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About the International Renaissance Foundation

An open society is a society based on the recognition of the fact that no one has a monopoly on the truth, that different people have different views and interests, that good arguments should be heard by society and that there is a need for institutions open to striving toward perfection, defending the rights of all people and giving them a chance to live together in peace and accord. The term “open society” was introduced by the philosopher Karl Popper in his book “The Open Society and Its Enemies” published in 1945. The main traits of an open society include the rule of law, a democratically elected government, institutions of civil society and protection of minority rights.

The International Renaissance Foundation (IRF) has been active since 1990. It is an integral part of the Open Society Institute foundation network established by George Soros and incorporates national and regional foundations in more than thirty countries around the world, primarily in Central and Eastern Europe and in the former Soviet Union. The Foundation sees its mission in the financial and institutional promotion of the building of an open democratic society in Ukraine by supporting civil initiatives vital for its development.

The funds operated by IRF are mainly granted by its founder George Soros. The Foundation also relies on international donors and various Ukrainian and foreign organizations and individuals. Both the transparency of the Foundation's sponsorship and charitable activities and an understanding of its importance contribute to funds granted by IRF for building an open, democratic society being distributed by the society's members represented in IRF's Executive Board and Program Boards themselves.

The Foundation's Board is the main public body of IRF that shapes the whole organizational strategy. The Foundation's priorities are determined by the Executive Board and Program Boards, whose members include prominent Ukrainian public figures, experts in the sectors where IRF is active.

IRF distributes the overwhelming majority of its grants among non-governmental organizations after public competitions for projects pursuing the program priorities set by leading representatives of local civil society.

In addition to offering grants to other organizations, institutions and establishments, IRF also pursues its own (operational) activities, implementing projects in its target sectors that are also selected by public representatives. Programs are funded from the IRF budget following proposals from the Executive Board and Program Boards.

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In 2006, IRF allocated more than 6 million US dollars to projects (excluding so-called “carry-over” funds, i.e., continued funding of projects initiated in previous years) promoting European integration, the development of a civil society and its control of the authorities, a public system of human rights and the establishment of the rule of law in Ukraine, judicial and penal reforms, public activity of national minorities and tolerance in inter-ethnic relations, reforms in the education and public health sectors, the publication of translations of the world's classics and advanced public thought, the development of the Ukrainian publishing business, fair and honest conducting of elections, etc.

Throughout the period of its activity, the Foundation has offered grants to various Ukrainian non-governmental organizations (NGOs), scientific research and educational institutions and publishing houses totaling over USD 95 million.

Introduction

In 2006, the International Renaissance Foundation contributed to the institutional establishment of the experience of democracy, freedom of speech, expression and the protection of human rights.

During the **2006 parliamentary elections**, IRF traditionally supported public initiatives pursuing an honest and fair manifestation of the popular will. Those included a national exit poll, monitoring and independent coverage of the election campaign in mass media. Meanwhile, an amendment to Ukraine's Constitution, resulting in the proportional election of the Verkhovna Rada and regional, district and city district councils created a qualitatively new situation. IRF was among the initiators and promoters of the public campaign "Conscious Choice 2006", intended not only to inform the citizens about the programs of the political parties and blocs taking part in the elections, but also to analyze political forces' approach to solving the most urgent social problems, familiarize the public with previous and new promises of candidates. The campaign saw civil society's first attempt to combine monitoring with continuous analysis of the state policy and assessment of draft resolutions submitted to parliament and the government for consideration.

In 2006, the Renaissance Foundation continued financial and expert support for public human rights organizations, contributed to the democratization of the judiciary system and the reformation of the penal system. Jointly with The Viktor Pinchuk Foundation, IRF has promoted the establishment and operation of legal clinics acting as structural units of higher educational establishments since 2001. The main goal of those practical training centers was to render legal assistance to the poor and to train lawyers. As of the end of 2006, there were 35 legal clinics (24 in 2004) in 21 regions (17 in 2004). In the course of a year, one legal clinic reviews the cases of 300-400 individuals. On December 12, 2006, representatives of legal clinics set up the International Charitable Foundation of Legal Clinics of Ukraine. Its main goal lies in the promotion, support and coordination of the legal clinic program in Ukraine.

In the domain of the rule of law, the International Renaissance Foundation concentrates on the creation of an integral and effective system of legal assistance meeting modern European standards. In cooperation with the Ministry of Justice, the Union of Lawyers of Ukraine, the Association of Lawyers of Ukraine, the National Commission for Strengthening Democracy and Establishing Rule of Law under the President of Ukraine (established with the IRF assistance), it worked out the concept of the formation of a system of free legal assistance, approved by the President of Ukraine's Decree on June 9, 2006. A pilot project of legal assistance in criminal cases was started in Kharkiv. The lawyers involved in the project render legal aid day and night to all detained people who cannot afford a paid lawyer. The project grants the right to legal assistance to every person that requires such assistance from the moment of detention. In 2007, similar projects will be launched in other regions of Ukraine. In particular, in the second half of January, an office will open up in Bila Tserkva in the Kyiv Region. Financial and expert assistance with the project's implementation and the reform's promotion is provided by the International Renaissance Foundation, the Open Society Justice Initiative (Budapest), and The Viktor Pinchuk Foundation.

Among its most effective initiatives in **the development of civil society** – the prevention and fighting of corruption – the International Renaissance Foundation supports a network of public organizations that continuously monitors the publicity of bodies of state power, by making public inquiries and applications to officials on human rights issues of public interest, contesting unlawful refusal of information in court, etc. In particular, on the basis of the "Maidan" Alliance members' NGO, a network of regional bureaus for the monitoring, protection and lobbying of public interests was set up in 12 regions of Ukraine. It worked in the following areas: equal access to quality medical care, reform of the housing and utilities sector, social orphanages, transparency of the authorities and their readiness for a public dialogue, equal access to justice.

The supported project "First Step towards Housing and Utilities Sector Reform" involved monitoring inquiries to suppliers of housing and utility services, as well as authorities and local self-governing bodies, into the procedure of setting tariffs and their structure (i.e. heating, water, maintenance of houses and adjacent territories). It also involved the analysis of the regulatory framework by which tariffs are set and an independent expert examination of the existing standard rates.

Guaranteeing the publicity and accountability of the authorities has always been among the key priorities of IRF. That is why in 2006 the Foundation jointly with the Executive Committee of the Vinnytsya City Council initiated a pilot project of electronic governance intended to test the new model and the practice of governance in conditions of publicity and applied advanced information technologies. The Foundation also contributed to the independent analysis of local budgets' implementation and competition being maintained by local self-governing bodies at the conclusion of contracts.

In 2006, the Renaissance Foundation continuously furthered public initiatives promoting Ukraine's **European integration** and awareness of it (through information and educational events, planning and organization of training courses for civil servants, judges and journalists, development of European studies at schools and universities, creation of TV and radio programs). At the Foundation's initiative and with its support, as of the end of 2006, 18 regional European information centers were operating at regional universal research libraries, where Ukrainian citizens could learn more about the European Union, NATO, the Council of Europe, OSCE, the WTO and Ukraine's European and Euro-Atlantic integration. Those centers belong to the All-Ukrainian consortium of European information centers. In 2006, the centers were attended by 12,000 people – mainly students, professors, businessmen and civil servants.

In trying to harmonize education in Ukraine with the European standards, establish public monitoring of the state testing system and simultaneously reduce abuses and corruption associated with entrance and exit examinations, the IRF founded the Center of Testing Technologies charged with creating and implementing a **system of external testing** for graduates of secondary school entering Ukrainian higher educational establishments. In 2006, with the Foundation's assistance, the Ukrainian Government set up the Ukrainian Center of Assessment of Educational Quality (as per the Cabinet of Ministers Resolution of December 31, 2005, titled "On Immediate Measures toward the Implementation of Independent External Assessment and Monitoring of Educational Quality") which (with the expert and financial support of the IRF Center of Testing Technologies and Educational Quality Monitoring) organized testing in the Ukrainian language, maths and history for 42,000 students in all regions of Ukraine. Some students who passed those tests were admitted to universities. In 2007, the scale of external independent assessment is to grow considerably. 117 thousand graduates of general educational establishments will come to testing points. In addition to tests in the Ukrainian language, mathematics and history, Ukraine will see the pilot project of testing in biology, physics and chemistry. The number of tests will reach 240 thousand.

For the first time in Ukraine's history, in 2006, a survey of inclusive education in Ukraine was conducted with IRF's support, and recommendations were drawn up for its implementation in the secondary educational system. The project was to draw attention to the social integration of disabled children and work out a positive public opinion about it. Furthermore, fruitful cooperation was established between state (the Ministry of Education, regional and district departments of education) and public organizations. As a result, NGOs were actively involved in discussing the issue of educating disabled children, and they organized a strong public information campaign about the currently important problems of introducing inclusive education in Ukraine and formatting a positive public opinion on that issue.

The International Renaissance Foundation continued to promote tolerance in inter-cultural relations among different ethnic groups inside the country, especially in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea. The Foundation's unique program "**Roma of Ukraine**" concerned itself with enhancing the educational level of Roma youth and the living standards of the Roma community. It immediately planned and monitored the state policy with respect to the Roma population and promoted Roma arts.

Promotion of the principles of **freedom of speech and expression**, development of legislation pertaining to media, promotion of the denationalization of state and municipal mass media and support for the establishment of a system of public broadcasting in Ukraine and its standards were among the goals of the International Renaissance Foundation in 2006. However, the attainment of the above-mentioned democratic initiatives was hindered, primarily by the lack of an articulated state policy in the sector, as well as by the unreadiness of those immediately involved in that process to cope with the complex issues of social protection usually accompanying such reforms. To remove those risks, the Mass Media Program established cooperation with the state authorities responsible for the formulation and enforcement of the state policy in the media sector. In particular, in the course of the year, support was offered to the interdepartmental working group of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine drawing up bills dealing with the information sector. The Program specifically assisted the working group members drafting a law on the reform of state and municipal printed media. In the autumn of 2006, the Public Council for Freedom of Speech and Information – a consultative-advisory body of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine Committee – was reactivated. At the end of the year, the Program started joint activities with the National Commission for the Establishment of Freedom of Speech and Development of the Information Sector under the President of Ukraine. IRF plans to continue expert support in the privatization of Ukrainian media and the organization of public broadcasting.

Traditionally, the International Renaissance Foundation contributes to the **development of book business in Ukraine**. It offers financial and expert assistance for the translation and the publication of good texts, milestone works by modern and classic foreign authors on European integration, rule of law, the development of democracy, building an open civil society,

currently important public humanitarian discourses, as well as the latest and the most publicized fiction, popular science and juvenile books from all over the world in Ukrainian translation. As of May, 2007, 425 translated books had been published in Ukraine with IRF's support. Together with the Fund for Central and Eastern European Book Projects — Amsterdam, a project developing a professional and sizeable book market covering the whole of Ukraine is being implemented. At the end of 2006, 7 regional distribution centers were active, making up an integral information system enabling any bookshop to promptly obtain information about the books in stock, learn about new books and make an order.

The program also promoted open access to scientific literature. Readers had free access to valuable scientific literature via the Internet with the right to read, download, copy, disseminate, print, search and make references to full versions of articles, notations, etc., i.e., use them for any legitimate goal without financial, legal or technical impediments (Budapest Open Access Initiative). IRF continued cooperation with Ukrainian open access journals with the purpose of their inclusion in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ). Now, the Directory contains at least 6 Ukrainian journals. In 2006, cooperation with Google was started in order to notate Ukrainian scientific journals. Now, IRF is the leading organization consistently promoting open access projects on the national level.

Through the **Public Health Initiatives** program, the Foundation contributed to the implementation of both the Harm Reduction Strategy among the most HIV-vulnerable groups of the population and of specific substitution therapy projects. In 2006, the program supported 9 initiative groups in different regions of Ukraine with the purpose of setting up a self-organizing network of injection drug users, aimed at protecting and advocating for their rights. Among other important initiatives in this area, one should mention the establishment of an Interdepartmental Working Group at the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, aimed at elaborating, finalizing and implementing a National palliative care program (a project of the All-Ukrainian Council for Protection of Patient Rights and Safety). As a result of a project supported by the Program, a working group for palliative care was established in Kharkiv. On December 27, 2006, the Kharkiv City Council passed a decision to allocate UAH 3 million (in 2007) to the implementation of a palliative care program in Kharkiv. The Kharkiv working group plans cooperation with the Palliative Care Association, in particular, in connection with the establishment of the First Center of Palliative Care in Kharkiv.

The Foundation believes that especially this program will give a strong impetus to public initiatives promoting the defense of our rights and access to quality medical care in the forthcoming years.

Social changes and events of 2006 had a positive effect on the strength and structure of civil society. NGOs became less politicized. Their networking capacity increased: on the basis of the PORA civic movement, the OPORA civic network was set up; the activity of the Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union and human rights organizations on the national level became more widely recognized and more effective, in particular, thanks to IRF's efforts. With the Foundation's support, "public journalism" and news reports (blogs) became tools shaping the public opinion. The journalist solidarity movement was started, seeking information where access to information is barred by separate MPs or top executives. The public is becoming aware of the importance of executives' responsibility to voters. Representatives of public organizations and analytical centers are incorporated in public councils attached to national and local bodies of power and take part in their activities, enhancing the transparency and responsibility of officials. The educational community has praised the results of external testing as an effective tool in fighting corruption.

The development of civil society organizations in Ukraine in 2006 witnessed some growth of the public sector's authority and influence in the developments in the country. By and large, civil society matures and begins to effectively influence the authorities.

The International Renaissance Foundation is determined to further promote: the publicity and accountability of the authorities, the implementation of judicial reform and reformation of the public prosecutor's offices, the creation of an effective system of public defense, access to information including classified decrees of the administration and the government, the transition from the state-owned electronic media to public television and radio, the full-scale introduction of pilot testing in education and the enhancement of the role of the public in the country's life, all while doing its best to help make this democratic practice a norm in Ukrainian society.

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CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT

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Number of projects	273
Total	\$ 2 532 306
Share of the total grant amount	40,64 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
The Autonomous Republic of Crimea	9	-	\$ 69 808	\$ -
Vinnitsya Region	6	2	\$ 97 293	\$ 75 550
Volyn Region	3	-	\$ 4 811	\$ -
Dnipropetrovsk Region	1	-	\$ 2 191	\$ -
Donetsk Region	6	2	\$ 33 675	\$ 4 163
Zhytomyr Region	2	-	\$ 5 954	\$ -
Transcarpathian Region	19	2	\$ 95 562	\$ 33 242
Zaporizhia Region	2	-	\$ 6 550	\$ -
Ivano-Frankivsk Region	5	-	\$ 16 687	\$ -
Kyiv City	130	93	\$ 1 602 248	\$ 1 407 893
Kyiv Region	7	2	\$ 25 404	\$ 6 221
Luhansk Region	9	-	\$ 68 821	\$ -
Lviv Region	21	5	\$ 109 421	\$ 18 836
Mykolayiv Region	8	-	\$ 60 470	\$ -
Odesa Region	12	3	\$ 81 679	\$ 34 900
Rivne Region	6	1	\$ 51 372	\$ 20 000
Sumy Region	2	-	\$ 15 000	\$ -
Ternopil Region	3	-	\$ 19 107	\$ -
Kharkiv Region	7	3	\$ 56 280	\$ 40 000
Kherson Region	2	1	\$ 27 000	\$ 15 000
Khmelnysky Region	2	-	\$ 20 000	\$ -
Cherkasy Region	2	-	\$ 9 476	\$ -
Chernihiv Region	9	-	\$ 53 497	\$ -
Total:	273	114	\$ 2 532 306	\$ 1 655 805

CIVIL SOCIETY IMPACT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Number of projects	119
Total	\$ 1 916 945
Share of the total grant amount	30,76 %

Program goal in 2006: to enhance the capacity of civil society organizations towards effective involvement in the formulation and implementation of state, regional and municipal policy, including on the local self-government level; to ensure appropriate public awareness and control of the authorities; to promote social peace and accord among different social and ethnic groups.

Program Priorities in 2006:

- Support for public initiatives pursuing the establishment of institutional publicity and accountability of the authorities on all levels.
- Promotion of public representatives' involvement in decision-making, the authorities' implementation of these decisions and the control, self-organization and implementation of the state, regional and municipal policy.
- Promotion of establishment of electronic communication between the authorities and representatives of the third sector.
- Support for public initiatives intended to remove ethnic and national tension and to ensure the appropriate level of tolerance and social integration of ethnic minorities.
- Promotion of initiatives of third sector representatives of Ukraine and Belarus for civil society development in the Republic of Belarus.
- Promotion of effective public control of the parliamentary and local elections in 2006

Competitions of 2006:

The competition "**Openness of the Authorities – A Step towards Civil Society**" was intended to support the initiatives of the creation of permanent mechanisms and the establishment of the practice of effectively involving concerned public representatives in decision-making and the authorities' implementation of these decisions and their control.

The competition "**The Public for the Rule of Law in Authorities' Activities**" was intended to provide for the systematic analysis of the practice of applying Ukrainian legislation norms and international commitments assumed by Ukraine to the everyday activities of state authorities and local self-governing bodies, as well as to detect cases of improper observance of current legislation and international commitments.

The competition "**Policy – Realization of Our Interests**" was intended to encourage the independent public generation of proposals aimed at solving hot problems in the state, regional and municipal policy and to lobby state authorities and local self-governing bodies to implement such proposals.

The competition "**Expert Partnership Network**" was intended to encourage surveys conducted by regional think tanks and public organizations of hot issues of regional/local socio-economic development (announced by the International Center for Policy Studies and the Ukrainian Centre for Economic and Political Studies named after O. Razumkov with financial support from the International Renaissance Foundation).

The competition "**Promotion of Effective Public Control of Parliamentary and Local Elections in 2006**" was intended to support public initiative during the 2006 parliamentary elections and promote publicity and openness in local council members' work.

