine (Boyarka)	1	1	\$ 4 300
200.	Kyiv City Non-Government Organization "Institute of Liberal Society" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 4 726
201.	Kyiv Independent Media Trade Union of Ukraine (Kyiv)	2	1	\$ 19 850
202.	Kyiv National Economic University (Kyiv)	1	•	\$ 7 000
203.	Kyiv Legal Institute of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine (Kyiv)	1	•	\$ 5 840
204.	K.I.S. "Kyiv. Information. Service" (Kyiv)	5	5	\$ 16 878
205.	Coalition of the youth non-government organizations of the Cherkasy oblast "The Young Cherkasy Region" (Cherkasy)	1	•	\$ 3 670
206.	Kobeliaky Town Non-Government Organization "MARKa" (Kobeliaky)	1	•	\$ 2 732
207.	Committee for Monitoring Press Freedom in the Crimea (Simferopol)	3	•	\$ 17 492
208.	Committee of the Support of Child's Rights Protection (Kyiv)	2	1	\$ 10 770
209.	Correspondent Point of "NBM" tele- and radio-company in the city of Chernivtsi and Chernivtsi oblast "NBM – Chernivtsi" (Chernivtsi)	1	•	\$ 7 000
210.	Kostiantynivka City Non-Government Organization "Society for Support of the HIV-Infected" (Kostiantynivka)	1	•	\$ 14 861
211.	Kremenchuk City Non-Government Organization for Support of Prevention of Socially Negative Phenomena within Society "The Rescue" (Kremenchuk)	1	•	\$ 11 978
212.	Cultural Society of the Gypsies of Transcarpathia "Rom Som" (Uzhhorod)	3	•	\$ 15 330
213.	League of Crimean Tartar Lawyers "Initium" (Simferopol)	1	•	\$ 6 425
214.	League of Law Students of the Lviv Commercial Academy (Lviv)	1	1	\$ 10 375
215.	Luhansk Oblast Group for Mediation (Luhansk)	1	1	\$ 9 950
216.	Luhansk Oblast Organization "Social Service of Legal Assistance" (Luhansk)	1	•	\$ 7 200
217.	Luhansk Oblast Foundation "Region and Community" (Luhansk)	1	•	\$ 5 045

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218.	Luhansk Oblast Branch of the All-Ukrainian Non-Government Organization "Civic Control" (Luhansk)	1	1	\$ 5 632
219.	Luhansk Regional Branch of the Association of Cities of Ukraine (Luhansk)	1	•	\$ 7 300
220.	Luhansk Charitable Foundation "Step to the Future" (Luhansk)	3	2	\$ 34 838
221.	Lviv City Non-Government Organization "Information and Methodological Center "Debates" (Lviv)	1	•	\$ 6 320
222.	Lviv City Non-Government Organization "Lviv Institute of Image Making and Advertisement" (Lviv)	1	•	\$ 7 552
223.	Lviv City Non-Government Organization "The Light" (Lviv)	1	•	\$ 7 110
224.	Lviv City Non-Government Organization "Center for Informational Consulting" (Lviv)	1	•	\$ 6 000
225.	Lviv Oblast Organization "Young Enlightenment" (Lviv)	1	•	\$ 421
226.	Mariupol Union of the Youth (Mariupol)	1	•	\$ 13 235
227.	Medical and Social Rehabilitation Center "The Road of Life" (Uzhhorod)	1	•	\$ 5 000
228.	Medical Information and Analytical Center "Vector" (Kyiv)	4	1	\$ 20 228
229.	Mykolaiv Association of HIV-Infected "The Time of Life" (Mykolaiv)	2	1	\$ 17 715
230.	Mykolaiv Oblast Non-Government Organization "New Choice" (Mykolaiv)	1	•	\$ 5 000
231.	Mykolaiv Charitable Foundation "Charity" (Mykolaiv)	1	•	\$ 6 948
232.	Mykolaiv Local Charitable Foundation "Way Out" (Mykolaiv)	1	•	\$ 10 000
233.	Mykolaiv Oblast Narcological Dispensary (Mykolaiv)	1	•	\$ 2 039
234.	International Non-Government Organization "International Center for Policy Studies" (Kyiv)	2	2	\$ 50 000
235.	International Society for Human Rights – Ukrainian Division (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 1 485
236.	International Charitable Foundation "Academy of Ukrainian Press" (Kyiv)	5	5	\$ 54 081
237.	International Charitable Foundation for Kyiv-Mohyla Academy Renaissance (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 6 500
238.	International Charitable Foundation "Research Center for Social Policy" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 10 996
239.	International Charitable Foundation "OMHI – Network for Children" (Rivne)	1	•	\$ 520
240.	International Charitable Foundation "Ukrainian Female Foundation" (Kyiv)	1	•	\$ 920
241.	International Women's Rights Protecting Center "La Strada – Ukraine" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 2 104
242.	International Medical Rehabilitation Center for War and Totalitarian Regimes Victims (Kyiv)	1	•	\$ 442
243.	International Movement "Ukrainian Association of Amnesty International" (Kyiv)	1	•	\$ 353
244.	International Renaissance Foundation (Kyiv)	69	43	\$ 929 499
245.	International Foundation "Center for Judges Studies" (Kyiv)	4	4	\$ 38 064
246.	City Non-Government Organization "Consulting Center of Information Technologies" (Oleksandria)	1	•	\$ 2 922