Important Initiatives and Supported Projects:

- On November 22, 2006, the Program's management initiated the invitation of third sector representatives to attend the roundtable discussion "Civil Society: Prospects of Development in 2007". It saw a constructive exchange of opinions on the tactical and strategic tasks of civil society development and ways to solve them; discussion on the mechanisms of cooperation; the generation of a common idea of the key priorities that deserve attention in the context of individual citizens' and public organizations' relations with the state.
- The project "The Campaign of Public Activists and Associations from Different Regions of Ukraine in Lviv under the Motto 'Save Lviv, the Cultural Heritage of Ukraine'" was intended to bring about the repair and restoration of architectural monuments in the city of Lviv in conformity with the law and to step up Lviv's community efforts for the conservation of the historic and architectural environment. The project also promoted the implementation of all drafted regulations passed by public boards of local self-governing bodies and other draft regulations and procedures regulating public involvement in city self-government being submitted to the city council for consideration. The public campaign also offered its experience and methods to other regions of Ukraine.
- The project "Network of Regional Bureaus for the Monitoring, Defense and Lobbying of Public Interests" was intended to create such a network across 12 regions of Ukraine on the basis of the "Maidan" Alliance members' NGO. It was active in the following areas: equal access to quality medical care, reform of the housing and utilities sector, social orphanages, transparency of the authorities and their readiness for a public dialogue, equal access to justice. There have been two nation-wide campaigns of public lobbying of common interests.
- The project "Educational Lobbying Campaign 'Be an Effective Homeowner!'" envisioned the dissemination of information and educational materials (leaflets and booklets) about the rights consumers of housing and utility services have and mechanisms to protect their rights in Ukraine's 8 biggest cities (Kyiv, Dnipropetrovsk, Lviv, Kharkiv, Simferopol, Kherson, Mykolayiv, Odesa). The project also included: training seminars for public activists and public "court" correspondents, public hearings dedicated to the public control of tariffs, scope and quality of housing and utility services, as well as campaigning for a special ruling from the full bench of the Supreme Court of Ukraine concerning the application of relevant laws in disputes in the housing and utilities sector.
- The project "First Step towards Housing and Utilities Sector Reform" envisions monitoring inquiries to housing and utility services suppliers, as well as authorities and local self-governing bodies, into the procedure of setting tariffs and their structure (i.e. heating, water, maintenance of houses and adjacent territories). It also involved the analysis of the regulatory framework by which tariffs are set and an independent expert examination of the existing standard rates. The project also included the preparation of an analytical report about "critical points" and "holes" in rate-setting for publication on the Internet and use at roundtables. It also dealt with generating recommendations concerning the adjustment of calculation methods, the independent calculation of rates and the issue of a relevant reference book for the public. Also within the project's scope were: the implementation of a set of educational and mobilization events, the arrangement of roundtables and public hearings in Kyiv, Donetsk, Lviv, Mykolayiv, Rivne, Cherkasy, Kolomyia, Melitopol and Kherson and the dissemination of the informational bulletin "What Do You Pay For?" and the "Public Calculator" newspaper.
- The project "Introduction of the Electronic Governance Model within the Vinnytsya City Community" was intended to develop the e-government product (employing the resources of the Vinnytsya City Council Executive Committee) as a tool of public access to resources. The project pursues the testing of a new model and the practice of governance in conditions of publicity and the employment of advanced information technologies.

- The broad public campaign “Conscious Choice-2006” in Ukraine promoted making informed choices during the 2006 parliamentary elections. It combined the efforts of independent think tanks and journalists, as well as some all-Ukrainian public initiatives, to collect and analyze information and familiarize voters with the positions the favorites of the 2006 parliamentary campaign had on solving various state policy problems (pricing and tax policy, legalization of wages, fighting poverty, social protection and pension policy, quality secondary education and equal access to higher education, access to quality medical services, access to justice, the utilities sector – basic utilities and their rates).
- The project “Public Electronic Archives of Civil Society” pursues the search and storage of the body of public utility publications and documents of Ukrainian non-governmental organizations through the use of advanced technologies. The Public Electronic Archives of Civil Society (www.e-archive.org.ua) enable the Ukrainian and global community to freely, conveniently and promptly study the practices and methods of Ukrainian public organizations’ activities and pass the accumulated experience to those who need it and are ready to use innovations in their public activities. The stored reference, training and methodological documents cover subjects critical for society, such as: local self-government, protection of human rights, registration and management of public associations, activities of voluntary public organizations, social investment, charity, healthcare, environmental protection, gender issues and the upbringing of children. The first contributors to the e-archives included non-governmental public organizations – winners of a competition held in February-May, 2006. During the competition, nearly 500 informational and educational documents and materials were obtained from organizations that supported the idea of creating an electronic archive of the public sector and presented their surveys for public use.

Difficulties in Attaining the Program’s Priorities

Disparity arose between the ability of third sector organizations to analyze policies and their ability to wage public action campaigns to secure and defend specific rights, freedoms and interests of citizens. Highly qualified NGOs (analytical centers) sometimes demonstrate detachment from practical public needs, while regional NGOs usually lack required knowledge, skills and analytical experience. Therefore, in 2007, emphasis is to be made on the promotion of civic initiatives on the regional level. Insufficient information and communication capabilities of the third sector complicate not only cooperation among NGOs themselves but also impair their potential influence, their capacity for effective lobbying and their informing society about their activity. In connection with this, the program supported the project “Preparing the Concept of Establishing a ‘Civil Society’ Resource Center” intended to set up an information resource center for the accumulation and dissemination of information about third sector activities. The project envisions designing an optimal scheme of cooperation between NGOs and mass media (using the facilities of the UNIAN news agency) to give the general public unbiased information about civil society.

Partnership and Cooperation

Talks were held with the leadership of the Information Policy and Public Relations Department of the Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine about involving the public in policy and managerial decision-making by using information and communication technologies. In particular, the talks covered the practical aspects of cooperation in perfecting public consultation mechanisms. They also explored the prospects of creating a regular show on the First National TV Channel for live discussion (involving representatives of the authorities and the public) and the joint search for appropriate decisions securing specific rights and the interests of citizens. The program supported the initiative to create and support a public board at the Committee for Industrial and Regulatory Policy and Enterprise of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
The Autonomous Republic of Crimea	3	-	\$ 45 000	\$ -
Vinnitsya Region	2	2	\$ 75 550	\$ 75 550
Donetsk Region	1	-	\$ 15 000	\$ -
Transcarpathian Region	1	-	\$ 8 000	\$ -
Kyiv City	73	63	\$ 1 371 637	\$ 1 228 223
Kyiv Region	2	1	\$ 15 700	\$ 5 700
Luhansk Region	1	-	\$ 13 000	\$ -
Lviv Region	5	1	\$ 58 800	\$ 8 000
Mykolayiv Region	3	-	\$ 36 500	\$ -
Odesa Region	6	3	\$ 71 398	\$ 34 900
Rivne Region	3	1	\$ 40 000	\$ 20 000
Sumy Region	2	-	\$ 15 000	\$ -
Ternopil Region	2	-	\$ 17 000	\$ -
Kharkiv Region	4	3	\$ 43 300	\$ 40 000
Kherson Region	2	1	\$ 27 000	\$ 15 000
Khmelnysky Region	2	-	\$ 20 000	\$ -
Cherkasy Region	1	-	\$ 9 000	\$ -
Chernihiv Region	6	-	\$ 35 060	\$ -
Total:	119	75	\$ 1 916 945	\$ 1 427 373

Openness of the Authorities – A Step Towards Civil Society

Number of projects	13
Total	\$ 113 000
Share of the total grant amount	1,81 %

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: Public Youth Organization “Nivroku’ Artistic Youth Association” (46016, Ternopil, Symonenka St., 1, office 129, tel. (0352) 262 417).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Olehovych Dombrovsky.

Project Summary: Involvement of the public in formulating and implementing local policy in the field of tourism through the efforts of a public consultative board of the Ternopil Regional Council

Total: \$ 7,000

Grantee: Chernihiv Public Youth Organization “Orange’ Progressive Youth Center” (14033, Chernihiv, Chervonohvardiyska St., 6, office 64, tel. (04622) 5-66-74).

Project Manager: Iryna Hryhorivna Cherenko.

Project Summary: Enhancing the influence of public organizations on decision-making concerning developing and implementing youth programs/events in Chernihiv: establishing a consultative-advisory body under the Chernihiv City Executive Committee - “Public Parliament” - made up of representatives of youth NGOs, pupil and student self-governing bodies.

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: Regional Youth Environmental Association “EKOSFERA” (8000, Uzhhorod, Koshytska St., 7, tel. (0312) 615 852).

Project Manager: Oksana Ihorivna Stankevych.

Project Summary: Introducing and establishing the practice of local authorities involving the public in developing strategic documents concerning steady community development in the city of Uzhhorod. Public expert examination of executive decisions on environmental issues.

Total: \$ 8,000

Grantee: “Union of Fighters ‘For Justice’” NGO (30100, Khmelnytsky Region, Netishyn, Naberezhna St., 7, tel. (03848) 3-22-14).

Project Manager: Anatolii Hryhorovych Voitko.

Project Summary: Involving the public in controlling and criticizing the preparation, passage and implementation of executive decisions. Announcing a competition for the best critical material on the authorities’ actions, with subsequent publication in the newspaper “Visnyk Malozakhyshchenykh”.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Institute of Competitive Society (04070, Kyiv, Andriyivsky Descent 1-A, office 8, floor 5, tel. (044) 255-1923, 529-6141).

Project Manager: Dmytro Vadymovych Lyapin.

Project Summary: Creating and supporting a public board at the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine of the 5th convocation Committee for Industrial and Regulatory Policy and Enterprise.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: “Our Children” NGO (65009, Odesa, Chernyakhovskoho St., 13, tel. (0482) 60 76 46, 63 95 83).

Project Manager: Svitlana Viktorivna Osaulenko.

Project Summary: Training young people – members of the Odesa Youth Council – for public expert examination of draft executive decisions, establishment of an advisory unit dealing with the issues of local self-government and public expert examination.

Total: \$ 7,500

Grantee: “Teachers’ Council” NGO (98400, The Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Bakhchysaray, PO box 24, tel. (06554) 47 1 11).

Project Manager: Dilyara Seytveliyeva.

Project Summary: Creating opportunities for individuals and public organizations to take part in the discussion and passage of decisions by the regional authorities by establishing public advisory boards at the Bakhchysaray District State Administration and Bakhchysaray District Council.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Cherkasy Regional Organization of the Committee of Voters of Ukraine (18002, Cherkasy, Khreshchatyk St. 187/11, tel. (0472) 36-85-47).

Project Manager: Maksym Mykolayovych Mykhlyk.

Project Summary: Enhancing transparency in decision-making and the responsibility of those elected to Cherkasy voters through the public monitoring of the Mayor’s and City Council members’ activities.

Total: \$ 9,000

Grantee: Center of Public Initiatives “Community Right” NGO (29026, Khmelnytsky, Pilotska St., 117, office 121, tel. (067) 38 00 786).

Project Manager: Iryna Vasylivna Reznikova.

Project Summary: Training seminars for representatives of public organizations to establish continuous effective cooperation between NGOs and the city authorities. The City Council's drafting and passage of a regulatory-legal act regulating the ways, forms and methods of continuous cooperation between NGOs, the Khmelnytsky City Council and its Executive Committee. Arranging a forum of public organizations "Development of Civil Movement – an Effective Way towards Community Development".
Total: \$ 8,000

Grantee: Chernihiv City Public Organization "PORA" (14000, Chernihiv, PO box 1918, tel. (04622) 701 25).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Anatoliyovych Lomako.

Project Summary: Creation of an advisory board under the Chairman of the Chernihiv City Council for public control of the city authorities and enhancement of public influence on its decisions.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Legal Information Center "Our Right" (79000, Lviv, Vorobkevycha St., 4/31, tel. (067) 380 15 05).

Project Manager: Andriy Stefanovych Lepak.

Project Summary: Involving public representatives, experts in local self-government and scholars in the preparation, public discussion, implementation and control of the decisions and activities of the Lviv City Council, its members, factions and permanent and provisional commissions.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Lviv Regional Organization of the All-Ukrainian Public Organization "PORA" (79000, Lviv, Shopena St., 4/1 (OPORA), tel. (0322) 746314).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Vladyslavovych Neberykut.

Project Summary: Analyzing the procedure of drafting and passing strategic documents on city development and the development of local regulations and bylaws on the establishment of an independent public advisory body (public board). Public control of implementing the city development strategy through drafting a common concept of "Publicity Requirements to Adopt the Lviv General Plan and Provide Transparent Mechanisms to Control Its Implementation".

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Voznesensk City Public Organization "Agency for the Economic Development of Voznesensk City" (56500, Mykolayiv Region, Voznesensk, Lenina St., 41, tel. (05134) 3-22-50).

Project Manager: Serhiy Viktorovych Averkov.

Project Summary: Providing transparency, impartiality and publicity in disseminating information about implementing a strategic plan to develop the city's housing and utilities sector. Creating mechanisms to involve the public in decision-making and control the decisions' implementation by local self-governing bodies.

Total: \$ 9,500

The Public for the Rule of Law in Authorities' Activities

Number of projects	5
Total	\$ 95 000
Share of the total grant amount	1,52 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Vinnitsya Region	1	1	\$ 10 000	\$ 10 000
Kyiv City	1	1	\$ 30 000	\$ 30 000
Odesa Region	1	1	\$ 20 000	\$ 20 000
Rivne Region	1	1	\$ 20 000	\$ 20 000
Kherson Region	1	1	\$ 15 000	\$ 15 000
Total:	5	5	\$ 95 000	\$ 95 000

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization “Association for the Encouragement of Self-Organization of the Population” (65014, Odesa, Marazliyivska St., 38, tel. (048) 738 68 30).

Project Manager: Andriy Semenovych Krupnyk.

Project Summary: Survey and coverage of the state of local democracy. Public control, in 6 cities of Ukraine, through analyzing decisions made by local councils and their executive committees to check their compliance with Ukraine’s current legislation and international commitments of Ukraine in the sector (1998-2006). Conduct a PR-campaign and spread information about the project’s implementation.

Total: \$ 20,000

Grantee: “Drivers’ Union” NGO (33028, Rivne, Korolenka St., 6, office 4 (1st floor), tel. (0362) 26 39 43).

Project Manager: Serhiy Mykhaylovych Ovchynnikov.

Project Summary: Analyzing regulatory-legal acts made by central and local authorities (4 regions) in the sector of passenger motor transportation and traffic safety; detecting discrepancies between laws and international treaties and lobbying for relevant changes to the Ukrainian legislation.

Total: \$ 20,000

Grantee: Kherson Regional Organization of the Committee of Voters of Ukraine (73036, Kherson, Prydniprovsky Descent, 8, office 31, tel. (0552) 32-50-26).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Dmytrovych Moshnyahul.

Project Summary: Development and practical implementation of public mechanisms barring the passage of unlawful decisions made

by local self-governing bodies that deal with community funds and property management through systematic analysis of the relevant acts. Informing the public about the results of the assessment of executive decisions and legitimate practical actions for reversing unlawful acts through the court.

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: Vinnitsya Regional Branch of Enterprise Protection (21050, Vinnitsya, Kozytzkoho St., 6, office 1, tel. (0432) 578 684).

Project Manager: Leonid Mykolayovych Nesen.

Project Summary: Surveying the procedures for passing and appealing against regulatory acts made by local authorities; analyzing regulatory decisions and detecting their possible discrepancies with the legislation; appealing against unlawful decisions by going to court. Expert group training to further monitor and cancel revealed unlawful regulatory acts of executive and local self-governing bodies.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization “Committee of Voters of Ukraine” (01133, Kyiv, PO box 181, tel. (044) 254 25 26).

Project Manager: Nataliya Vasylivna Lynnyk.

Project Summary: Monitor, discuss and publish the observations of the European Charter of Local Self-Government and the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages in ten regions of Ukraine and on the central level.

Total: \$ 30,000

Policy – Realization of Our Interests

Number of projects	14
Total	\$ 183 798
Share of the total grant amount	2,95 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Donetsk Region	1	-	\$ 15 000	\$ -
Kyiv City	3	3	\$ 39 000	\$ 39 000
Kyiv Region	1	-	\$ 10 000	\$ -
Luhansk Region	1	-	\$ 13 000	\$ -
Lviv Region	2	-	\$ 30 800	\$ -
Mykolayiv Region	2	-	\$ 27 000	\$ -
Odesa Region	1	-	\$ 14 998	\$ -
Sumy Region	1	-	\$ 10 000	\$ -
Kherson Region	1	-	\$ 12 000	\$ -
Khmelnysky Region	1	-	\$ 12 000	\$ -
Total:	14	3	\$ 183 798	\$ 39 000

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: Luhansk Regional Center for Political and Sociological Studies “Politsocium” NGO (91054, Luhansk, Sukhodolska St., 9/63, tel. (0642) 64-15-01).

Project Manager: Volodymyr Valentynovych Ivanov.

Project Summary: Organization of a campaign to publicly lobby the strategy for a competitive market environment in the housing services sector in Luhansk.

Total: \$ 13,000

Grantee: Odesa City Public Organization “Face to Face” (65014, Odesa, Marazliyivska St., 38, tel. (048) 738-68-30).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Valeriyovych Kucher.

Project Summary: A public campaign for the passage of the Odesa Charter and the finalization of its draft.

Total: \$ 14,998

Grantee: “Podillya Pershyi” Association (29000, Khmelnytsky, Svobody St., 36, office 601, tel. (0382) 76-34-34).

Project Manager: Vyacheslav Anatoliyovych Tretyak.

Project Summary: Drafting and lobbying a Khmelnytsky City Council decision implementing transparent mechanisms and streamlined procedures for allotting land for economic activity within the city limits.

Total: \$ 12,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Environmental Public Organization “MAMA-86” (01001, Kyiv, Mykhaylivska St., 22, tel. (044) 278 77 49, 278 31 01).

Project Manager: Lidiya Eduardivna Hrinkevych.

Project Summary: A public campaign lobbying authorities to take urgent steps to enhance the effectiveness of the environmental policy in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Mykolayiv City Public Organization “Foundation for Mykolayiv City Development” (54001, Mykolayiv, PO box 54, tel. (0512) 47-38-79, 473479).

Project Manager: Mykhaylo Yevhenovych Zolotukhin.

Project Summary: Drafting and lobbying for the “Program for the Development of Public Self-Organization in Mykolayiv in 2006-2010” and “Regulations for the Procedure of Establishing and Registering Public Self-Organization Bodies” by the City Council (as an appendix to the Mykolayiv Territorial Community Charter).

Total: \$ 12,000

Grantee: Yaroslav the Wise Institute of Legal Information (01021, Kyiv, Hrushevs'koho St., 34-a, office 47, tel. (044) 254 00 00).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Serhiyovych Zymohorov.

Project Summary: Creating an effective mechanism for publicly controlling and influencing the state authorities and local self-governing bodies, discharging executive powers in the environmental sector and implementing a public campaign to lobby this initiative.
Total: \$ 16,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Association “Successful Ukraine” NGO (01042, Kyiv, P.Lumumby St., 4/6, building A, office 218, tel. (044) 206 04 91).

Project Manager: Ihor Volodymyrovych Karatunov.
Project Summary: Summarize the available options in changes in the tax policy, implement fundamentally new criteria for their assessment, generate analytical materials and lobby for their use in reasonable decision-making by the state authorities.
Total: \$ 13,000

Grantee: Kherson Regional Public Youth Organization “Youth Regional Development Center” (73000, Kherson, Ushakova Ave., 28, office 401, tel. (0552) 35 75 94).

Project Manager: Mykhaylo Vasylyovych Honchar.
Project Summary: Formulating systematic changes in implementing the state youth policy in the Kherson Region; creating mechanisms for involving youth in the process of making, adopting and implementing policies to give them hands-on experience; publicly lobbying relevant regulatory-legal acts.
Total: \$ 12,000

Grantee: Public Environmental Organization “Association for Azov Sea Salvation” (87500, Donetsk Region, Mariupol, Central Post Office, PO box 73, tel. (063) 277 27 23).

Project Manager: Ihor Volodymyrovych Hnatiyenko.
Project Summary: Monitoring and assessing local authorities actions in the city of Mariupol, passing and implementing environmental and nature-conservation projects and decisions.
Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: “Community Development Center” NGO (08720, Kyiv Region, Obukhiv District, town of Ukrayinka, Yunosti St., 11, office 16, tel. (04472) 20452).

Project Manager: Valentyna Dmytrivna Poltavets.
Project Summary: A campaign for youth policy development and mechanisms for considering youth problems in executive decision-making. Involvement of all interested groups in Ukrayinka and lobbying their interests with the city authorities.
Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: LASKA Mykolayiv City Foundation (54038, Mykolayiv, Bila St., 82, office 2, tel. (0512) 40-12-31, 55-03-60).

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Yuriyivna Rudenko-Kardash.
Project Summary: A public campaign for preventing a further rush of water at the Oleksandrivske water reservoir (Mykolayiv Region),

which with time could turn the Southern Buh River into a technical reservoir of the Southern Ukrainian NPP. Making conclusions based on public environmental expert examination and creating an action plan to reduce harm from the completion and functioning of the Tashlyk Pump-Storage Power Plant. Circulating information from the Mykolayiv City and Region community about the real state of affairs.

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: Sumy Regional Public Organization “Sumy Initiative” (40024, Sumy, Kharkivska St., 33/75, tel. (0542) 213-999).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Oleksandrovych Kalmykov.
Project Summary: Design and implementation of an effective mechanism to protect the population against the effects of tobacco smoke in public places in Sumy, Trostyanets and Okhtyrka through public lobbying of the relevant city council decisions “On Regulation of Smoking in the City” and “On Nomination of People Authorized to Execute Reports of Administrative Infringements”.
Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Private Initiative Support Center (79007, Lviv, B.Lepkoho St., 14, office 5A, tel. (0322) 98-00-59).

Project Manager: Oleh Yaroslavovych Matsekh.
Project Summary: To bring about the repair and restoration of architectural monuments in the city of Lviv in conformity with the law; to step up Lviv’s community efforts to conserve its historic and architectural environment; to promote the implementation of the drafted “Regulations of Public Boards in Local Self-governing bodies” and other draft regulations and procedures regulating public involvement in the city’s self-governance, that will be submitted for consideration to the city council; to extend the public campaign experience and methods to other regions of Ukraine.
Total: \$ 17,800

Grantee: Lviv Regional Organization of the All-Ukrainian Public Organization “PORA” (79000, Lviv, Shopena St., 4/1 (OPORA), tel. (0322) 746314).

Project Manager: Nazar Mykolayovych Matkivsky.
Project Summary: Initiating the cancellation of the Lviv City Council Executive Committee decision No.406 of 06.05.2005 “On Approval of Regulations of the Procedure of Regulation of Unauthorized Construction in Lviv” as running contrary to the current legislation on monument conservation and international commitments of Ukraine. Drafting recommendations for improving state control in the field of monument conservation and proposals for simplifying the procedure of coordinating construction documents. Creating conditions for the effective local application of international conventions ratified by Ukraine whose steady observance will ensure the effectiveness of the cultural heritage protection policy.
Total: \$ 13,000

Expert Partnership Network

Number of projects	2
Total	\$ 43 987
Share of the total grant amount	0,71 %

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: “Ukrainian Centre for Economic and Political Studies named after O. Razumkov” NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 46, tel. (044) 201-11-91, 201-11-98).

Project Manager: Mykola Viktorovych Sungurovsky.

Project Summary: Enhance regional public organizations’ capabilities for policy analysis on the local level. Conduct seminars and trainings for regional NGOs on public policy analysis. Support public organizations implementing projects of local policy formulation and implementation.

Total: \$ 19,500

Grantee: International Public Organization “International Center for Policy Studies” (04050, Kyiv, Pymonenka St., 13-A, tel. (044) 484-4400, 484-1814).

Project Manager: Volodymyr Myroslavovych Hnat.

Project Summary: Enhance regional public organizations’ capabilities for policy analysis on the local level. Conduct seminars and trainings for regional NGOs on public policy analysis. Support public organizations implementing projects of local policy formulation and implementation.

Total: \$ 24,487

Electronic Governance

Number of projects	5
Total	\$ 99 369
Share of the total grant amount	1,59 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Vinnitsya Region	1	1	\$ 65 550	\$ 65 550
Kyiv City	4	3	\$ 33 819	\$ 29 184
Total:	5	4	\$ 99 369	\$ 94 734

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Olesya Ihorivna Arkhypska.

Project Summary: Participation of a Ukrainian delegation in a regional meeting devoted to e-governance and ICT development, with a visit to the E-Governance Academy (4-8 December 2006, Tallinn, Estonia).

Total: \$ 4,635

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Olesya Ihorivna Arkhypska.

Project Summary: Organize and conduct the survey “Training needs of civil servants in e-governance technologies”. Prepare and conduct the project presentation and its discussion with representatives of the Secretariats of the Cabinet of Ministers and the President, ministries and state committees (central executive

bodies). Publish and disseminate the results of e-governance surveys: “Training needs of civil servants in e-governance technologies”, “Survey of the system of regulatory-legal acts supporting e-governance technologies’ use in Ukraine”, “Progress of implementation and development of e-governance in Ukraine”.
Total: \$ 15,050

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.
Project Manager: Olesya Ihorivna Arkhypska.
Project Summary: Survey of e-governance projects implemented in Ukraine and the availability of documents on policies or/and strategies of e-governance in Ukraine.
Total: \$ 7,750

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.
Project Manager: Olesya Ihorivna Arkhypska.
Project Summary: Analysis of the existing system of regulatory-legal acts supporting application of e-governance technologies in Ukraine.
Total: \$ 6,384

Grantee: “Initiative” NGO (23100, Vinnytsya Region, City of Zhmerynka, Lenina St., 9, tel. (04332) 4-45-52).

Project Manager: Ivan Ivanovych Vekirchuk.
Project Summary: Launch a promotional pilot web site of the Vinnytsya city community as a central point of access to electronic governance. Create a database of stored documents, regulatory acts and petitions to unify separate databases and their search. Develop a marketing strategy for e-governance promotion in the Vinnytsya city community. Plan and conduct an educative campaign designed to improve skills in the effective use of e-governance resources by citizens. Launch the Information Center for Citizen Applications.
Total: \$ 65,550

Support for Public Initiatives of Belarus’ NGOs

Number of projects	2
Total	\$ 82 300
Share of the total grant amount	1.32 %

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Union of Public Organizations “Association of Regional Development Agencies of Ukraine” (01001, Kyiv, Khreshchatyk St., 4, office 17, tel. (044) 494 18 96).
Project Manager: Yevhen Oleksandrovych Fyshko.
Project Summary: Organize internships for 5 delegations representing territorial communities of Belarus (8 people each) in the main Ukrainian municipalities to familiarize them with the advanced experience people involved in local and regional development.
Total: \$ 40,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.
Project Manager: Roman Vasylyovych Kobets.
Project Summary: Offer support for the Belarusian information-analytical Internet publication “Nashe Mnenie” – an information resource offering professional and unbiased expert analysis and assessment of political events, trends and prospects. Creation of an international (English language) version of the publication.
Total: \$ 42,300

Tolerance in the Crimea

Number of projects	1
Total	\$ 25 000
Share of the total grant amount	0.40 %

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: “Integration and Development” Information and Research Center (95006, The Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Simferopol, Khatska St., 13, office 1 (PO box 32, 95005), tel. (0652) 299-812).

Project Manager: Oleh Kostyantynovych Smirnov.

Project Summary: Promote an atmosphere of tolerance in inter-ethnic and inter-faith relations in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea through: further implementation of the training

course “Culture of Good-Neighborliness”; support for the Public Monitoring Commission for the expert examination of training and methodological materials, intensification of the activities of the Information-Methodological Center of Inter-Cultural Education and Tolerance and the Student Center of Inter-Cultural Education.

Total: \$ 25,000

Student Self-Government

Number of projects	2
Total	\$ 20 000
Share of the total grant amount	0.32 %

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: Information Consulting Center “International Education” NGO (03011, Kyiv, Voloska St., 8/5, 5th building of Kyiv Mohyla Academy, office 319, tel. (044) 425 60 33).

Project Manager: Dariya Oleksandrivna Pokhlebayeva.

Project Summary: Promote the effective operation of student self-governing bodies by planning and conducting a series of trainings to institutionalize student self-government, train youth trainers and create a network of student self-governing bodies.

Total: \$ 19,167

Grantee: Information Consulting Center “International Education” NGO (03011, Kyiv, Voloska St., 8/5, 5th building of Kyiv Mohyla Academy, office 319, tel. (044) 425 60 33).

Project Manager: Dariya Oleksandrivna Pokhlebayeva.

Project Summary: Roundtable “New Opportunities for Student Self-government Development in Ukraine”.

Total: \$ 833

Encouragement of Effective Public Control of Parliamentary and Local Elections in 2006

Number of projects	31
Total	\$ 598 703
Share of the total grant amount	9,61 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine::

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Kyiv City	27	27	\$ 568 703	\$ 568 703
Lviv Region	1	1	\$ 8 000	\$ 8 000
Sumy Region	1	-	\$ 5 000	\$ -
Ternopil Region	1	-	\$ 10 000	\$ -
Chernihiv Region	1	-	\$ 7 000	\$ -
Total:	31	28	\$ 598 703	\$ 576 703

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Lyubomyr Lyubomyrovych Hultay.

Project Summary: Jointly with other donors active in Ukraine, conduct a competition among election-related projects before the 2006 parliamentary elections in Ukraine, using the procedure of the joint initiative used in prior project selection.

Total: \$ 1,500

Grantee: Institute of Mass Media Development "Ukraine Tomorrow" NGO (01034, Kyiv, Reytarska St., 8/5 A).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Vladlenovych Martynenko.

Project Summary: Weekly debates of representatives of 2-3 political forces – key election participants at the "Interfax-Ukraine" news agency, with broad coverage on TV and on the Internet (www.elections.kiev.ua).

Total: \$ 12,000

Grantee: Open Society Foundation (04071, Kyiv, PO box 124, tel. (044) 417-7016).

Project Manager: Lesya Tarasivna Shevchenko.

Project Summary: "UNIAN-Elections 2006" – creation of an electronic information bulletin dedicated to the 2006 parliamentary election campaign.

Total: \$ 14,980

Grantee: "Civic Space" Information-Analytical Center NGO (02140, Kyiv, Hmyri St., 3, office 140, tel. (044) 5729337).

Project Manager: Pavlo Kostyantynovych Shamray.

Project Summary: Creation of the election-related Internet resource "Conscious Choice-2006".

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: Information Resource Center "Grassroots" NGO (04212, Kyiv, Hayday St., 3, office 176).

Project Manager: Andriy Mykhaylovych Ihnatov.

Project Summary: Interactive comparison of voter expectations and promises of political forces.

Total: \$ 20,000

Grantee: Geneza Social and Humanitarian Consortium (79008, Lviv, Lysenka St. 43, 3rd floor, tel. (0322) 97-55-70, 97-55-50).

Project Manager: Diana Ivanivna Yurash.

Project Summary: Identify the nature of religious factors' influence on the electoral behavior of Ukrainian citizens during the 2006 election campaign.

Total: \$ 8,000

Grantee: Center for Political and Legal Reforms (01001, Kyiv, Kostyolna St., 8, office 24, tel. (044) 279-41-83, 278-63-87, 270-59-75).

Project Manager: Roman Oleksiyovych Kuibida.

Project Summary: Analytical survey of election promises and the previous activity of the main participants of the 2006 parliamentary elections in the field of judicial reform.

Total: \$ 12,720

Grantee: “Youth Alternative” NGO (04053, Kyiv, Observatorna St., 11/1, office 214, tel. (044) 212-80-77).

Project Manager: Oksana Vasylivna Vynnychuk.

Project Summary: Survey and analysis by a group of expert analysts of the positions of political parties and blocs taking part in parliamentary and local elections in 2006 dealing with issues of poverty, social security and the pension policy.

Total: \$ 10,023

Grantee: Charitable Foundation “First of September” (01014, Kyiv, Bastionna St., 15, tel. (044) 295-92-16).

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Viktorivna Halitsyna.

Project Summary: Analysis of political parties’/blocs’ actions to solve problems in the education sector in 2002-2006.

Total: \$ 10,153

Grantee: Institute for Social Transformation Counsel (01001, Kyiv, Hrushevskoho St., 10, office 224-225, tel. (044) 253 84 40).

Project Manager: Olha Viktorivna Kolovitskova.

Project Summary: Analyze political parties’ programs and parliamentary factions’ positions in 2002-2006 on the passage of Ukrainian Laws and amendments to legislative acts in the utilities sector.

Total: \$ 11,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization “Institute of Reforms” Non-Governmental Analytical Center” (01030, Kyiv, M.Kotsyubinskoho St., 1, office 701, tel. (044) 599 43 78).

Project Manager: Rostyslav Bohdanovych Levytskyi.

Project Summary: Analytical expert survey of the key political forces’ positions on issues of tax policy and possibilities of removing “grey” incomes from the population, as well as methods of legalizing non-criminal proceeds and encouraging their employment in the national economy.

Total: \$ 6,922

Grantee: “Eastern European Institute of Media Problems” NGO (01015, Kyiv, Moskovska St., 37/2, office 79, tel. (044) 280 70 07).

Project Manager: Olha Yuriyivna Bolshakova.

Project Summary: Organize and conduct 6 practical seminars “Right and Duties of TV and Radio Companies as Election Process Participants” for chief executives and managers of regional TV and radio companies in Dnipropetrovsk, Sumy, Ivano-Frankivsk, Rivne, Cherkasy and Chernihiv.

Total: \$ 17,834

Grantee: “Spilniy Prostir” Association (04119, Kyiv, Melnykova St., 36/1, office 210, tel. (044) 483 19 59).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Viktorovych Chekmyshev.

Project Summary: Monitoring election campaign coverage in mass media from the viewpoint of how key social problems and party programs are presented.

Total: \$ 19,850

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation “Ukrainian Press Academy” (01133, Kyiv, Lesi Ukrayinky Blvd. 26, office 705/706, tel. (044) 230-6981).

Project Manager: Valeriy Feliksovych Ivanov.

Project Summary: Analysis of 2006 election party platforms, survey of their history, program documents, voting, bills, public statements, etc. Support for joint public testing of modern, competent approaches to state policy planning in the most vital sectors.

Total: \$ 21,741

Grantee: “Media Reform Centre” NGO (Kyiv, Voloska St., 8/5, building 4, office 408, tel. (044) 463 58 62).

Project Manager: Serhiy Myronovych Kvit.

Project Summary: Support for the regional component of the public campaign “Conscious Choice” and the simultaneous arrangement of a platform for information and debate on the campaign.

Total: \$ 10,105

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization “PORA!” (04070, Kyiv, PO box 43, tel. (044) 483 54 24).

Project Manager: Olha Pavlivna Aivazovska.

Project Summary: Conduct an information and mobilization campaign in Ukraine’s regions as part of the “Conscious Choice-2006” initiative.

Total: \$ 76,975

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Lyubomyr Lyubomyrovych Hultay.

Project Summary: Support and arrange current administrative activities, manage the public campaign “Conscious Choice-2006”. Conduct public events envisioned by the campaign, field trips to Ukraine’s regions for monitoring, publication of materials.

Total: \$ 140,195

Grantee: “International Commercial Television and Radio Company” LLC (01033, Kyiv, Pankivska St., 11, tel. (044) 244-4600, 244-4606, fax 244-2068).

Project Manager: Oksana Mykolayivna Sokolova.

Project Summary: Creation and broadcasting of twelve 30-minute programs involving discussion of main social challenges (the tax policy, healthcare, social protection, enhancement of the quality of education and access to higher education, utilities sector, judicial system, etc.) by representatives of parties and blocs – the election race leaders.

Total: \$ 20,000

Grantee: Private Enterprise “Dar” Television and Radio Company” (14000, Chernihiv, Central Post Office, PO box 1910, tel. (0462) 27 30 97).

Project Manager: Valentyna Mykhaylivna Trakhtenberg.

Project Summary: Creation and broadcasting of the “Political Ring” TV program in Chernihiv. In a live broadcast, candidates for council seats will advocate the programs of their parties and blocs, offer ways they would solve the mentioned problems if elected, answer questions from experts, studio guests and opponents in a cross-examination.

Total: \$ 7,000

Grantee: “Telecom Service” CJSC (41100, Sumy Region, city of Shostka, Korolenka St., 33, tel. (05449) 20-5-48, 70-7-49).

Project Manager: Halyna Kostyantynivna Shylo.

Project Summary: Broadcasting of 10 “Counter-Evidence” programs covering the main political events in the Seredyna-Buda, Yampil and Shostka Districts of the Sumy Region. In a live broadcast, twice a week, voters will have an opportunity to learn the candidates’ platforms and programs concerning the currently important problems of society.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: “TV-4” LLC (46001, Ternopil, Sahaydachnoho St., 2, tel. (0352) 43-35-24).

Project Manager: Oksana Oleksandrivna Habruska.

Project Summary: Creation and broadcasting on “TV-4” television company (Ternopil) of six weekly informatory-analytical programs with interactive viewer polling.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Radio Era Television and Radio Company LLC (02100, Kyiv, Verkhovnoyi Rady Blvd., 20, tel. (044) 585-4390).

Project Manager: Vitaliy Oleksandrovych Dykyi.

Project Summary: Creation and broadcasting on “Radio Era” of a series of radio debates involving representatives of political parties and blocs taking part in parliamentary elections.

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: “Society of Independent Journalists” NGO (04176, Kyiv, Novokostyantynivska St., 1, tel. (044) 239 16 86).

Project Manager: Dariya Oleksandrivna Chepak.

Project Summary: Creation of a series of live problem-oriented pre-election debates involving representatives of the most popular parties and the public. Along with politicians, representatives from the public (people concerned with the discussed problem) will take an equal part in discussing the problems and ways to solve them. The public’s task will be to show different sides of the problem and to comment on solutions proposed by politicians. The task of the politicians will be to expound and defend the relevant provisions in their election programs.

Total: \$ 26,000

Grantee: “Ukrainian-Polish Forum” NGO (01001, Kyiv, Prorizna St., 2, office 203, tel. (044) 228 61 04).

Project Manager: Anatoliy Volodymyrovych Yakovets.

Project Summary: Employment of 10 mass media representatives from Central and Eastern European countries and 10 international observers from EU countries for coverage and monitoring of elections for the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine in March, 2006.

Total: \$ 5,540

Grantee: “Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives” NGO (04070, Kyiv, Skovorody St., 2, tel. (044) 531 37 68).

Project Manager: Anzhela Mykolayivna Yevhenyeva.

Project Summary: Support for the “Conscious Choice - 2006” campaign management.

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: “Democratic Initiatives” Foundation (01001, Kyiv, PO box B-271, tel. (044) 235 80 23).

Project Manager: Ilko Ilkovych Kucheriv.

Project Summary: Conduct two national public opinion polls as part of the “Conscious Choice - 2006” campaign.

Total: \$ 8,000

Grantee: “Democratic Initiatives” Foundation (01001, Kyiv, PO box B-271, tel. (044) 235 80 23).

Project Manager: Ilko Ilkovych Kucheriv.

Project Summary: Conduct a nation-wide exit poll during the parliamentary elections on March 26, 2006.

Total: \$ 47,500

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Khrystyna Dmytrivna Basiliya.

Project Summary: Support for effectively attaining the Public Board’s goal and tasks to allow Ukrainian citizens to exercise their election rights during the 2006 elections. Arrangement of press conferences, roundtables, visits of the Public Board representatives to monitor Ukraine’s regions and the drafting and publication of the Public Board report.

Total: \$ 17,925

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization “Institute of Reforms” Non-Governmental Analytical Center” (01030, Kyiv, M.Kotsyubinskoho St., 1, office 701, tel. (044) 599 43 78).

Project Manager: Rostyslav Bohdanovych Levytsky.

Project Summary: Inform voters about the main political forces’ positions of on issues of the tax policy and ways to legalize income.

Total: \$ 2,640

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Lyubomyr Lyubomyrovych Hultay.