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247.	City Youth Non-Government Organization "Youth Alternative" (Chernihiv)	1	1	\$ 8 436
248.	City Polyclinic #5 of the City of Dnipropetrovsk (city narcological dispensary) (Dnipropetrovsk)	1	·	\$ 1 782
249.	City Center for Humanitarian Technologies "Ahalor" (Chernihiv)	2	·	\$ 7 313
250.	Youth Non-Government Organization "Good Will" (Izmail)	1	·	\$ 5 295
251.	Youth Non-Government Organization "European Association of Law Students "EALS-Uzhhorod" (Uzhhorod)	1	·	\$ 6 580
252.	Youth Non-Government Organization "Youth Humanitarian Center" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 14 972
253.	Youth Non-Government Organization "Foundation for Regional Initiatives" (Uzhhorod)	2	1	\$ 6 905
254.	Youth Civic Center "Etalon" (Ivano-Frankivsk)	2	·	\$ 10 922
255.	Youth Municipal Center (Ternopil)	1	·	\$ 1 342
256.	Youth Foundation "New Choice" (Mykolaiv)	1	·	\$ 4 835
257.	Youth Center for Social Sphere Transformation Issues "Socium – 21" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 14 647
258.	Youth Center "Forum" (Vinnytsia)	1	·	\$ 5 990
259.	Natalia Kobrynska Youth and Women Gender Center (Lviv)	1	·	\$ 416
260.	Municipal Center for Strategic Planning and Marketing Research (Svitlovodsk)	1	·	\$ 6 163
261.	National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute" (Kyiv)	1	·	\$ 527
262.	National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (Kyiv)	2	·	\$ 3 152
263.	Independent Center for Political Studies (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 14 275
264.	Nizhyn Agency for Regional Development (Nizhyn)	1	·	\$ 4 330
265.	United Association of Law Students of Transcarpathia (Uzhhorod)	1	·	\$ 6 800
266.	Oblast Communal Institution "N. Krupska Sumy Oblast Universal Scientific Library" (Sumy)	1	·	\$ 6 000
267.	Oblast Cultural Center "Ame Roma" (Kharkiv)	2	·	\$ 3 750
268.	Gypsy Community "Ame Roma" in the Cherkasy oblast" (Zolotonosha)	1	·	\$ 2 500
269.	Odesa City Non-Government Organization "Face to Face" (Odesa)	2	·	\$ 14 980
270.	Odesa Oblast Non-Government Organization "Odesa Press Club" (Odesa)	1	·	\$ 2 139
271.	Odesa Oblast Organization of the All-Ukrainian Non-Government Organization "Committee of Voters of Ukraine" (Odesa)	1	·	\$ 3 040
272.	M. Hrushevsky Odesa Oblast Universal Scientific Library (Odesa)	1	·	\$ 3 861
273.	Odesa Rights Protecting Group "Veritas" (Odesa)	2	1	\$ 20 066
274.	Odesa Charitable Foundation for Rehabilitation and Social Adaptation of Citizens of Non Fixed Abode "Way Home" (Odesa)	3	1	\$ 39 686
275.	Odesa Oblast Narcological Dispensary (Odesa)	1	·	\$ 2 265