Project Summary: Spread information about the progress and results of the public campaign “Conscious Choice – 2006” by means

of “Election Night Live” – a joint project of the National Television Company of Ukraine, Era Television and Radio Company and “Conscious Choice - 2006” public campaign.
Total: \$ 11,100

Grantee: Information Resource Center “Grassroots” NGO (04212, Kyiv, Hayday St., 3, office 176).
Project Manager: Andriy Mykhaylovych Ihnatov.

Project Summary: Develop and test the organizational methodology in identifying personal, group, regional and national priority problems and the interests of citizens. Survey their correlation with the programs, intentions and actions of the participants in the election process under the new election system.
Total: \$ 20,000

Noncompetitive and Innovative Projects

Number of projects	44
Total	\$ 655 788
Share of the total grant amount	10,52 %

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: “Europe XXI” Foundation” NGO (02140, Kyiv, Bazhana St., 12, office 247, tel. (044) 502 58 86).

Project Manager: Halyna Olehivna Usatenko.

Project Summary: Preparation of instructional materials and organization of a pilot training course at the Public Lobbying School.

Total: \$ 90,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization “PORA!” (04070, Kyiv, PO box 43, tel. (044) 483 54 24).

Project Manager: Andriy Andriyovych Kohut.

Project Summary: Support for the establishment of information-educational centers of the “OPORA” civic network.

Total: \$ 14,326

Grantee: “Civic Space” Information-Analytical Center NGO (02140, Kyiv, Hmyri St., 3, office 140, tel. (044) 5729337).

Project Manager: Pavlo Kostyantynovych Shamray.

Project Summary: “Vox Populi” – creation of online mechanisms of public involvement in public policy discussion and formulation.

Total: \$ 20,000

Grantee: Public Information and Methodological Center “Vsesvit” (61003, Kharkiv, Slyusarny Lane, 10, office 2, tel. (057) 731 10 76).

Project Manager: Oksana Henrikhivna Dvorko.

Project Summary: Digitalization of video records of Vasyl Stus and presentation of materials on the web site “Museum and Archives of Dissident Movement in Ukraine”.

Total: \$ 3,300

Grantee: Charitable Organization “Ukrainian Grantmakers Forum” (01133, Kyiv, PO box 188, tel. (044) 203 29 76).

Project Manager: Ihor Volodymyrovych Popov.

Project Summary: Organizationally support and manage the Ukrainian Grantmakers Forum’s activities.

Total: \$ 29,088

Grantee: International Charitable Organization “Modern Art Center” (04070, Kyiv, Skovorody St., 2, tel. (044) 425-7778).

Project Manager: Yuliya Oleksiyivna Vahanova.

Project Summary: Development of the Modern Art Center program’s activities.

Total: \$ 10,800

Grantee: Public Youth Organization “Youth Humanitarian Center” (04070, Kyiv, Voloska St., 8/5, building 4, office 104, tel. (044) 540-4421).

Project Manager: Oleksiy Ihorovych Vedrov.

Project Summary: Arrangement of an all-Ukrainian student philosophic-theological scientific conference “Philosophy: A New Generation”.

Total: \$ 736

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Artem Stepanovych Kolesnyk.

Project Summary: Spread of information about the Foundation’s competitions and current events throughout 24 regions of Ukraine and in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea via competitively selected regional NGOs. Public consultation on all issues of the IRF grants. Contribution to the attainment of the Foundation’s strategic tasks through the involvement of the widest possible range of governmental, non-governmental and business organizations and institutions.

Total: \$ 34,825

Grantee: Economic Development Center (04116, Kyiv, Starokyivska St., 10, 3rd floor, office 18., tel. (044) 236-50-78).

Project Manager: Lidiya Tarasivna Verkhovodova.

Project Summary: Continuous monitoring and analysis of privatization and re-privatization. Development of methodological approaches to and recommendations on the state policy in the sector.

Total: \$ 12,485

Grantee: “New Music” Association (65011, Odesa, Bazarna St., 48, office 1, tel. (0482) 22-52-83).

Project Manager: Karmela Semenivna Tsepkolenko.

Project Summary: Organize and conduct the twelfth International Modern Art Festival “Two Days and Two Nights of New Music - 2006” in Odesa.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: Charitable Organization “Teachers for Democracy and Partnership” (03162, Kyiv, Pyatdesyatyrichya Zhovtnya Ave., 10-G, office 171, tel. (044) 513-89-38).

Project Manager: Ihor Mykhaylovych Sushchenko.

Project Summary: Support for the activities of the charitable organization “Teachers for Democracy and Partnership” by promoting the debate club movement in the Ukrainian youth community.

Total: \$ 12,900

Grantee: Kyiv Institute of Gender Studies (01004, Kyiv, Besarabska Sq., 5, office 45, tel. (044) 265-84-74, 257-04-76).

Project Manager: Svitlana Mykhaylivna Sterdenko.

Project Summary: Publication of Nataliya Chukhym’s monograph “Vision of Woman in the European Culture: From Antiquity to Modern Times”.

Total: \$ 5,030

Grantee: Taras Shevchenko Chernihiv State Pedagogical University (14013, Chernihiv Region, Chernihiv, Hetmana Polubotka St., 53, tel. (04622) 320009).

Project Manager: Volodymyr Anatoliyovych Lychkovakh.

Project Summary: Organization of the conference “Modern Culture and Philosophy Building Ukrainian Citizenship” and publication of a digest of its materials.

Total: \$ 2,900

Grantee: “Ukrainian Centre for Economic and Political Studies named after O. Razumkov” NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 46, tel. (044) 201-11-91, 201-11-98).

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Ivanivna Shanghina.

Project Summary: Publication of a special issue of the magazine “National Security & Defense” - “Coalition Agreement in Newly Elected Parliament – a View of Independent Think Tanks” in the Ukrainian and English languages.

Total: \$ 14,900

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Lyubomyr Lyubomyrovych Hultay.

Project Summary: Public hearings “Program of Action for the Parliamentary Coalition and the Government: Reform of State Governance.”

Total: \$ 1,000

Grantee: Ukrainian Philosophical Foundation (01001, Kyiv, Tryokhsvyatytska St., 4, office 321, tel. (044) 279 16 70).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Leontiyovych Mayevsky.

Project Summary: Development of the national portal “philosophy.ua”: creation of an electronic library, a directory of educational web resources and separate Internet sites for leading Ukrainian philosophers; a PR campaign for the site promotion.

Total: \$ 7,500

Grantee: Chernihiv Public Organization “PORA” (14000, Chernihiv, PO box 1918, tel. (04622) 701 25).

Project Manager: Yuriy Volodymyrovych Paperny.

Project Summary: Conduct independent monitoring of the activity of newly-elected local councils in Chernihiv Region and publish the results.

Total: \$ 2,660

Grantee: Kyiv City Public Organization “Liberal Society Institute” (03110, Kyiv, I.Klymenko St., 16, office 32, tel. (044) 275-9970).

Project Manager: Anatoliy Mykolayovych Yermolenko.

Project Summary: Conduct two international interdisciplinary conferences “Civil Society in Ukraine in the Age of Globalization: Value Regulatory and Institutional Support for Its Building”; “Law without Justice? Democracy and Law in the Age of Globalization” and publish the materials of those conferences.

Total: \$ 6,950

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization “PORA!” (04070, Kyiv, PO box 43, tel. (044) 483 54 24).

Project Manager: Andriy Andriyovych Kohut.

Project Summary: Organize and conduct the Summer School of Civic Activity “Alphabet of a Responsible Citizen” dedicated to the best experiences of public lobbying campaigns. Familiarize students with the available legitimate tools of public influence on authorities.

Total: \$ 14,990

Grantee: “Foundation for Safe Society” NGO (01011, Kyiv, Kutuzova Lane, 4, office 4, tel. (044) 331 68 31).

Project Manager: Serhiy Ivanovych Pantsyr.

Project Summary: Publish a survey and conduct the roundtable “Problems of the Effectiveness of Analytical Activities of Non-governmental Think Tanks”.

Total: \$ 7,998

Grantee: Institute for Social Transformation Counsel (01001, Kyiv, Hrushevskoho St., 10, office 224-225, tel. (044) 253 84 40).

Project Manager: Olha Viktorivna Kolovitskova.
Project Summary: Introduce ways for the public to assess the quality of training, retraining and professional development of civil servants and officials of local self-government by supporting the activities of the Public Board under the President of the National Academy of Public Administration.
Total: \$ 8,400

Grantee: Congress of National Communities of Ukraine (03049, Kyiv, Kurska St., 6, office 39, tel. (044) 248 36 70).
Project Manager: Yosyf Samiylovych Zisels.
Project Summary: Organization of an All-Ukrainian International Children's Campus "Sources of Tolerance". Increasing tolerance and resistance to xenophobia among youth, promoting the civic activities of young representatives of Ukraine's ethnic communities.
Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: Foundation for Local Self-Government of Ukraine (01133, Kyiv, Lesi Ukrayinky Blvd., 26, office 221, tel. (044) 286-33-21, 286-4863).
Project Manager: Viktor Andriyovych Lopatynskiy.
Project Summary: Organization of the 11th All-Ukrainian Municipal Hearings "Municipal Development: The Search for Innovative Ways to Remove Crisis Trends (present state, forecasts, projects and programs)".
Total: \$ 7,000

Grantee: "Kyiv School of Equal Opportunities" NGO (02002, Kyiv, PO box 268, tel. (044) 592 88 18).
Project Manager: Dmytro Volodymyrovych Nepochatov.
Project Summary: Demonstration of the film "Nothing and Never" dedicated to the civic activity in the autumn of 2004 at the Temecula Valley International Film & Music Festival in the USA.
Total: \$ 1,770

Grantee: Public Information and Methodological Center "Vsesvit" (61003, Kharkiv, Slyusarny Lane, 10, office 2, tel. (057) 731 10 76).
Project Manager: Nataliya Volodymyrivna Zubar.
Project Summary: Creation of a network of regional bureaus for the monitoring, protection and lobbying of public interests in 12 regions of Ukraine on the basis of the "Maidan" Alliance members' NGO, active in the following domains: equal access to quality medical care, reform of the housing and utilities sector, social orphanages, transparency of the authorities and their readiness for a public dialogue, equal access to justice. Conduct two nation-wide campaigns for public lobbying of common interests.
Total: \$ 20,000

Grantee: Princes-Benefactors Ostrozki Foundation (33027, Rivne, Pukhova St., 85).
Project Manager: Tetyana Yevhenivna Hreshchuk.
Project Summary: Assist 5 territorial communities in the Rivne Region, solve their social problems by supporting NGO social projects, mobilize local resources by setting up Social Partnership

Councils (uniting the authorities, businesses, NGOs and mass media) at city, township and regional councils.
Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: "Ukrainian Centre for Economic and Political Studies named after O. Razumkov" NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 46, tel. (044) 201-11-91, 201-11-98).
Project Manager: Oleksandr Mykolayovych Lytvynenko.
Project Summary: Internship of students of Ukrainian higher educational establishments at leading think tanks.
Total: \$ 14 500

Grantee: Center for Middle Eastern Studies (01061, Kyiv, Hrushevskoho St., 4, office 210, tel. (044) 279-07-72).
Project Manager: Oleksandr Viktorovych Bohomolov.
Project Summary: Preparation of the "White Book" dedicated to the state policy dealing with inter-faith relations and a relevant public lobbying campaign.
Total: \$ 20,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization "PORA!" (04070, Kyiv, PO box 43, tel. (044) 483 54 24).
Project Manager: Tetyana Bohdanivna Boyko.
Project Summary: Development and adoption by public experts of the Concept of cooperation in state and civil society in Ukraine and a new wording of the Ukrainian Law "On Public Associations".
Total: \$ 5,700

Grantee: Chernihiv Regional Public Organization "OPORA" (14000, Chernihiv, PO box 1918, tel. (050) 381 68 35).
Project Manager: Pavlo Mykhaylovych Pushchenko.
Project Summary: Analyze city mayoral election candidates' programs and promises to examine how realistic they are and how they comply with legislatively provided powers.
Total: \$ 8,500

Grantee: V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University (61077, Kharkiv, Svobody Sq., 4).
Project Manager: Vil Savbanovych Bakirov.
Project Summary: Organization of an international sociology conference intended to enhance the capability of sociology to solve the most acute issues of social transformation in Ukraine.
Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: "Civic Space" Information-Analytical Center NGO (02140, Kyiv, Hmyri St., 3, office 140, tel. (044) 5729337).
Project Manager: Pavlo Kostyantynovych Shamray.
Project Summary: Establishment of the Online Application (Advocacy) Center using internet tools for campaigns of rights and interest protection; initiation and implementation of amendments in the legislation; solicitation and advocacy with respect to specific decisions and acts (<http://www.holos.org.ua>).
Total: \$ 8,745

Grantee: “Ukrainian Centre for Economic and Political Studies named after O. Razumkov” NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 46, tel. (044) 201-11-91, 201-11-98).

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Ivanivna Shanghina.

Project Summary: Expert analysis of authorities’ programs and commitments on how well they correspond to democratic principles of state governance, publicity, transparency, public control, influence on the state of human rights and freedoms, progress of their implementation and observance. Development of alternative proposals to solve currently important problems prioritized by the government and institutions of power. Promotion of the proposed alternative decisions at joint public events and in parliamentary committees and public councils (boards) at ministries and agencies.
Total: \$ 87,600

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Oleksandra Mykolayivna Horyacheva.

Project Summary: Comprehensive assessment of the Civil Society Impact Enhancement Program’s implementation in 2005-2006.
Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Open Society Foundation (04071, Kyiv, PO box 124, tel. (044) 417-7016).

Project Manager: Valeriy Petrovych Nechyporenko.

Project Summary: Preparatory activities involving UNIAN specialists and independent experts for the establishment of the “Civil Society” resource center, to collect and spread information about third sector activity. Creation of a contact database, organization of roundtables in 8 regions, questioning of potential recipients for information, organizational arrangements for running an electronic weekly publication “Civil Society”.
Total: \$ 2,500

Grantee: Odesa Public Institute of Social Technologies (65023, Odesa, Soborna Sq., 10, office 11, tel. (048) 726 65 25).

Project Manager: Andriy Semenovich Krupnyk.

Project Summary: Draft, discuss, lobby for and submit for consideration to the Odesa City Council the resolution “On Involvement of City Residents in Its Accomplishment and Improvement of Housing and Utility Services”. Conduct an information campaign, arrangement of roundtables and public hearings. Establishment and organization of the activities of the Public Board at the Housing and Utilities Department of Odesa City Council. Conduct an all-Ukrainian scientific-practical conference “Provision of Public Control in the Housing and Utilities Sector”.
Total: \$ 14,000

Grantee: Odesa City Public Organization “Face to Face” (65014, Odesa, Marazliyivska St., 38, tel. (048) 738-68-30).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Valeriyovych Kucher.

Project Summary: Conduct the 2nd all-Ukrainian scientific-practical conference “Establishment of Public Self-organization

Bodies in Ukraine” (for representatives of local self-governing bodies, business circles, NGOs, public self-organization bodies).

Dissemination of the conference materials, organization of a press conference and offering continuous methodological, organizational and legal support for representatives of NGOs, public self-organization bodies and local self-governing bodies.

Total: \$ 9,900

Grantee: Simferopol City Public Organization “Institute of Social Studies” (95022, The Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Simferopol, Leskova St., 35, tel. (0652) 54-267).

Project Manager: Arsen Ruslanovych Osmanov.

Project Summary: Develop, together with public organizations and members of local councils, community charters and strategic plans of socio-economic development. Specify how democracy is directly exercised in the towns of Saki, Bilohirsk, Stary Krym and Dzhanhok. Lobbying of the relevant regulatory documents.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Olesya Ihorivna Arkhypska.

Project Summary: Software adaptation and formation of the content for the electronic civil society archives of Ukraine (www.e-archive.org.ua).

Total: \$ 17,650

Grantee: Kharkiv Regional Organization of the Trade Union of Entrepreneurs (61002, Kharkiv, PO box 10126, tel. (0572) 730-04-42).

Project Manager: Tetyana Mykolayivna Montyan.

Project Summary: Dissemination of information and educational materials (leaflets and booklets) on housing and utility services consumers’ rights and ways to protect them in Ukraine’s 8 biggest cities. Organization of 8 training seminars for civil activists and 8 training seminars for public court correspondents. Organization of public hearings dedicated to the public control of rates, volumes and quality of housing and utility services. Campaigning for a special ruling from the full bench of the Supreme Court of Ukraine concerning the application of the relevant laws in disputes in the housing and utilities sector. Arrangement of 16 press conferences (in Kyiv and 7 more cities).

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: Charitable Organization “Ukrainian Grantmakers Forum” (01133, Kyiv, PO box 188, tel. (044) 203 29 76).

Project Manager: Ihor Volodymyrovych Popov.

Project Summary: Develop charity in Ukraine through the dissemination of information about charitable organizations’ activities, traditions of Ukrainian charity, present-day experience and sharing successful experience of charitable project implementation. Edit and maintain a monthly electronic bulletin.

Total: \$ 14,402

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation “Art Treasury” (01025, Kyiv, PO box 32, tel. (044) 490 13 42).

Project Manager: Tetyana Ivanivna Lohush.

Project Summary: Revival of national cultural traditions and introduction of European cultural values to the public. Revival of the institution of cultural sponsorship as an important and effective mechanism of building and developing a democratic society.

Total: \$ 12 360

Grantee: “OPORA” Civic Network (04070, Kyiv, PO box 43, tel. (044) 425 31 55).

Project Manager: Taras Ivanovych Hatalyak.

Project Summary: Monitoring inquiries to suppliers of housing and utility services, as well as authorities and local self-governing bodies, into the procedure of setting tariffs and their structure (i.e. heating, water, maintenance of houses and adjacent territories). Analysis of the regulatory framework by which tariffs are set and an independent expert examination of the existing standard rates.

Generation of recommendations concerning the adjustment of calculation methods, the independent calculation of rates and the issue of a relevant reference book for the public. Implementation of a set of educational and mobilization events, arrangement of roundtables and public hearings in 8 cities of Ukraine.

Dissemination of the informational bulletin “What Do You Pay For?” and the newspaper “Public Calculator”.

Total: \$ 39,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Khrystyna Dmytrivna Basiliya.

Project Summary: Creation of a network of public organizations – IRF partners – to spread information about the Foundation’s competitions and current events in 24 regions of Ukraine and the Autonomous Republic of Crimea. Creating trainings, seminars, press conferences of IRF representatives and local consultation of the public on all issues of the IRF grants.

Total: \$ 11,373



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Number of projects	130
Total	\$ 460 109
Share of the total grant amount	7,38 %

Program goal in 2006 — establish and develop lasting cooperation among representatives of the international public to settle a wide range of social problems and bring about social innovation. Create conditions for the exchange of ideas and analysis. Apply the best experience for solving important social problems with the hope of building an open democratic society in Ukraine and other post-socialist countries.

Program Priorities in 2006:

- Encouragement of the adoption of democratic values and European standards in society.
- Reformation of state policies following the principles of the rule of law and observance of human rights.
- Public education and encouragement of youth to get involved in civic activity.
- Facilitation of access to information in countries of the region and enhancement of the role of independent mass media.
- Development of joint strategies for socio-economic and socio-political development.
- Search for effective ways for mutual understanding in the context of the pan-European dialogue.
- Development of local communities and local self-government.
- Development of educational policies.
- Search for effective ways to solve socio-economic problems in the regions, in particular, problems affecting the vulnerable and marginal groups of society.

Competitions of 2006:

The competition “**International Partnership for Democracy Development**” was intended to enhance cooperation between Ukrainian and international non-governmental organizations and state institutions for the acceleration of democratic transformations in different sectors of public life in Ukraine and other post-Soviet countries taking into account European experience.

The competition supported projects employing international experience in sectors such as the development of local mass media, fighting corruption, visa policy, introducing restorative justice, developing inter-regional cooperative strategies, enhancing awareness of the issues of European integration at educational establishments and in regions, protecting children's rights (in particular, guaranteeing equal opportunities for children with special educational needs), monitoring the public healthcare system on the local level, etc.

A number of projects, supported together with the European Program and other IRF programs, pursued a study and application of European standards and practices in Ukraine. In particular, they dealt with the optimization of local authorities' activities, an innovative development of the economy, greater public involvement of local youth, the introduction of juvenile justice and inclusive education, ethical expert examination of biomedical surveys, etc.

The competition “**Public Partnership Promotion in the Ukraine-Moldova-Romania Region**” continued last year's initiative which was begun and implemented in cooperation with the Soros Foundation in Moldova and the Open Society Foundation (Romania) and was intended to

combine efforts of the Ukrainian, Moldovan and Romanian public to enhance elements of an open democratic society and promote the steady development of the region in the context of the European Neighborhood Policy.

The projects and initiatives implemented following the competition dealt with important sectors of public life such as: the development of village communities, involvement of local youth, the promotion of social partnership in the regions, establishment of a system of palliative care, enhancement of transboundary cooperation in the Lower Danube Euroregion, regional security, European and Euro-Atlantic integration in the region, etc.

Important initiatives and supported projects within this trilateral competition:

Initiators of the project **“Enhancement of Transborder Cooperation in the Lower Danube Euroregion”** (partner NGOs represent the cities of Izmail, Galați and Chișinău) decided to focus on the development of a common strategy for the Euroregion development. For that purpose, they drew up a list of recommendations for the action plan of the concerned Euroregion commissions for 2007 and district and regional authorities of the three countries. The recommendations dealt, in particular, with the introduction of energy saving technologies, disposal of industrial and household waste, construction of a modern ferry complex, conservation of the environment, etc.

Partners under another project – **“Enhancement of Social Partnership through the Exchange of Practical Habits and Skills in Moldova, Romania and Ukraine”** (cities of Rivne, Balta and Suceava) – are planning a series of seminars for Moldovan regional public organizations on the effective employment of local resources, financial viability of local projects, development of social and inter-sectorial partnership in towns and villages.

International projects implemented in Ukraine

In 2006, Ukraine hosted 45 international events associated with the Program projects, with only a quarter of them implemented by capital-based public organizations, witnessing the significant growth of regional NGOs’ interest to the Program. Most of the initiatives coordinated by Kyiv organizations had an all-Ukrainian status and therefore involved regional participants on a large scale. Among the initiatives supported by the Program in 2006, one should mention the following successful projects:

- **“Friendly EU Border: Increasing Ukrainian Citizens’ Awareness of the Visa Policy of European Union Countries”** (key partners – the Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine, Kyiv, and Stefan Batory Foundation, Warsaw, Poland). This lasting international initiative resulted in recommendations, founded on the basic principles of human rights, for the Consular Departments of the EU member states in Ukraine to optimize procedures for issuing visas to Ukrainian citizens. Political and analytical-statistical materials prepared in the course of the project were presented in Brussels and used in a report of a Finnish European Parliament member on the visa policy during the Helsinki EU-Ukraine summit (October 2006). The German Embassy in Ukraine also showed interest in the project materials, in view of the German EU presidency in 2007 and willingness to promote reforms in Ukraine.
- **“Local Mass Media: Propaganda or Monitoring of the Authorities’ Actions?”** (partners – “Alliance” Interregional Media Center, Luhansk, and “People in the Problem” NGO, Prague, Czech Republic). This Ukraine-Czech project contributed to a change of the Ukrainian participants’ ideas (journalists and managers of the local media, representatives of the authorities, students and professors of the Luhansk University Department of Journalism) about the essence of the regional mass media. This particularly referred to the need to create public broadcasting and privatize local municipal media. Following the Czech example, the project demonstrated the feasibility of developing commercial models of mass media while respecting the journalists’ independence. Importantly, the participants from Eastern Ukraine parted with their stereotypes of the European Union and the Western path of development after an internship in the Czech media and direct communication with their Czech colleagues.
- **“Social Integration of Autistic Individuals”** (key partners – the Public Association for Autism Support “Solar Circle”, Kyiv, the Synapses Foundation, Warsaw, Poland, and the Center for Curative Pedagogics, Moscow, Russia). At the seminars, experts in autism rehabilitation and integration shared up-to-date methods of educating autistic children and information-psychological training of their parents. The accompanying information campaign attracted the attention of the well-known company UMC Ukraine that funded a summer training camp for autistic children and the shooting of a documentary about the problems of social integration of autistic individuals. The film is to be shown soon on regional channels in Ukraine during educational seminars and presented in Poland.
- **“Public Strategy for the Cooperation of Partner Local Communities”** (Partners - Podillya Human Rights Center, Vinnytsya, and the Council of Województwo Świętokrzyskie, Kielce, Poland). For the first time, a strategy for the cooperation of two sister regions from Poland and Ukraine (Województwo Świętokrzyskie and Vinnytsya Region) was formulated and officially approved after prior public dis-

cussion in local communities of the city districts, involving representatives of all sectors of society. Such a “popular” initiative enabled the taking into account of the interests and wishes of all concerned parties – public organizations, educational and medical establishments, small and medium businesses, local authorities, self-governing bodies, etc. – in the partner strategy for international cooperation.

- “EU Standards in Social, Youth and Public Policy Making” (Partners - Donetsk Youth Debate Center and Public Information Institute, Gdynia, Poland, and Samogitian Public Foundation, Telšiai, Lithuania). Throughout the seminars, Lithuanian and Polish experts introduced to their colleagues (middle level officials) new practices in involving the local public in cooperation so as to optimize authorities’ activities and found a way to convince the audience that contact with the public should not be avoided, since they can be extremely helpful in implementing social programs, attracting foreign investments, receiving unbiased analytical information, recommendations, etc.
- The public organization “Teachers’ Council” from Bakhchysaray, the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, jointly with Azeri partners – “Vatan” NGO and the Civil Society Development Center (Baku) – implemented two projects pursuing: **the dissemination of good national minority integration practices in society**, enhancement of awareness about national minority rights, problems of repatriation, intercultural communication in the local environment, etc. The experience gained was used by the Azeri partners drawing up recommendations for the Georgian Parliament, discussing a bill on the ways to repatriate Meskheti Turks’ to Georgia.

Participation of Ukrainian citizens in projects supported by the “East East Program: Partnership Beyond Borders” abroad

In 2006, nearly 400 Ukrainian experts and young activists took part in 60 international projects. Almost half of all projects were implemented in cooperation with Polish partners. Thanks to trilateral competition, the share of projects in the region of Ukraine-Moldova-Romania substantially increased. Ukrainian participants were also repeatedly invited to take part in joint projects in Lithuania, the Czech Republic, Armenia, Slovakia and Bulgaria. Ukrainian experts in civil society, media, European integration, fighting human trafficking, public monitoring were invited to Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Azerbaijan and other countries to share their experience. The Program also continued to fund internship visits of Ukrainian experts to the countries possessing weighty experience in reforms and development during a period of transformation.

The project “**Public Achievements**” proposed by the Polish public organization “Educational Society for Malopolska” deserves special mention. Its essence lies in the involvement of schoolchildren in constructive public activity, encouragement of interest in current events and a desire to promote, as far as possible, positive changes in their community, increasing analytical skills and solving social problems among youth, changing stereotypes, etc.

The Educational Society for Malopolska held three demo seminars for almost seventy Ukrainian teachers from the Kharkiv Region, Zaporizhia, the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Ternopil and Uzhhorod with the East-East Program’s support. The second stage of the project envisions extended seminars in four regions of Ukraine in 2007, to involve more teachers, mainly from villages and district centers. The project’s partners in Ukraine include Assa Kharkiv City Public Organization, Transcarpathian Professional Association of Women Educationalists “Perspektyva” (Uzhhorod), NGO “Teachers’ Council” (Bakhchysaray) and the PLAST Ukrainian scout organization (Ternopil station).

Difficulties in Attaining the Program's Priorities

One of the problems associated with the Program is posed by the adaptation of foreign experience to Ukrainian conditions and the practical implementation of the proposals made by international project participants, which have trouble overcoming indifference from officials or their reluctance to listen to the public. For instance, partners of the project “Experience in Introducing the Institute of the Commissioner for Children’s Rights: Prospects for Ukraine” noted that the institute of the Human Rights Commissioner, particularly for children’s rights, should be politically neutral in any country, since an ombudsman occupying no other position would pay equal attention to the rights of every citizen, irrespective of social affiliation, sympathies and capabilities. To be effective, the institute of the Commissioner for Children’s Rights, either as a separate organization or a part of the existing Commissioner’s structure, should include legal experts and qualified human rights activists. Time alone will show whether these recommendations will be taken into account in Ukraine. Unfortunately, sometimes recommendations generated in the course of the project are not promptly implemented, but the experience gained is disseminated among the public, experts and officials and contributes to the perception of future positive changes, as soon as the situation requires innovative approaches and solutions.

Partnership and Cooperation

By contrast, an example of successful cooperation of the public and state authorities may be found in the All-Ukrainian Foundation's project "Protection of Children's Rights", intended to create preconditions for the introduction of juvenile justice in Ukraine. In the course of the project, participants from 10 European and post-Soviet countries worked out a universal way to introduce restorative justice, a description of the components in the process of reintegrating minor offenders and the requirements of juvenile justice on experts in that sphere. In introducing this practice, which was new for the Ukrainian judicial system, the originators employed well-known public organizations, as well as special Committees of the Verkhovna Rada and representatives of the Ministry of Justice and the Supreme Court of Ukraine, which gives hope that the goals that were set will be successfully attained.

Last year, co-funding of projects by other donors totaled nearly 30%. Funds for joint initiatives were offered by: the Media Development Fund (USAID), the Millennium Development Goals Program (UNDP), the Institute for Sustainable Communities (European Commission), the National Association of Regional Development Agencies of Ukraine, UMC Ukraine and local businessmen in the Kyiv and Zaporizhia Regions.

The spheres of cooperation were not confined to the mentioned priorities, and such an approach proved quite productive and reasonable, since: first, it encouraged large-scale involvement of Ukrainian citizens in the European socio-cultural and politico-legal space; second, it promoted ties among third sector structures of the CEE and post-Soviet countries; third, it gave an opportunity to cover almost all the regions of Ukraine and levels of public organizations (every region is known to have its specificity and institutional capabilities in the public sector, traditions of the local authorities' operation, regional specificities, etc.). Starting from 2007, the Program will move from all-embracing activities to focused ones pursuing the priority tasks set by the International Renaissance Foundation programs, and will provide a platform for strengthening the international component of the existing programs.

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
The Autonomous Republic of Crimea	6	-	\$ 24 808	\$ -
Vinnitsya Region	4	-	\$ 21 743	\$ -
Volyn Region	3	-	\$ 4 811	\$ -
Dnipropetrovsk Region	1	-	\$ 2 191	\$ -
Donetsk Region	5	2	\$ 18 675	\$ 4 163
Zhytomyr Region	2	-	\$ 5 954	\$ -
Transcarpathian Region	1	-	\$ 3 115	\$ -
Zaporizhia Region	2	-	\$ 6 550	\$ -
Ivano-Frankivsk Region	5	-	\$ 16 687	\$ -
Kyiv City	52	26	\$ 164 181	\$ 114 010
Kyiv Region	5	1	\$ 9 704	\$ 521
Luhansk Region	8	-	\$ 55 821	\$ -
Lviv Region	16	4	\$ 50 621	\$ 10 836
Mykolayiv Region	5	-	\$ 23 970	\$ -
Odesa Region	6	-	\$ 10 281	\$ -
Rivne Region	3	-	\$ 11 372	\$ -
Ternopil Region	1	-	\$ 2 107	\$ -
Kharkiv Region	1	-	\$ 8 605	\$ -
Cherkasy Region	1	-	\$ 476	\$ -
Chernihiv Region	3	-	\$ 18 437	\$ -
Total:	130	33	\$ 460 109	\$ 129 530

International Projects Implemented in Ukraine

Number of projects	48
Total	\$ 332 985
Share of the total grant amount	5,34 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
The Autonomous Republic of Crimea	4	-	\$ 21 125	\$ -
Vinnitsya Region	3	-	\$ 19 673	\$ -
Donetsk Region	2	1	\$ 10 325	\$ 3 300
Zhytomyr Region	1	-	\$ 3 658	\$ -
Zaporizhia Region	1	-	\$ 6 268	\$ -
Ivano-Frankivsk Region	2	-	\$ 14 970	\$ -
Kyiv City	17	13	\$ 126 726	\$ 96 314
Kyiv Region	2	-	\$ 6 664	\$ -
Luhansk Region	4	-	\$ 36 532	\$ -
Lviv Region	6	1	\$ 38 977	\$ 2 560
Mykolayiv Region	2	-	\$ 15 195	\$ -
Odesa Region	1	-	\$ 6 495	\$ -
Rivne Region	1	-	\$ 10 672	\$ -
Chernihiv Region	2	-	\$ 15 705	\$ -
Total:	48	15	\$ 332 985	\$ 102 174

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Tetyana Borysivna Kukharengo.

Project Summary: External assessment of the East-East: Partnership Beyond Borders Programs activities over the past three years, in particular, assessment of the effectiveness of the competition encouraging cooperation in the Ukraine-Moldova-Romania region and monitoring implementation of long-term initiatives.

Total: \$ 7,300

Grantee: Association for Economic Development of Ivano-Frankivsk Region (AEDIF) (76000, Ivano-Frankivsk, Dnistrovska St., 26, tel. (0342) 55-20-22, 55-20-26).

Project Manager: Maria Ivanivna Kovaliv.

Project Summary: Arrangement of the final conference of the Moldovan-Romanian-Ukrainian initiative "Building an Open Local Government: From Principles to Practices of Good Governance" in Ivano-Frankivsk on January 17-19, 2006. Elaboration of a plan

to: introduce the experience that was gained to enhance the transparency and accountability of the local authorities in the Ivano-Frankivsk Region; inform the local public and involve them in decision-making; enhance professionalism of the local authorities in keeping with European norms. Create an effective network to access information, consult citizens and involve them in the formation of political directions on the local level; promotion of partner relations between non-governmental organizations and state institutions developing regional projects and strategies; strengthening ties between the local authorities and the public.

Total: \$ 4,970

Grantee: "Alliance" Interregional Media Center (91033, Luhansk, Zveynika St., 145-S, tel. (0642) 53-00-35).

Project Manager: Nataliya Volodymyrivna Tereshchenko.

Project Summary: Arrangement of a series of roundtables and seminars in February-March, 2006, dedicated to the local mass media's activities, unbiased informing of the public and cooperation

with the authorities (Luhansk, Kreminna, Stakhanov, Rovenki, Rubizhne, etc.). Implementation of democratic values in the media of the Luhansk Region, removal of the conservatism of the local public with respect to changes, adaptation of the Czech model of relations between the mass media, the public and regional authorities. Study and adaptation of the Czechs' experience in media management, respect for the independent status of the local media, relations with the authorities, coverage of the authorities' actions and operation on subsidies from the local budget, formulation of the editorial policy, responsibility for the published information, introduction of European standards in mass media.

Total: \$ 7,934

Grantee: Mykolayiv Regional Public Organization "Mykolayiv Press Club" (54034, Mykolayiv, Myru Ave., 13-A, tel. (0512) 21 71 57).

Project Manager: Hlib Oleksandrovych Holovchenko.

Project Summary: Arrangement of the seminar "Public Broadcasting' – a Step to Civil Society in Regions" in Mykolayiv on February 19-25, 2006, designed to lay down preconditions and ways to create public television on the basis of regional state TV companies. Drafting of the Concept of Public Broadcasting in Ukraine's regions using Polish experience, elaboration of approaches to drafting the Regulations of the Public Supervisory Board of the Regional State Television and Radio Company in the Mykolayiv Region, creation of an information resource on public TV companies' activity on the basis of the Regional State Television and Radio Company. Search for arguments for the removal of the state from the management and control of regional television and radio companies which will reduce pressure on broadcasters and their ideological use and encourage them to fulfill their main social function - public control of the authorities' activity.

Total: \$ 8,650

Grantee: Podillya Human Rights Center (21050, Vinnytsya, PO box 8216, tel. (0432) 35-14-66).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Leonidovych Dovbysh.

Project Summary: Arrangement of a series of working meetings and public discussions in Vinnytsya City and Region (Khmilnyk, Nemyriv, Tomashpil, Stryzhavka) on March 13-17, 2006, to work out a comprehensive strategy for the cooperation of the partner territorial communities of Vinnytsya Region and Województwo Świętokrzyskie (Poland). Perfection of the process of formulating strategies for the international partnership of communities; focus on public discussion of the lines of cooperation; incorporation into those strategies of issues meeting the needs of the time and the interests of the local public; review of proposals from non-governmental organizations, business structures, state authorities and self-governing bodies.

Total: \$ 4,960

Grantee: Institute of Local Development of the Chernihiv Region (14000, Chernihiv, Myru Ave., 49-A, office 58, tel. (0462) 67 61 79).

Project Manager: Olha Vitaliyivna Nadyrova.

Project Summary: Arrangement of a series of seminars and roundtables in Chernihiv City and Region (Ripky, Korop) on March

13-20, 2006, as part of the project "Enhancing the Competence of Local Authorities in Ukraine about the European Union's Activities by Studying the Experience of Estonia's Accession to the EU". Adaptation and dissemination in the Chernihiv Region of the methods of Estonian local authorities' activities associated with preparing for European integration on the regional level, inter-sectorial cooperation, defense of local residents' interests and those of the regional public in general. Familiarization with the Ukrainian local self-government system and analysis of local self-government problems in the Chernihiv Region.

Total: \$ 7,929

Grantee: "Teachers' Council" NGO (98400, The Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Bakhchysaray, PO box 24, tel. (06554) 47 1 11).

Project Manager: Dilyara Seytveliyeva.

Project Summary: An internship tour of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea (Bakhchysaray, Sevastopol, Simferopol, Simeyiz) held on February 26 - March 3, 2006 for representatives of local communities of Azerbaijan with a compact settlement of national minorities. Familiarization of the Azeri participants with successful integration practices in Ukraine using the example of Crimean Tatars, methods of protecting national minority rights, involvement of community members in the decision-making process, encouragement of self-organization and civic activity in solving socio-economic problems within communities.

Total: \$ 6,075

Grantee: "Institute of Euro-Atlantic Cooperation" NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, tel. (044) 238 68 43).

Project Manager: Oleh Oleksandrovych Haryaha.

Project Summary: Public presentation of recommendations drawn up by an international group of public experts from Ukraine, Moldova and Romania within the framework of the project "Cooperation between Think Tanks of Ukraine, Moldova and Romania for the Development of an Alternative Plan for Resolving the Transdnistrian Conflict" in Kyiv on March 6, 2006. Promotion of an alternative plan for the political resolution of Transdnistria and methods of its implementation through demilitarization, decriminalization and democratization among the political community and the public.