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276.	Odesa Roma Congress "Bakhtalo Drom" (Odesa)	1	•	\$ 1 500
277.	South-East Center for Municipal and Regional Development (Luhansk)	1	•	\$ 1 617
278.	South Ukrainian Center of Young Lawyers (Odesa)	1	•	\$ 6 948
279.	Enterprise of Society "Knowledge of Ukraine" "Ukrainian Center for Spiritual Culture" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 2 500
280.	"NBM Teleradiocompany" Ltd. (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 21 600
281.	Podillia Center for Human Rights (Vinnytsia)	1	•	\$ 6 680
282.	Poltava Oblast Union of Youth and Children's NGOs "Youth Parliament of the Poltava Region" (Poltava)	1	•	\$ 5 433
283.	Poltava Oblast Charitable Foundation "Public Health" (Poltava)	5	•	\$ 39 773
284.	M. Ostrohradsky Poltava Oblast Institute of Post-Graduate Education of Pedagogical Workers (Poltava)	1	•	\$ 506
285.	Private Enterprise "Thesis" Publishing House (Vinnytsia)	2	2	\$ 4 974
286.	Private Enterprise "Production Center "PRIME TIME" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 10 000
287.	Private Enterprise "Dar" Teleradiocompany" (Chernihiv)	1	•	\$ 15 000
288.	Mass Media Employees Trade Union of the City of Chernihiv (Chernihiv)	1	•	\$ 10 000
289.	Rakhiv Rayon Women's Civic Cultural and Educational Society "Bakhtali Luma" ("Happy Light") (Rakhiv)	1	•	\$ 2 500
290.	Rehabilitation Center "The Steps" (Kyiv)	1	•	\$ 23 160
291.	Regional Agency for Sustainable Development (Lviv)	1	•	\$ 4 897
292.	Regional Charitable Foundation "Resonance" (Lviv)	1	1	\$ 10 902
293.	Regional Civic Foundation "Law and Democracy" (Lviv)	2	1	\$ 18 250
294.	Regional Information and Rights Protecting Center for the Gays and Lesbians "Our World" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 11 632
295.	Republican Narcological Dispensary (Simferopol)	1	•	\$ 2 365
296.	Rivne Oblast Non-Government Organization of the Committee of Voters of Ukraine (Rivne)	1	•	\$ 3 986
297.	Roma Association of the town of Balta and Balta rayon (Balta)	2	•	\$ 2 530
298.	Sevastopol City Non-Government Organization "Euroatlantic Choice" Association" (Sevastopol)	1	•	\$ 6 845
299.	Simferopol City NGO "Regional Resource Agency "Crimea – Perspective" (Simferopol)	2	•	\$ 7 907
300.	Sloviansk City Non-Government Organization "Our Assistance" (Sloviansk)	1	•	\$ 16 521
301.	Social and Psychological Laboratory "Social Birth" (Rivne)	1	•	\$ 9 996
302.	Entrepreneur Yuriy Chopyk (Lviv)	2	2	\$ 7 500
303.	Entrepreneur Natalia Onysko (Lviv)	1	1	\$ 5 866

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304.	Sumy City Non-Government Organization "Center for Research on Regional Policy" (Sumy)	3	•	\$ 18 868
305.	Sumy Oblast Non-Government Organization "Sumy Press Club" (Sumy)	1	•	\$ 2 117
306.	Sumy Oblast Youth Non-Government Organization "Matrix" (Sumy)	1	•	\$ 7 979
307.	Sumy Oblast Committee of Youth Organizations (Sumy)	1	•	\$ 1 899
308.	Social and Humanitarian Consortium "Genesis" (Lviv)	2	•	\$ 13 670
309.	V. Dal East Ukrainian National University of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (Luhansk)	1	•	\$ 6 500
310.	Ternopil Oblast Association of Women (Ternopil)	1	•	\$ 9 350
311.	"Knyga" Publishers Ltd (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 1 500
312.	"Promin" Publishers Ltd (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 8 500
313.	"Fakt" Publishers Ltd (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 5 700
314.	"Folio" Publishers Ltd (Kharkiv)	2	2	\$ 4 450
315.	"Dzherela M" Publishers Ltd (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 38 565
316.	"Information Center "Independence" Ltd (Lviv)	1	•	\$ 4 967
317.	"Kontekst-Media" Ltd (Kyiv)	1	•	\$ 16 500
318.	"RAVA" Media House" Ltd (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 14 500
319.	"PPS-2002" Ltd (Vyshneve)	1	1	\$ 6 000
320.	"Molodyi Bukovynets" Newspaper Editing Office" Ltd (Chernivtsi)	1	•	\$ 7 191
321.	"Redaktsiya-MV" Ltd (Melitopol)	2	•	\$ 9 663
322.	"Smoloskyp" Independent Ukrainian Publishing House" Ltd (Kyiv)	2	2	\$ 7 500
323.	"Radio Era" Teleradiocompany" Ltd (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 15 000
324.	"Ternopil Institute for Social and Information Technologies" Ltd (Ternopil)	1	•	\$ 8 050
325.	"Crimea Revival" Society (Bakhchisaray)	1	•	\$ 1 535
326.	"A.C.C. Teleradiocompany" Ltd (Chernivtsi)	1	•	\$ 16 029
327.	Lion's Society (Lviv)	1	1	\$ 4 885
328.	Society for Musical Culture of Transcarpathian Gypsies "Lautari" (Uzhhorod)	2	1	\$ 3 110
329.	Society of Transcarpathia's Roma "Roma" (Uzhhorod)	2	•	\$ 3 300
330.	Society for Social and Cultural Development "Pannonia" (Uzhhorod)	1	•	\$ 3 000
331.	Society for Support of Self-Government Development "Khorol" (Khorol)	1	•	\$ 4 527
332.	Uzhhorod Rayon Organization "The Union of Ukrainian Women" (Uzhhorod)	1	•	\$ 2 500
333.	Uzhhorod Training Center "Nika" (Uzhhorod)	1	•	\$ 2 500
334.	Ukrainian Academy of Foreign Trade (Kyiv)	1	•	\$ 6 948
335.	Ukrainian Bioethics Association (Kyiv)	1	•	\$ 387