Total: \$ 2,891

Grantee: Ukrainian Bioethics Association (04208, Kyiv, Vasylya Poryka St., 15-A, office 161, tel. (044) 433-0628).

Project Manager: Svitlana Vitaliyivna Pustovit.

Project Summary: Arrange the practical seminar "Developing Standards of Ethical Expert Examination as a Way to High Quality and Responsible Practice in Biomedical Studies and Public Health: Central and Eastern European Experience" on March 23-24, 2006, in Kyiv. Introduction of up-to-date European ethical principles and norms in the practice of biomedical studies and public health in Ukraine through the development of standards of ethical expert examination. Analysis of the standards of and approaches to ethical expert examination in international documents; survey of the problems of ethics committees' activities in Ukraine; development

of unified standards of ethical expert examination for Ukraine. Arrangement of a workshop on ethical expert examination of biomedical studies taking into account European's experience.
Total: \$ 5,219

Grantee: South-East Center for Municipal and Regional Development (91033, Luhansk, Pershyi Mikrorayon St., 1, office 214-215, tel. (0642) 42 05 50).

Project Manager: Olha Mykolayivna Kozak.

Project Summary: Organization of three training seminars for public leaders in the Luhansk Region (Stakhanov, Lutuhine and Stanichno-Luhanske) on April 18-26, 2006, involving lead Polish and Ukrainian experts, on issues of development and implementation of local development strategies. Organization of a summary conference "Sustainable Regional and Local Development: Legal and Institutional Fundamentals" in the town of Kreminna on May 26-27, 2006. Enhancement of awareness of local community leaders about the tools of development and implementing projects assisting with carrying out local development strategies and employing additional resources for regional development; enhancing active concern and responsibility in the community for the fate of the approved development strategies.

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: Charitable Organization "Ukrainian Center for Common Ground" (01023, Kyiv, Pechersky Descent, 8, office 7, tel. (044) 280 39 18).

Project Manager: Nadiya Mykolayivna Prokopenko.

Project Summary: Organization of the international conference "Restorative Justice in Eastern Europe: Ukraine, Poland and Moldova Partnership Strategies" on April 20-22, 2006, in Kyiv. Promotion of social partnership for the sake of the steady development of restorative justice programs in Ukraine. Testing of joint strategies of restorative justice introduction in Eastern European countries through the exchange of advanced methods, information and specialist training.

Total: \$ 3,754

Grantee: Bila Tserkva City Association of Disabled Children and Their Parents "Ayurveda" (09108, Kyiv Region, Bila Tserkva, Skhidna St., 34, tel. (263) 96 3 89, 7 26 10).

Project Manager: Volodymyr Yevhenovych Kryzhanivsky.

Project Summary: Organization of the conference "A Democratic Society: Polish-Ukrainian Experience in Supporting Disabled Children and Their Families" on April 10-14, 2006, in Bila Tserkva. Introduction of an advanced system of rehabilitation measures to ensure equal opportunities for disabled children in the practical work of Ukrainian specialized establishments. Creation of an innovative model of assistance to children with damaged physical and/or mental development and their families on the basis of the experience of the Polish "supervised learning" system.

Total: \$ 2,205

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Foundation "Step by Step" (01034, Kyiv, Pushkinska St. 9, office 4, tel. (044) 531 12 76).

Project Manager: Yuliya Mykhaylivna Kavun.

Project Summary: Organization of the international conference "Educational Policy on Inclusive Education: International Experience and Ukrainian Realities" on April 13-15, 2006, in Kyiv to promote adjustments in the educational policy in order to ensure the rights of disabled children to a quality education in the conditions of general educational establishments. Promotion of changes in Ukraine's legislation concerning the introduction of the inclusive education model as an alternative to special education. Encouragement of respect in society for individual peculiarities and distinctness of every person and understanding of the necessity of ensuring a fully-fledged life for each member of society.

Total: \$ 11,335

Grantee: Ivankiv District Public Organization "Community Development Center" (07200, Kyiv Region, Ivankiv District, township of Ivankiv, Poliska St., 65-a, tel. (291) 5 26 46, 5 27 19).

Project Manager: Halyna Havrylivna Babych.

Project Summary: Organization of the seminar "Childhood without Violence" involving Polish experts in fighting violence on April 10-13, 2006, in Ivankiv, Kyiv Region. Enhancement of public awareness about the scale and consequences of family violence, generation of a strategy to oppose violence on the local level and proposals to formulate the state social policy dealing with problems of violence against children.

Total: \$ 4,459

Grantee: Vinnytsya Center of Alternative Education (Vinnytsya, Yunosti Ave., 9, tel. (0432) 43 38 26).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Mykolayovych Savelyev.

Project Summary: Organization of an international pilot meeting of the Senior High School Student Debating Society on April 25-29, 2006, in Vinnytsya involving history teachers and senior high school students from Moldova, Romania, Bulgaria, Poland and Hungary dedicated to the comparative analysis of the Trypillian culture and present-day processes of civilization. Encourage pupils to increase their civic activity, tolerate and respect the cultures of the neighboring nations and national minorities through teaching the fundamentals of scientific debate in an international community. Incorporation of elements of culture and conflict studies in the relevant school disciplines, including history.

Total: \$ 8,985

Grantee: "Youth Center of Legal Studies" NGO (83050, Donetsk, Vatutina Ave., 1-A, office 220, tel. (062) 381 14 54).

Project Manager: Roman Arestovych Petrov.

Project Summary: Organization of the international conference "Development of European Studies in Ukraine: Problems and Prospects" on April 20-22, 2006, in Donetsk involving experts from Poland, Bulgaria, Lithuania and Russia. Analysis of the advanced European experience of European studies teaching, generalization

of the existing practices of the Ukrainian higher school transition to the Bologna system, drawing the attention of the public and the authorities to the problems of training experts who will be competent in European integration.

Total: \$ 3,300

Grantee: Medical Association of the Mykolayiv Region (54030, Mykolayiv, Admirala Makarova St., 1-a, tel. (0512) 369 107).

Project Manager: Viktor Vasylyovych Hlukhovskyy.

Project Summary: Organization of the Ukrainian-Bulgarian seminar “Creation and Development of Public Structures to Influence the Ukrainian Public Healthcare system on the Regional Level” in Odesa on May 18-21, 2006. Enhancement of the public’s role in the decision-making process in the public health sector on the regional level through the establishment of Public Healthcare Boards using the experience of European countries (in particular, Bulgaria) and establishment of effective cooperation between public boards and local authorities.

Total: \$ 6,545

Grantee: Regional Development Agency “Trans-Trakt” (80300, Lviv Region, Zhovkva, Vicheva Sq., 2/18, tel. (03252) 61 405, 61 891).

Project Manager: Alina Zbignyevna Boychuk.

Project Summary: Organization of the international conference “European Social Standards for Village Communities” on May 17-20, 2006, in Lviv (with visits to Zhovkva and Mostyska communities) involving experts from Poland, Romania and Moldova. Contribution to the improvement of the socio-economic situation in doldrums areas of Western Ukraine; creation of an effective model of local development institutions; involvement of the local public and authorities for cooperating in joint transboundary projects.

Total: \$ 8,172

Grantee: Donetsk Youth Debate Center (83003, Donetsk, Illich Ave., 79/31, tel. (062) 385 98 39).

Project Manager: Valentyna Volodymyrivna Dyomkina.

Project Summary: Organization of three seminars in Sumy, Donetsk and Svyatohorsk on May 24 - June 16, 2006, involving experts from Poland and Lithuania dedicated to the formulation and implementation of youth, social and public policy following EU standards and adoption of the European standards in local authorities’ activities in Ukraine. Enhancement of civil servants’ awareness about European integration within their areas of responsibility; development of relevant training methods and training manuals for average civil servants based on the best practices of the new EU member states.

Total: \$ 7,025

Grantee: Regional Development Agency for Luhansk Region (91000, Luhansk, Pershyi Mikrorayon St., 1, office 214-215, tel. (0642) 42-05-50).

Project Manager: Nataliya Anatoliyivna Datchenko.

Project Summary: Organization of the final conference within the framework of the Ukrainian-Polish project “Practical Management Tools for Officers of Local Self-governing Bodies” in Kreminna, Luhansk Region, on May 24-25, 2006. Development and introduction of innovative approaches to practical management in local self-governing bodies; study of the basic principles of strategic and practical management in developing territorial communities; introduction of a training course of practical management for local self-government officials employing interactive training methods.

Total: \$ 5,965

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Tetyana Borysivna Kukhareenko.

Project Summary: Conduct the second stage of a trilateral competition intended to encourage public partnership in the Ukraine-Moldova-Romania region. Joining efforts of public representatives from Ukraine, Moldova and Romania to build up elements of open democratic society and promote sustainable development in the region in the context of the European Neighborhood Policy.

Total: \$ 1,580

Grantee: Charitable Organization “Dzherelo Information and Rehabilitation Center” (79049, Lviv, Chervonoyi Kalyny Ave., 86A, tel. (032) 223 04 37).

Project Manager: Olena Volodymyrivna Stanik.

Project Summary: Organization of a seminar in Lviv on May 22-23, 2006, involving Polish experts in the comprehensive assistance of disabled children and their families. Introduction of an advanced system of rehabilitation measures to ensure equal opportunities for disabled children in the practical work of Ukrainian specialized establishments. Creation of an innovative model of assisting children with damaged physical and/or mental development and their families on the basis of the experience of the Polish “supervised learning” system.

Total: \$ 1,370

Grantee: “European Dialogue” NGO (79019, Lviv, PO box 2833, tel. (0322) 97-18-57, 97-17-94).

Project Manager: Olha Ihorivna Stanchak.

Project Summary: Conduct the final conference within the framework of the Polish-Ukrainian project “Poland – Ukraine: Common Heritage. Cooperation and Problems of Claims: Ownership Rights and Political Problems” on May 26, 2006, in Lviv. Creation of a special common Ukrainian-Polish platform for the resolution of disputed problems of common cultural legacy. Generation of recommendations concerning Polish-Ukrainian cooperation with respect to displaced cultural products; promotion of intercultural accord among Polish and Ukrainian citizens; creation of models for solution to problems of common cultural heritage between other countries (e.g., Poland and Germany, Ukraine and Russia, etc.).

Total: \$ 2,560

Grantee: Public Association for Autist Support “Solar Circle” (03148, Kyiv, Yakuba Kolasa St., 4-b, office 91, tel. (044) 274 10 83).

Project Manager: Hanna Mykhaylivna Khvorova.

Project Summary: Organization of two international seminars involving experts from Poland, Russia and Ukraine on the problems of autistic individuals’ integration into society (seminar “Modern Approaches to the Psychological and Pedagogical Correction of Autism: Training, Development, Integration”, Kyiv, June 9-10, 2006, and a practical field seminar “Step Forward” in the Poltava Region, 9-24 July 2006). Contribution to the creation of preconditions for integrating autistic individuals into the social environment and educational system in Ukraine, expanding the limits of communication with other people and giving autistic individuals an opportunity to have a dignified place in society. Study of international experience and adaptation of effective models of autism integration and the best practices of psychological and pedagogical correction of autism.

Total: \$ 7,845

Grantee: Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, office 21, tel. (044) 238 68 43).

Project Manager: Iryna Mykolayivna Sushko.

Project Summary: Presentation in July, 2006, in Kyiv, Lviv, Dnipropetrovsk, Simferopol, Odesa of a sociological survey of the process of issuing visas to Ukrainian citizens by consulates of European Union countries and roundtables involving representatives of NGOs, consular departments of the EU countries in Ukraine, agencies dealing with foreign policy and mass media. Elaboration of a common strategy of enlightening Ukrainian citizens about the visa policy and the preparation of visa applicants. Systematization and spread of competent information about the specificities and procedures of issuing visas to Ukrainian citizens by consular offices of EU countries, to remove negative elements in visa execution and optimize consular activities in line with fundamental human rights.

Total: \$ 11,660

Grantee: “Teachers’ Council” NGO (98400, The Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Bakhchysaray, PO box 24, tel. (06554) 47 1 11).

Project Manager: Dilyara Seytveliyeva.

Project Summary: Internship training for leaders of Meskheti Turk communities from Azerbaijan in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea (Bakhchysaray, Simferopol, Sevastopol, Yalta) on July 9-15, 2006, to enhance their awareness about national minority rights, repatriation problems, ways to solve national community issues, ways to self-organize, involvement in political life, intercultural communication in the local environment and the experience of integrating the Crimean Tatar people into Ukrainian society. Generation of recommendations to improve the standing of forced migrants in the Republic of Azerbaijan by encouraging their self-development and the cooperation of national communities with other public organizations and local authorities.

Total: \$ 6,170

Grantee: International Committee for the Protection of Taxpayers Rights in Eastern Europe and Central Asia (01001, Kyiv, Mykhaylivska St., 24/11-V, tel. (044) 228 17 92, 228 44 84).

Project Manager: Larysa Leonidivna Apasova.

Project Summary: Conduct a practical seminar on July 23-26, 2006, in Kyiv, involving experts from the new EU member states on the issues of removing “routine” corruption faced by taxpayers when facing civil servants in different sectors on different levels. Development of a system of tools for defeating corruption “Step by Step”, to create conditions that rule corruption in everyday life.

Total: \$ 9,716

Grantee: City Center of Humanistic Technologies “Ahalar” (14000, Chernihiv, PO box 69, tel. (0462) 677-312).

Project Manager: Oleksandra Leonidivna Momot.

Project Summary: Arrangement of the training “School of Professional NGO Consultants: Using Resources of European Funds and EU Programs” in Chernihiv on September 16-23, 2006, for representatives of public organizations from the Chernihiv Region and other regions of Ukraine. Creation of a public network of professional consultants on the issues of drafting and managing projects financed by European funds and development programs launched by the EU for Ukraine. Assisting the public with implementing new initiatives employing European funds.

Total: \$ 7,776

Grantee: Western Ukrainian Center “Women’s Perspectives” (79070, Lviv, Chervonoyi Kalyny Ave., 36, tel. (032) 295 50 60).

Project Manager: Olena Vladyslavivna Kalbus.

Project Summary: Conduct a series of information events on July 24-27, 2006, on the Ukrainian-Polish border (Shehyni, Krakovets, Smilnytsya and Rava-Ruska checkpoints) and in centers of deported person detention in Poland, at press conferences and meetings with frontier guards and consulate officers, and at a conference in Lviv. Promotion of the awareness of Ukrainian citizens leaving the country (especially for work) about migrant rights and migration safety. Prevention of trafficking in humans, especially women, spread of information about migrant assistance centers via consular departments seated in Lviv and other Ukrainian cities. Installation of information boards at the border checkpoints.

Total: \$ 7,215

Grantee: “European Way” Association (71110, Zaporizhia Region, Berdyansk, Sverdlova St., 10, office 46, tel. (061) 534-24-27).

Project Manager: Liliya Vasylivna Kartamysheva.

Project Summary: Final visit by Polish experts to Berdyansk on July 20-23, 2006, to monitor the activity of the Public Education Center and its branches in the Zaporizhia Region (Kuybysheve, Prymorsk, Hulyaypole, Novopetrivka) which was set up during the course of the Ukrainian-Polish project “Public Education and Youth Involvement”. Organization of a summary conference and a roundtable “Lessons of the PEC Launch and Ways of Enhancing Its Effectiveness”, seminars for PEC branch instructors. Encouragement

of young leaders to increase their knowledge and skills in the field of civil society. Spread of basic knowledge of enterprise and functioning of the labor market among the local youth. Encouragement of young people's interest in public activity and state functions, improvement of their education and awareness.
Total: \$ 6,268

Grantee: Center for Public Initiatives "Svitoch" (98400, The Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Bakhchysaray, Ostrovskoho Lane, 44-A, tel. (06554) 4 74 86, 4 78 94).
Project Manager: Hennadiy Mykhaylovych Samusev.
Project Summary: Conduct a series of trainings in Simferopol, Bakhchysaray and Stary Krym on August 15-19, 2006, dedicated to the effectiveness of local self-government, development of urban territories and inter-sectorial cooperation involving Polish and Crimean council members and representatives of local self-governing bodies from Poland and the Crimea. Enhance the awareness of representatives of local self-government in the Crimea about local democratic transformations, socio-economic innovation, attracting foreign investments in connection with the European integration of Ukraine. Development of a model for the effective solution of economic problems on the city level.
Total: \$ 7,930

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Women's Consortium of Ukraine" (Kyiv, Dovzhenka St., 2, (Kyiv City Center of Youth Social Services), office 53, tel. (044) 592 68 54).
Project Manager: Maria Kostyantynivna Alekseyenko.
Project Summary: Organization of the international conference "Experience in Introducing the Institute of the Commissioner for Children's Rights: Prospects for Ukraine" in Kyiv on October 11-13, 2006. Summarization of the experience of children's rights commissioners in European countries and Russia, generation of recommendations for improving the bill on children's rights, spread of the resultant information among the public and new MPs to draw attention to the bill and step up its public discussion. Lobbying for the introduction of a separate institute of the Commissioner for Children's Rights in Ukraine.
Total: \$ 10,564

Grantee: Zhytomyr Regional Center of Youth Initiatives (10014, Zhytomyr, Mala Berdychivska St., 23, office 5, tel. (0412) 41-89-82).
Project Manager: Anna Anatoliyivna Sokolova.
Project Summary: Organization of training seminars and a summary conference in Zhytomyr on September 25 - October 8, 2006, devoted to the establishment of the Youth Leadership Center. Promotion of the volunteer movement in the Zhytomyr Region, involvement of youth in public activity and implementation of youth initiatives. Establishment of the Youth Leadership Center in Zhytomyr following the example of the Women and Youth Employment Promotion Association (Elbląg, Poland).
Total: \$ 3,658

Grantee: "Democratic Seminar" Foundation NGO (79000, Lviv, Universytetska St., 1, office 205, tel. (0322) 79 45 85).

Project Manager: Roman Maryanovych Shust.
Project Summary: Organization of an international conference "Ukraine, Poland, Germany in Europe. Transformation in Ukraine after the Elections and Its Influence on Relations with the EU" in Lviv and Chernivtsi on September 24-28, 2006. Assessment of the effects of the Orange Revolution on the transformation processes in Ukraine and the prospects of its European and Euro-Atlantic integration. Review of transformations envisioned by the action plans and other cooperative programs with the EU; increasing integrationist thinking in the younger generation of politicians, scholars and students. Survey of changes in European nations' attitudes to cooperating with Ukraine.
Total: \$ 9,710

Grantee: "Rebirth of Crimea" Foundation (98405, The Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Bakhchysaray, Richna St., 125-A, tel. (06554) 43-4-00).

Project Manager: Lutfi Osmanov.
Project Summary: Organization of the seminar "Role of local Self-government in Offering Social Assistance and the Prevention of Violence and Drug Addiction – Experience of Poland and Ukraine" in Bakhchysaray in November, 2006. Joining efforts of the public, educational establishments and local self-governing bodies to solve social problems such as drug addiction and violence, in the broad sense. Promotion of introducing European standards into the activity of self-governing bodies of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and joining the efforts of people with different political views for joint activities pursuing the solution of social problems.
Total: \$ 950

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization "PORA!" (04070, Kyiv, PO box 43, tel. (044) 483 54 24).

Project Manager: Yaryna Yaroslavivna Yasynevych.
Project Summary: Organization of a seminar in Lviv and meetings with public organizations in Kyiv on November 6-14, 2006, to exchange experiences with socially active youth from Ukraine and Russia concerning methods of representing the interests of communities and separate target groups, as well as organizing public events in conformity with national legislation, peaceful approaches to local conflict resolution, legal protection of participants of public event, promotion of democratic transformations in Ukraine and Russia.
Total: \$ 9,875

Grantee: "Alliance" Interregional Media Center (91033, Luhansk, Zveynika St., 145-S, tel. (0642) 53-00-35).

Project Manager: Nataliya Volodymyrivna Tereshchenko.
Project Summary: Organization of the final conference of the Ukrainian-Czech project "Local Mass Media: Propaganda or Monitoring of the Authorities' Actions?" on October 13-16, 2006, in Kreminna, Luhansk Region. Implementation of democratic values

in the media of the Luhansk Region, removal of the conservatism of the local public with respect to changes, adaptation of the Czech model of relations among mass media – the public – regional authorities in the regions. Spread of Czech experience of effective media management, independence of the local media, relations with the authorities, coverage of the authorities' actions and operation on subsidies from the local budget, formulation of the editorial policy, responsibility for the published information.

Total: \$ 7,633

Grantee: Princes-Benefactors Ostrozki Foundation (33027, Rivne, Pukhova St., 85).

Project Manager: Oksana Vasyliyva Kraplych.

Project Summary: Organization of a practical seminar on October 16-24, 2006, in Rivne, Lutsk and Kivertsi within the framework of the trilateral project "Enhancement of Social Partnership through the Exchange of Practical Habits and Skills in Moldova, Romania and Ukraine". Study of the experience and proliferation of the best practices of the three countries in the field of social partnership, providing a basis for the effective solution of social problems in regions, development of local resources, attraction of foreign investments and successful local administration.

Total: \$ 10,672

Grantee: "Youth Center of the Atlantic Council of Ukraine" NGO (03056, Kyiv, Peremohy Ave., 37, building 2, office 21, tel. (044) 241 67 40).

Project Manager: Oksana Volodymyrivna Hryhoryeva.

Project Summary: A working visit by participants of the trilateral project "Transdnistria - Regional Security. Challenges and Opportunities" to Kyiv on October 19-21, 2006, to discuss Ukraine's role in the negotiation of the Transdnistrian conflict, border controls, guarantee of stability in the Transdnistrian segment of the Ukrainian-Moldovan border. Debates among young researchers of the region about the events in Transdnistria, analysis of the evolution of those developments and influence of the parties to the conflict on the process of its resolution, progress of the Transdnistrian negotiations and informational coverage of the events in each of the project member countries. Analysis of the youth's opinion about the Transdnistrian crisis.

Total: \$ 6,535

Grantee: "Initiative" NGO (23100, Vinnytsya Region, City of Zhmerynka, Lenina St., 9, tel. (04332) 4-45-52).

Project Manager: Svyatoslav Volodymyrovych Nikolaychuk.

Project Summary: Conduct training in Zhmerynka on November 20-26, 2006, to bring up skills of intercultural and inter-age integration in small communities within the framework of the Ukrainian-Polish project "A Well on the Border". Formation of a group of Ukrainians who copy the experience of intercultural and inter-age integration made up of representatives of local Public Youth Organizations. Development of ways to introduce integrating technologies to deal with the local youth, in particular, to do away

with marginalization of the village youth and youth groups of national minorities.

Total: \$ 5,728

Grantee: "Center for European and Transatlantic Studies" NGO (03124, Kyiv, I.Lepse Blvd., 8, tel. (044) 454 11 56).

Project Manager: Oleksiy Volodymyrovych Kolomyets.

Project Summary: Organization of the international seminar "Programs and Tools of Innovative Development of the European Union Economy. Ukrainian Projections" in Kyiv on November 23, 2006, involving experts from Belgium, the Czech Republic, Germany, Lithuania, Hungary and other EU countries. Study of the tools for attaining EU priorities of innovative economic development in order to adapt them to the Ukrainian conditions and apply them in Ukraine as soon as possible. Generation of recommendations for Ukraine's involvement in programs pursuing the goals set by the renewed Lisbon Strategy in the context of European integration.

Total: \$ 8,150

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Protection of Children's Rights" (03150, Kyiv, Shchorsa St., 15, building 4, office 38, tel. (044) 331 98 98).

Project Manager: Yevheniya Borysivna Pavlova.

Project Summary: Organization of the international scientific-practical seminar "Experience of Introducing Juvenile Justice into Post-socialist Countries" in Kyiv on January 16-17, 2006, involving representatives of 9 countries where programs introducing juvenile justice are underway. Encouragement of the introduction of a system of juvenile justice in Ukraine and other post-Soviet states through the thorough study of relevant international experience. Development of a conceptual program to adapt the best practices and models to being used in Ukraine; testing mechanisms of the re-socialization and reintegration of minor offenders and the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: "Association of Medical Workers" NGO (01133, Kyiv, L.Pervomayskoho St., 9a, office 5, tel. (044) 235-65-87).

Project Manager: Olena Ivanivna Yakymenko.

Project Summary: Organization of a coordinating meeting of participants of the trilateral project "Exchange of Experience in Social Innovations in Introducing Palliative Care in Moldova, Romania and Ukraine" in Lviv on November 8-10, 2006. Promote the development of national hospice networks, draft Regulations of hospice service and Standards of palliative care for the project member countries, in keeping with EU criteria for human rights; proliferation of the best European experience in medical and social assistance for incurable patients.

Total: \$ 6,300

Grantee: Western Ukrainian Center "Women's Perspectives" (79070, Lviv, Chervonoyi Kalyny Ave., 36, tel. (032) 295 50 60).

Project Manager: Lyubov Volodymyrivna Maksymovych.
Project Summary: Organization of a training seminar in the Lviv and Ivano-Frankivsk Regions on November 20-23, 2006, within the framework of the Polish-Ukrainian-Georgian initiative of developing green tourism as a way of developing regions and local communities. Presentation of the Ukrainian model of local cooperation promoting green tourism and solving problems in relations among businessmen, the community and the authorities. Study of the methods of local community and encouragement to develop tourism and build mutual understanding among all locally involved parties. Promotion of women-run enterprises in the field of green tourism, especially in regions facing a high unemployment rate and problems with labor migration.
Total: \$ 9,950

Grantee: "Izmail Enterprise Support Foundation" NGO (68600, Odesa Region, Izmail, Radyanskoyi Militsiyi St., 25/2, tel. (04841) 246 74).

Project Manager: Valentyna Pylypivna Stoykova.
Project Summary: Organization of a practical seminar in Izmail on November 28 - December 2, 2006, within the framework of the Ukrainian-Moldovan-Romanian project "Enhancement of Transboundary Cooperation in the 'Lower Danube' Euroregion". Exchange of the member countries' expert assessments concerning the development of the Lower Danube Euroregion, promotion of cooperation in and joint solution of regional problems by lobbying public interests in relations with the local authorities. Generation of recommendations for improving the situation in the region, solution to socio-economic and utility problems and the implementation of international projects financed under European funding programs.
Total: \$ 6,495

Grantee: "Kolomyia District Economic Development Association" NGO (78200, Ivano-Frankivsk Region, Kolomyia, Lesi Ukrayinky Blvd., 2, tel. (03433) 2-4654, 2-27-98, 2-35-85).

Project Manager: Vitaliy Vasylyovych Vandych.
Project Summary: Organization of a seminar and working meetings with Public Youth Organization leaders, representatives of the local authorities and businesses within the framework of the project "Exchanging Experience in Solving Youth Problems

in Ukraine, Moldova and Romania" in Kolomyia, Ivano-Frankivsk and Yaremche on December 6-11, 2006. Proliferation of the best practices of youth policy development and cooperation among the public, businesses and local administrations in small cities in solving youth problems and involving youth in youth program implementation, strategic planning, solving social problems, developing a volunteer movement, etc.
Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Committee for the Support of Children's Rights Protection (01103, Kyiv, PO box 9, tel. (044) 285 26 96).

Project Manager: Mykola Volodymyrovych Maksymov.
Project Summary: Organization of the practical seminar "Cooperation in Creating Conditions for the Re-socialization of Minor Offenders" in Kyiv on December 12-15, 2006, for experts dealing with minor offenders. Development and introduction of innovative methods for preventative activities and the socio-psychological correction of socially maladjusted minors in Ukraine; expansion of partnership between militia officers and representatives of public organizations dealing with youth at risk. Proliferation, at the police commissariat, of the Vilnius Youth Club's experience, adaptation of Lithuanian methods to Ukrainian conditions.
Total: \$ 6,060

Grantee: "Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation" NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, tel. (044) 238 68 43).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Valeriyovych Sushko.
Project Summary: Organization of the second working meeting within the framework of the project "Trilateral Cooperation of Think Tanks for the Sake of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration in the Region of Ukraine-Moldova-Romania" in Kyiv on January 19-21, 2007. Survey of the regional political preconditions for the European and Euro-Atlantic integration of Moldova and Ukraine and the role of Romania as an EU member since 2007 in those processes. Creation of the basis for the three countries' cooperation in European and Euro-Atlantic integration within the framework of planning and implementing reforms for settling the Transdnistrian conflict.
Total: \$ 7,942

Participation of Ukrainian Citizens in Projects Supported by the “East East Program: Partnership Beyond Borders” Abroad

Number of projects	82
Total	\$ 127 124
Share of the total grant amount	2,04 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
The Autonomous Republic of Crimea	2	-	\$ 3 683	\$ -
Vinnitsya Region	1	-	\$ 2 070	\$ -
Volyn Region	3	-	\$ 4 811	\$ -
Dnipropetrovsk Region	1	-	\$ 2 191	\$ -
Donetsk Region	3	1	\$ 8 350	\$ 863
Zhytomyr Region	1	-	\$ 2 296	\$ -
Transcarpathian Region	1	-	\$ 3 115	\$ -
Zaporizhia Region	1	-	\$ 282	\$ -
Ivano-Frankivsk Region	3	-	\$ 1 717	\$ -
Kyiv City	35	13	\$ 37 455	\$ 17 696
Kyiv Region	3	1	\$ 3 040	\$ 521
Luhansk Region	4	-	\$ 19 289	\$ -
Lviv Region	10	3	\$ 11 644	\$ 8 276
Mykolayiv Region	3	-	\$ 8 775	\$ -
Odesa Region	5	-	\$ 3 786	\$ -
Rivne Region	2	-	\$ 700	\$ -
Ternopil Region	1	-	\$ 2 107	\$ -
Kharkiv Region	1	-	\$ 8 605	\$ -
Cherkasy Region	1	-	\$ 476	\$ -
Chernihiv Region	1	-	\$ 2 732	\$ -
Total:	82	18	\$ 127 124	\$ 27 356

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: Charitable Organization “Ukrainian Center for Common Ground” (01023, Kyiv, Pechersky Descent, 8, office 7, tel. (044) 280 39 18).

Project Manager: Nadiya Mykolayivna Prokopenko.

Project Summary: Participation of 12 experts in Ukraine’s judicial system and the introduction of restorative justice (representatives of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine, the General Prosecutor’s Office of Ukraine, the Department of Criminal Militia in Minor Affairs, Kyiv City Prosecutor’s Office, Yaroslav the Wise National Law Academy, the Ukrainian Center for Common Ground, etc.) in the international conference “The Interaction of Eastern and Central European Countries for the Development of Restorative Justice and Mediation”, Warsaw, Poland, January 18-22, 2006. Study of the member countries’ experience in introducing mediation and restorative justice on the state level, employment of restorative justice methods in local communities, introduction of restorative justice in cases involving minor criminals. Generation of recommendations for introducing principles of restorative justice in state legislative acts.

Total: \$ 2,175

Grantee: Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, office 21, tel. (044) 238 68 43).

Project Manager: Iryna Mykolayivna Sushko.

Project Summary: Participation of two participants of the project “Friendly EU Border: Monitoring the Issue of Visas to Ukrainian Citizens by Consulates of EU Countries” (Warsaw, Poland, February 2-5, 2006) in a working meeting dedicated to the results of monitoring activities and coordinating a plan to draw up a Joint Report and Recommendations.

Total: \$ 934

Grantee: “Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation” NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, tel. (044) 238 68 43).

Project Manager: Oleh Oleksandrovych Haryaha.

Project Summary: Appearance of two participants of the project “Cooperation between Think Tanks of Ukraine, Moldova and Romania for the Development of an Alternative Plan for Resolving the Transdnistrian Conflict” at a public presentation of recommendations drawn up by an international public expert group, held in Chişinău, Moldova, February 15-16, 2006. Promotion of an alternative way for a political solution in Transdnistria and methods of its implementation in the Moldovan political community and the public.

Total: \$ 620

Grantee: Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, office 21, tel. (044) 238 68 43).

Project Manager: Olena Yevhenivna Prystayko.

Project Summary: Participation of an expert in European

integration and a surveyor from the Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine in a conference and a seminar for young surveyors from Ukraine, Russia and Poland “Ukrainian-Russian Relations in the Context of European Integration”, Warsaw, Poland, April 2-5, 2006. Creation of a platform for young surveyors to openly discuss currently important problems concerning the relations in the Ukraine – Russia – EU triangle.

Total: \$ 1,040

Grantee: Luhansk Regional Foundation “Region and Community” NGO (91000, Luhansk, Lomonosova St., 73, office 507, tel. (0642) 33-11-74).

Project Manager: Nataliya Anatoliyivna Datchenko.

Project Summary: Participation of a political science surveyor from the Luhansk Eastern Ukrainian National University in a seminar for young surveyors from Ukraine, Russia and Poland “Ukrainian-Russian Relations in the Context of European Integration”, Warsaw, Poland, April 2-5, 2006. Creation of a platform for young surveyors to openly discuss currently important problems concerning the relations in the Ukraine – Russia – EU triangle.

Total: \$ 546

Grantee: “Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation” NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, tel. (044) 238 68 43).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Oleksandrovych Makobriy.

Project Summary: Participation of a surveyor from the Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation and a student of the Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine in a seminar for young surveyors from Ukraine, Russia and Poland “Ukrainian-Russian Relations in the Context of European Integration”, Warsaw, Poland, April 2-5, 2006. Creation of a platform for young surveyors to openly discuss currently important problems concerning the relations in the Ukraine – Russia – EU triangle.

Total: \$ 1,075

Grantee: “Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation” NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, tel. (044) 238 68 43).

Project Manager: Oleh Oleksandrovych Haryaha.

Project Summary: Participation of a member of the expert group of the project “Cooperation between Think Tanks of Ukraine, Moldova and Romania for the Development of an Alternative Plan for Resolving the Transdnistrian Conflict” at a public presentation of recommendations drawn up by an international public expert group, held in Bucharest, Romania, March 1, 2006. Promotion of an alternative way for a political solution in Transdnistria and methods of its implementation in the Romanian political community and the public.

Total: \$ 1,142

Grantee: International Women’s Rights Center “La Strada – Ukraine” (01030, Kyiv, Peremohy Ave., 71/2, 03113, Kyiv, tel. (044) 205 36 94, 205 36 95).

Project Manager: Olha Anatoliyivna Kalashnyk.

Project Summary: Participation of the head of the International Women's Rights Center "La Strada – Ukraine" in the international seminar "Exchanging Experience in the Prevention of Child Trafficking and Fighting against the Use of Child Labor in Southeastern European countries", held in Bucharest, Romania, April 13-14, 2006. Spread of advanced effective methods and practices of preventing child trafficking, fighting against the use of child labor and rehabilitation of hurt children.

Total: \$ 650

Grantee: Donetsk Youth Debate Center (83003, Donetsk, Illich Ave., 79/31, tel. (062) 385 98 39).

Project Manager: Valentyna Volodymyrivna Dyomkina.

Project Summary: Participation of the youth project coordinator of the Donetsk Youth Debate Center in the international seminar "Exchanging Experience in the Prevention of Child Trafficking and Fighting against the Use of Child Labor in Southeastern European countries", held in Bucharest, Romania, April 13-14, 2006. Spread of advanced effective methods and practices of preventing child trafficking, fighting against the use of child labor and rehabilitation of hurt children.

Total: \$ 674

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Women's Consortium of Ukraine" (Kyiv, Dovzhenka St., 2 (Kyiv City Center of Youth Social Services), office 53, tel. (044) 592 68 54).

Project Manager: Maria Kostyantynivna Alekseyenko.

Project Summary: Participation of the coordinator of children's rights protection programs of the Women's Consortium of Ukraine in the international seminar "Exchanging Experience in the Prevention of Child Trafficking and Fighting against the Use of Child Labor in Southeastern European countries", held in Bucharest, Romania, April 13-14, 2006. Spread of advanced effective methods and practices of preventing child trafficking, fighting against the use of child labor and rehabilitation of hurt children.

Total: \$ 650

Grantee: "Intellectual Perspective" Charitable Foundation (01021, Kyiv, Shovkovychna St., 12, office 206, tel. (044) 255-7541, 7483).

Project Manager: Inna Leonidivna Holyuk.

Project Summary: Participation of the coordinator of the project monitoring the use of child labor in the Donetsk and Kherson regions in an international seminar "Exchanging Experience in the Prevention of Child Trafficking and Fighting against the Use of Child Labor in Southeastern European countries", held in Bucharest, Romania, April 13-14, 2006. Spread of advanced effective methods and practices of preventing child trafficking, fighting against the use of child labor and rehabilitation of hurt children.

Total: \$ 650

Grantee: Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, office 21, tel. (044) 238 68 43).

Project Manager: Maryna Oleksandrivna Suhak.

Project Summary: Presentation of the Ukrainian part of the report of the results from the international survey "Friendly EU Border: Monitoring the Issue of Visas to Ukrainian Citizens by Consulates of EU Countries" at the Joint Report presentation in Warsaw, Poland, on April 11-13, 2006. Systematized information about how EU countries' visa requirements are applied to Ukrainian citizens was presented for the general knowledge of the professional community and the public. Review of typical violations of human rights in the visa application process; presentation of political recommendations for the simplification of visa procedures between the EU and Ukraine.

Total: \$ 521

Grantee: "European Dialogue" NGO (79019, Lviv, PO box 2833, tel. (0322) 97-18-57, 97-17-94).

Project Manager: Halyna Yaroslavivna Khoma.

Project Summary: Participation of the coordinator of regional development projects of the "European Dialogue" NGO in an international seminar "Carpathian Road to a Diversified Rural Economy", held in Timișoara, Romania, March 23-26, 2006. Proliferation of up-to-date methods and tools for the active development of a diversified rural economy.

Total: \$ 404

Grantee: "Donbas" Regional Development Agency (91031, Donetsk, Dimitrova St., 21/36, tel. (0622) 94-60-96).

Project Manager: Vyacheslav Mykhaylovych Koval.

Project Summary: Internship of a group of 25 local community leaders from 6 cities of the Donetsk and Luhansk Regions in Silesia (Gliwice and other Silesian cities, Poland, May 5-14, 2006) to study the experiences of social program implementation in a mining area and present projects developed by participants of the previous internship, that are now underway in Ukrainian mining cities (in particular, the launch of the rehabilitation service for unemployed miners and social services for people in despair, assistance to small-time and average businessmen, energy conservation programs, etc.).

Total: \$ 6,813

Grantee: Independent Center for Political Studies (01030, Kyiv, Pyrohova St. 4/26, office 20, tel. (044) 235-6505, 230-9178).

Project Manager: Yuliya Anatoliyivna Tyshchenko.