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336.	Ukrainian Association of Religious Studies Scholars (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 6 085
337.	Ukrainian Market Reforms Educational Center (Kyiv)	1	·	\$ 464
338.	O. Rozumkov Ukrainian Center for Economic and Political Research (Kyiv)	2	2	\$ 63 000
339.	Ukrainian – American Bureau for Human Rights Protection (Kyiv)	3	2	\$ 29 162
340.	Uman Charitable Foundation “Awakening” (Uman)	2	·	\$ 15 076
341.	“Europe 21” Foundation (Kyiv)	1	·	\$ 8 800
342.	Foundation for Support of Entrepreneurship “Bolekhiv Business Center” (Bolekhiv)	1	·	\$ 7 000
343.	“Legal Education” Foundation (Donetsk)	1	1	\$ 6 560
344.	Foundation for Support of Lviv Law School Development “Legal Initiatives” (Lviv)	1	·	\$ 7 000
345.	Foundation for Support of Development of Ukrainian Legal Thought and Dissemination of Nation-Building Traditions “Law for Ukraine” (Lviv)	1	·	\$ 5 300
346.	“Open Society” Foundation (Kyiv)	5	4	\$ 43 524
347.	O. Olzhych Foundation (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 1 450
348.	Foundation for Social and Legal Protection of Population “Effect of Law” (Kyiv)	2	2	\$ 19 958
349.	Kharkiv City NGO “East Ukrainian Foundation for Social Research” (Kharkiv)	1	·	\$ 540
350.	Kharkiv City Non-Government Organization “Eco-Law-Kharkiv” (Kharkiv)	1	·	\$ 417
351.	Kharkiv City Non-Government Organization “Technologies for Education” (Kharkiv)	1	1	\$ 2 841
352.	Kharkiv Rights Protecting Group (Kharkiv)	1	1	\$ 9 590
353.	Kharkiv Oblast Branch of the Committee of Voters of Ukraine (Kharkiv)	2	·	\$ 13 999
354.	Kharkiv Oblast National and Cultural Society of Gypsies “Romen” (the village of Mala Danylivka)	1	·	\$ 520
355.	Kharki Law Society (Kharkiv)	1	1	\$ 1 800
356.	Kharkiv Civic Foundation for Local Democracy (Kharkiv)	1	1	\$ 5 980
357.	Kharkiv Civic Center “Youth for Democracy” (Kharkiv)	1	1	\$ 10 106
358.	Kharkiv Civic Center “Education” (Kharkiv)	1	·	\$ 1 000
359.	V. Karazin Kharkiv National University (Kharkiv)	2	1	\$ 11 265
360.	Kharkiv Oblast Charitable Foundation “IntEco” (Kharkiv)	1	·	\$ 754
361.	Kherson City Non-Government Organization “Development” (Kherson)	1	·	\$ 6 893
362.	Kherson Oblast Organization of the Committee of Voters of Ukraine (Kherson)	2	·	\$ 12 330
363.	Kherson Oblast Charitable Foundation “The Mongoose” (Kherson)	2	·	\$ 57 184
364.	Khmelnysky Association for Support of Drug Problems Solutions “Victoria” (Khmelnysky)	2	·	\$ 19 421
365.	Center for Civic Initiatives “Svitoch” (Bakhchisaray)	2	·	\$ 5 081
366.	Center of Civic Youth Organizations of the Volyn Region “Our Cause” (Lutsk)	6	2	\$ 16 885

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367.	Center for European and Transatlantic Studies (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 11 575
368.	Center for Information Research and Resource Services "Meridian" (Lviv)	1	·	\$ 5 607
369.	Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine (Kyiv)	7	5	\$ 27 068
370.	Center for Support of Private Initiative (Lviv) v	1	1	\$ 460
371.	Center for Support of Creative Initiatives (Kirovohrad)	1	·	\$ 4 890
372.	Center for Political and Legal Reforms (Kyiv)	1	·	\$ 1 030
373.	Center for Political Research (Lviv)	2	·	\$ 12 120
374.	Center for Political Science Research (Donetsk)	2	·	\$ 9 564
375.	Center for Human Rights "The Tree of Life" (Kharkiv)	1	·	\$ 6 210
376.	Center for Legal Assistance to Population "Civic Protector" (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 10 144
377.	Center for Legal Reform and Law Drafting Activities under the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine (Kyiv)	1	1	\$ 10 000
378.	Center for Regional Initiatives of the Yavoriv Territory (Yavoriv)	1	·	\$ 7 930
379.	Center for Re-Socializing of Drug Addicts "Your Victory" (Simferopol)	1	·	\$ 7 277
380.	Center for Social and Information Technologies "Social Perspective" (Kyiv)	1	·	\$ 4 465
381.	Center for Support of International Education "Education" (Odesa)	1	·	\$ 1 000
382.	Center for Support of International Education "Education" (Simferopol)	1	·	\$ 1 000
383.	Center for Modern Educational Technologies (Rivne)	1	·	\$ 6 000
384.	"Krytyka" Journal (Kyiv)	2	2	\$ 5 000
385.	Cherkasy Oblast Charitable Foundation "Parity" (Cherkasy)	1	·	\$ 5 000
386.	Cherkasy Oblast Youth Non-Government Organization "Democratic Transformations of Ukraine" (Cherkasy)	1	·	\$ 4 985
387.	Cherkasy Oblast Organization of the Committee of Voters of Ukraine (Cherkasy)	1	·	\$ 8 500
388.	Chernivtsi Oblast Non-Government Organization "Committee of Voters" (Chernivtsi)	1	·	\$ 3 940
389.	Chernivtsi City Charitable Foundation "New Family" (Chernivtsi)	1	·	\$ 13 012
390.	Chernihiv Civic Committee for Human Rights Protection (Chernihiv)	1	·	\$ 3 982
391.	Non-Government Organization "Chernihiv Media Club" (Chernihiv)	1	·	\$ 5 000
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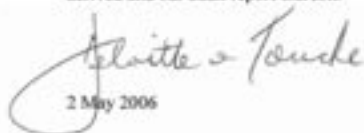
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of International Renaissance Foundation:

We have audited the financial statements of International Renaissance Foundation ("the Foundation") as of 31 December 2005 and for the year then ended, from which the accompanying balance sheet, statements of revenues and expenses, changes in fund balance and cash flows ("summarized financial statements") were derived, in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. In our report dated 10 April 2006 we expressed an unqualified opinion on the financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards from which the summarized financial statements were derived.

In our opinion, the accompanying summarized financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the financial statements from which they were derived.

For a better understanding of the Foundation's financial position and the results of its operations for the period and of the scope of our audit, the summarized financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements from which the summarized financial statements were derived and our audit report thereon.



2 May 2006

INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION**SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****BALANCE SHEET****AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2005***(in US dollars)*

	2005	2004
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	200,350	122,125
Receivables	1,734,369	1,872,264
Prepayments, net	42,246	102,583
Inventories	15,488	3,593
Investments	<u>-</u>	<u>25,612</u>
	<u>1,992,453</u>	<u>2,126,177</u>
Non-current assets		
Property and equipment	<u>511,478</u>	<u>599,067</u>
	511,478	599,067
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>2,503,931</u>	<u>2,725,244</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Current liabilities		
Accruals	2,023,537	2,196,725
Other liabilities	<u>35,996</u>	<u>79,607</u>
	<u>2,059,533</u>	<u>2,276,332</u>
Fund balance	<u>444,398</u>	<u>448,912</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND	<u>2,503,931</u>	<u>2,725,244</u>

INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION**SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005
(in US dollars)**

	2005	2004
Contribution income		
OSI income	5,313,731	6,840,910
Third party funding	<u>1,220,749</u>	<u>951,844</u>
	<u>6,534,480</u>	<u>7,792,754</u>
Expenses		
OSI program expenses	4,721,289	6,219,052
OSI administrative expenses	705,325	750,322
Third party expenses	<u>1,101,428</u>	<u>1,002,104</u>
	<u>6,528,042</u>	<u>7,971,478</u>
Excess of contribution income over expenses	<u>6,438</u>	<u>(178,724)</u>
Other income/(expenses)		
Other income	8,998	15,933
Foreign exchange loss	<u>(19,950)</u>	<u>(4,470)</u>
(Deficit)	<u>(4,514)</u>	<u>(167,261)</u>

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**SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005
*(in US dollars)***

Balances at 1 January 2004	<u>616,173</u>
Deficit for the year	(167,261)
Balances at 31 December 2004	448,912
Deficit for the year	<u>(4,514)</u>
Balances at 31 December 2005	<u>444,398</u>

INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION**SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005
(in US dollars)**

	2005	2004
Net deficit for the year	(4,514)	(167,261)
Depreciation	126,436	133,435
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	20,926	1,110
Loss on disposal of investment	25,612	-
Bad debt provision	16,450	-
Decrease in receivables	137,895	160,415
Decrease in prepayments	15,642	25,505
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(11,895)	31,922
(Decrease) in accruals	(173,188)	(85,609)
(Decrease)/increase in other liabilities	(43,611)	76,736
Cash flows generated from operating activities	<u>109,753</u>	<u>176,253</u>
Investing activities		
Purchase of property and equipment	(31,528)	(133,890)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	-	146
Cash outflows from investing activities	<u>(31,528)</u>	<u>(133,744)</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	78,225	42,509
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>122,125</u>	<u>79,616</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	<u>200,350</u>	<u>122,125</u>

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