Project Summary: Participation of two experts from the Independent Center for Political Studies in the international conference "European Integration and Democratic Development" (Baku, Azerbaijan, March 18-19, 2006) to present an analytical review of the Ukraine-EU Action Plan's implementation, analysis of the European Neighborhood Policy's implementation with respect to Eastern EU neighbors, in particular Azerbaijan, and the ENP influence on democratic processes in Eastern Europe.

Total: \$ 684

Grantee: Western Ukrainian Center "Women's Perspectives" (79070, Lviv, Chervonoyi Kalyny Ave., 36, tel. (032) 295 50 60).

Project Manager: Halyna Volodymyrivna Fedkovych.

Project Summary: Participation of the legal coordinator of the

project “Removal of Gender and Age Discrimination from Ukraine’s Labor Market” of the Western Ukrainian Center “Women’s Perspectives” in the international conference “Network of Young Women Lawyers for Change”, Gdańsk, Poland, May 11-14, 2006. Development, jointly with the conference participants, of a regional strategy for the Network of Young Women Lawyers to fight violence against women and eradicate political and economic discrimination of women.

Total: \$ 347

Grantee: Zhytomyr Regional Center of Youth Initiatives (10014, Zhytomyr, Mala Berdychivska St., 23, office 5, tel. (0412) 41-89-82).

Project Manager: Anna Anatoliyivna Sokolova.

Project Summary: Internship of 10 youth leaders from the Zhytomyr Region at the Women and Youth Employment Promotion Association in Elbląg, Poland, May 15-20, 2006, within the framework of the Ukrainian-Polish project “Center of Young Women Leadership”. Familiarization with innovative approaches and methods of offering assistance to youth and women who are socially not adapted from the experience of Polish NGOs; launch of the Center of Young Women Leadership in Zhytomyr for the more active involvement of women in public activity and professional development consultations.

Total: \$ 2,296

Grantee: “Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation” NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, tel. (044) 238 68 43).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Valeriyovych Sushko.

Project Summary: Participation of three members of the expert group of the project “Cooperation between Think Tanks of Ukraine, Moldova and Romania for the Development of an Alternative Plan for Resolving the Transdnistrian Conflict” in a public presentation of recommendations drawn up by the international public expert group in Moscow, Russia, May 25, 2006. Promotion of an alternative way for a political solution in Transdnistria and methods of its implementation among the Russian public and involvement of concerned Russian experts in furthering such initiatives.

Total: \$ 865

Grantee: Podillya Human Rights Center (21050, Vinnytsya, PO box 8216, tel. (0432) 35-14-66).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Leonidovych Dovbysh.

Project Summary: Participation of 14 representatives of the Vinnytsya Region (public and state sectors) in the seminar “Public Strategy for the Cooperation of Partner Communities of the Vinnytsya Region and Województwo Świętokrzyskie”, cities of Kielce, Busko Zdrój, Solec Zdrój, Zagnańsk and Radoszyce (Poland), June 4-8, 2006. Coordination of a five-year cooperation plan within the framework of the integral strategy for cooperation between partner territorial communities of the Vinnytsya Region and Województwo Świętokrzyskie.

Total: \$ 2,070

Grantee: Institute of Pedagogics of the Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine (01001, Kyiv, B.Khmelnytskoho St., 10).

Project Manager: Leonid Vitaliyovych Skurativsky.

Project Summary: Participation of a professor of the Institute of Pedagogics of the Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine in the international seminar “Mother Language Study and Programs in a Polycultural Environment”, Sinaia, Romania, June 22-25, 2006. Start of a professional dialogue concerning the formulation of a policy on teaching mother languages (including national minorities) and tools for developing educational programs in people’s mother language in European countries; study of the existing concepts of mother language teaching and the strategy for developing and introducing educational programs in the represented countries.

Total: \$ 546

Grantee: Kharkiv City Public Organization “Assa” (61002, Kharkiv, Myronosytska St.,10, tel. (057) 719 10 50).

Project Manager: Hanna Oleksandrivna Ulanovska.

Project Summary: Participation of 30 teachers from the Kharkiv and Zaporizhia Regions in three practical seminars within the framework of the project “Public Achievements: Proactive Position, Social Enterprise, Responsible Citizenship” (Novy Soncz, Poland, June-July, 2006). Provision of teachers with up-to-date methods of extracurricular work with school youth promoting their civic activity, increasing the feeling of their necessity in society, desire to solve social problems, change stereotypes, influence developments in the country, etc. Analysis of the methods of extracurricular work with pupils and local communities in Ukrainian schools and development of ways to apply the experience gained from the Polish.

Total: \$ 8,605

Grantee: Transcarpathian Professional Association of Women Educationalists “Perspektyva” (88000, Uzhhorod, Haharina St., 49, tel. (0312) 61 23 78).

Project Manager: Kateryna Vasylivna Popadyuk.

Project Summary: Participation of 15 teachers from Transcarpathia in three practical seminars within the framework of the project “Public Achievements: Proactive Position, Social Enterprise, Responsible Citizenship” (Novy Soncz, Poland, June-July, 2006). Provision of teachers with up-to-date methods of extracurricular work with school youth promoting their civic activity, increasing the feeling of their necessity in society, desire to solve social problems, change stereotypes, influence developments in the country, etc. Analysis of the methods of extracurricular work with pupils and local communities in Ukrainian schools and development of ways to apply the experience gained from the Polish.

Total: \$ 3,115

Grantee: “PLAST” Ukrainian Scout Organization, Ternopil Station (46000, Ternopil, Fedkovycha St., 11, tel. (0352) 25 24 02).

Project Manager: Neonila Stepanivna Nakonechna.

Project Summary: Participation of 12 teachers and youth leaders from the Ternopil Region in three practical seminars within the framework of the project “Public Achievements: Proactive Position, Social Enterprise, Responsible Citizenship” (Novy Soncz, Poland, June-July, 2006). Provision of teachers with up-to-date methods of extracurricular work with school youth promoting their civic

activity, increasing the feeling of their necessity in society, desire to solve social problems, change stereotypes, influence developments in the country, etc. Analysis of the methods of extracurricular work with pupils and local communities in Ukrainian schools and development of ways to apply the experience gained from the Polish.
Total: \$ 2,107

Grantee: Medical Association of the Mykolayiv Region (54030, Mykolayiv, Admirala Makarova St., 1-a, tel. (0512) 369 107).
Project Manager: Hlukhovskiy Viktor Vasylyovych.
Project Summary: Informative visit by 8 public health experts from Mykolayiv, Odesa and Kyiv to the Bulgarian Medical Union within the framework of the project “Creation and Development of Public Structures to Influence the Public Healthcare system in Ukraine on the Regional Level”, held in the cities of Sofia and Stara Zagora, July 23-30, 2006. Enhancement of the role of the public in the decision-making process in the public health sector on the regional level through the establishment of public boards. Familiarization with the Bulgarian system and concept of public health and the experience of effective cooperation of public boards and local authorities. Adaptation in Ukraine of the experience gained and appraisal of the methods of public boards’ activities aimed at perfecting the regional public healthcare system.
Total: \$ 5,496

Grantee: “Teachers’ Council” NGO (98400, The Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Bakhchysaray, PO box 24, tel. (06554) 47 1 11).
Project Manager: Dilyara Seytveliyeva.
Project Summary: Participation of 12 teachers from the Autonomous Republic of Crimea in three practical seminars within the framework of the project “Public Achievements: Proactive Position, Social Enterprise, Responsible Citizenship” (Novy Soncz, Poland, June-July, 2006). Provision of teachers with up-to-date methods of extracurricular work with school youth promoting their civic activity, increasing the feeling of their necessity in society, desire to solve social problems, change stereotypes, influence developments in the country, etc. Analysis of the methods of extracurricular work with pupils and local communities in Ukrainian schools and development of ways to apply the experience gained from the Polish.
Total: \$ 2,561

Grantee: Regional Black Sea Network of Public Organizations (54030, Mykolayiv, PO box 137, tel. (0512) 35 80 37).
Project Manager: Inessa Ihorivna Zhelo.
Project Summary: Participation of the head of the Department of State Structures and Other Organizations of the Mykolayiv Regional State Administration in the Second International Summer Public Management Institute for young civil servants and representatives of public management schools from Central and Eastern European countries, held in Liepāja, Latvia, June 26-30, 2006. Familiarization

of students with advanced approaches and the best practices of public management in European countries, Canada and the USA, study of the existing traditions of administration and modern managerial standards, incorporation of new methods of education in the public administration sector in the educational programs of the represented schools.
Total: \$ 650

Grantee: Institute of Administrative, Economic and Political Management of the National Academy of Public Administration (03057, Kyiv, Ezheni Potye St., 20, tel. (044) 241 98 44).
Project Manager: Olena Yuriyivna Orzhel.
Project Summary: Participation of three specialists from the National Academy of Public Administration in the Second International Summer Public Management Institute for young civil servants and representatives of public management schools from Central and Eastern European countries, held in Liepāja, Latvia, June 26-30, 2006. Familiarization of students with advanced approaches and the best practices of public management in European countries, Canada and the USA, study of the existing traditions of administration and modern managerial standards, incorporation of new methods of education in the public administration sector in the educational programs of the represented schools.
Total: \$ 1,212

Grantee: “Union of Young Lawyers” NGO (18000, Cherkasy, Horkoho St., 27, office 3, tel. (050) 994 55 15).
Project Manager: Oleksandr Hryhorovych Davydenko.
Project Summary: Participation of three youth leaders from Cherkasy, Lviv and Kyiv in the International Summer School “Black Sea Region in the New Enlarged Europe” for leaders of youth NGOs and students of socio-humanitarian departments, held in Vadul lui Voda, Moldova, June 30 - July 8, 2006. Enhancement of socially active young people’s awareness about the European prospects of the Black Sea region.
Total: \$ 476

Grantee: Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, office 21, tel. (044) 238 68 43).
Project Manager: Oleksandr Valeriyovych Sushko.
Project Summary: Participation of an expert in European integration in a roundtable and presentation of the analytical report “EU Visa Policy with Respect to Eastern European Countries”, held in Prague, Czech Republic, June 21-22, 2006. Promotion of the optimization of the EU visa policy with respect to Eastern European countries, to remove negative elements in visa execution and optimize consular activities in line with fundamental human rights. Proliferation of the results of the international project “Friendly EU Border”.
Total: \$ 514

Grantee: Western Ukrainian Center “Women’s Perspectives” (79070, Lviv, Chervonoyi Kalyny Ave., 36, tel. (032) 295 50 60).

Project Manager: Lyubov Volodymyrivna Maksymovych.

Project Summary: Participation of 20 representatives of public organizations, local authorities and green tourism agencies from the Lviv, Mykolayiv, Ivano-Frankivsk and Odesa Regions and the Autonomous Republic of Crimea in the training seminar “Cooperation on the Local Level and the Creation of Capabilities for Tourism in Rural Areas. Experiences from Poland, Ukraine and Georgia”, Wrocław, Poland, July 2-7, 2006. Study of Polish experience of inter-sectorial cooperation in rural areas for the effective development of environment-friendly tourist business and the conservation of the environment.

Total: \$ 3,568

Grantee: Association for the Economic Development of the Ivano-Frankivsk Region (AEDIF) (76000, Ivano-Frankivsk, Dnistrovska St., 26, tel. (0342) 55-20-22, 55-20-26).

Project Manager: Maria Ivanivna Kovaliv.

Project Summary: Participation of 2 experts from Ivano-Frankivsk in the international regional seminar “Local Development Policy Reform: Activity of Local Development Agencies”, Timișoara, Romania, July 13-16, 2006. Promotion of the implementation of the Local Development Agency model as a point of public information, solution of local development problems and monitoring of local authorities’ transparency and effectiveness. Search for ways to improve the standard of living in local communities and their capability to plan and develop their future.

Total: \$ 1,061

Grantee: “Alliance” Interregional Media Center (91033, Luhansk, Zveynika St., 145-S, tel. (0642) 53-00-35).

Project Manager: Nataliya Volodymyrivna Tereshchenko.

Project Summary: Internship visit of 10 representatives of local printed media from the Luhansk Region and representatives of the local authorities to the Czech Republic within the framework of the project “Local Mass Media: Propaganda or Monitoring of the Authorities’ Actions?”, Prague, the Czech Republic, August 6-12, 2006. Study of the experiences in the activity of the Czech local printed media from the transitional period after the breakup of the socialist system; successful practices and mistakes made during the establishment of freedom of speech in the Czech Republic; experience of everyday work of Czech journalists and their relations with mass media editors and local authorities; respect for ethics in journalism and the citizens’ right to true, unbiased information; provision for the independence of mass media paid out of the city budget and private funds.

Total: \$ 6,963

Grantee: “Alliance” Interregional Media Center (91033, Luhansk, Zveynika St., 145-S, tel. (0642) 53-00-35).

Project Manager: Nataliya Volodymyrivna Tereshchenko.

Project Summary: Internship visit of 9 representatives of local mass media from the Luhansk Region, assistant professor of the Chair of Journalism of Eastern Ukrainian National University named after V. Dal and representatives of the local authorities to the Czech Republic within the framework of the project “Local Mass Media: Propaganda or Monitoring of the Authorities’ Actions?”, Prague, the Czech Republic, July 23-26, 2006. Study of the experiences in the activity of the Czech local printed media from the transitional period after the breakup of the socialist system; successful practices and mistakes made during the establishment of freedom of speech in the Czech Republic; experience of everyday work of Czech journalists and their relations with mass media editors and local authorities; respect for ethics in journalism and the citizens’ right to true, unbiased information; provision for the independence of mass media paid out of the city budget and private funds.

Total: \$ 6,963

Grantee: Lviv City Public Organization “Center of Moral and Psychological Support and Mutual Assistance on the Principles of Christian Morality “Path” (79021, Lviv, Kulparkivska St., 160, tel. (0322) 92 23 95).

Project Manager: Yevheniya Mykhaylivna Lokteva.

Project Summary: Internship in Gliwice, Poland, on August 1-31, 2006, of 10 representatives of Ukrainian therapeutic societies (Lviv, Donetsk, Chernihiv, Khmelnytsky, Odesa, Kharkiv, Poltava, Kyiv, Simferopol) active in the field of rehabilitation and re-socialization of drug users. Adoption of advanced methods of rehabilitative assistance to young drug users (models of cure, promotion of mental health, etc.) and preventative activities among youth.

Total: \$ 1,568

Grantee: Volyn Regional Public Organization “Impuls” (43026, Lutsk, Voyiniv Internatsionalistiv St., 1/43, tel. (0332) 73 82 01).

Project Manager: Svitlana Anatoliyivna Serkova.

Project Summary: Participation of 10 leaders of Volyn public organizations engaged in assisting socially marginalized people in the practical seminar “Through Education to Integration”, Lublin, Poland, August 21-24, 2006. Exchange of the experience of social outcast treatment with Polish experts, familiarization with advanced methods and measures of preventing marginalization in separate social groups.

Total: \$ 2,205

Grantee: Public Youth Organization “Volyn Association for the Protection of the Rights of Youth” (43000, Lutsk, Shopena St., 18, office 13, tel. (03322) 483 12).

Project Manager: Iryna Mykolayivna Zuy.

Project Summary: Participation of an expert from Volyn in the international regional seminar “Local Development Policy Reform: Activity of Local Development Agencies”, Timișoara, Romania,

July 13-16, 2006. Promotion of the implementation of the Local Development Agency model as a point of public information, solution of local development problems and monitoring of local authorities' transparency and effectiveness. Search for ways to improve the standard of living in local communities and their capability to plan and develop their future.

Total: \$ 600

Grantee: "European Dialogue" NGO (79019, Lviv, PO box 2833, tel. (0322) 97-18-57, 97-17-94).

Project Manager: Ihor Ivanovych Kaspruk.

Project Summary: Participation of an expert from the "European Dialogue" NGO in the international regional seminar "Local Development Policy Reform: Activity of Local Development Agencies", Timișoara, Romania, July 13-16, 2006. Promotion of the implementation of the Local Development Agency model as a point of public information, solution of local development problems and monitoring of local authorities' transparency and effectiveness. Search for ways to improve the standard of living in local communities and their capability to plan and develop their future.

Total: \$ 458

Grantee: International Human Rights Association — Ukrainian Section (01196, Kyiv, Lesi Ukrayinky Sq., 1, tel. (044) 286 38 76).

Project Manager: Andriy Oleksandrovych Sukhorukov.

Project Summary: Participation of the Head of the State Penal Department of Ukraine and the Head of the International Human Rights Association (Ukrainian Section) in the international seminar "The Effect of Long-Term Imprisonment on a Convict's Personality", Bratislava, Slovakia, September 12-14, 2006. Analysis of the ways, aspects and possibilities of differentiated treatment of prisoners convicted of serious crimes in different European countries; generation of recommendations of social work with prisoners to prepare them for a normal return to society.

Total: \$ 1,172

Grantee: Regional Black Sea Network of Public Organizations (54030, Mykolayiv, PO box 137, tel. (0512) 35 80 37).

Project Manager: Oleh Mykhaylovych Derkach.

Project Summary: Participation of seven representatives of youth organizations active in the fields of ecology and environmental protection from the Mykolayiv Region, the Odesa Region and Sevastopol in the international conference of young leaders of the Black Sea region, held in Varna, Bulgaria, September 15-18, 2006. Enhancement of the role of socially active youth and public expert examination in conservation of natural resources of the Black Sea in line with international environmental treaties.

Total: \$ 2,629

Grantee: Nataliya Kobrynska Youth and Women Gender Center (79049, Lviv, Vernadskoho St., 26, office 68, tel. (0322) 96 74 30).

Project Manager: Oleksandra Yevhenivna Sorokopud.

Project Summary: Participation of a researcher from the women's

movement in Ukraine in the international conference "Modern Women's Movements: Ideology, Practice, Prospects", Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, September 17-21, 2006. Enhancement of women's political role and promotion of the idea of gender equality in politics; development of an innovative strategy for women's movements and women's leadership.

Total: \$ 830

Grantee: Youth Civic Center "Etalon" (76000, Ivano-Frankivsk, Pavlyka St., 10, office 17-19, tel. (0342) 50 25 25).

Project Manager: Lesya Lazarivna Aronets.

Project Summary: Participation of three trainers in youth enterprise development from the Ivano-Frankivsk Region in the methodological seminar "Practical Enterprise" in the cities of Świętochłowice, Katowice, Chorzów, Bytom, Kamienica (Poland), August 17-27, 2006. Study of new methods for involving the unemployed, vocational guidance of school and institute graduates, assistance to youth with issues of orientating on the local labor market and launching businesses.

Total: \$ 310

Grantee: Nadvirna Branch of "Student Brotherhood" (78400, Nadvirna, Lesi Ukrayinky St., 7).

Project Manager: Andriy Dmytrovych Krupyak.

Project Summary: Participation of three trainers in youth enterprise development from Nadvirna in the methodological seminar "Practical Enterprise" in the cities of Świętochłowice, Katowice, Chorzów, Bytom, Kamienica (Poland), August 17-27, 2006. Study of new methods for involving the unemployed, vocational guidance of school and institute graduates, assistance to youth with issues of orientating on the local labor market and launching businesses.

Total: \$ 346

Grantee: "Local Self-Government Support Association" NGO (91493, village of Yuvileyne, Tsementna St., 3, tel. (0642) 34-36-59, 95-21-55, 95-40-56).

Project Manager: Nataliya Yevhenivna Nekrasova.

Project Summary: Participation of 9 representatives from the Luhansk Region (leaders of public organizations, representatives of the local authorities and mass media) in a seminar "Adaptation of Polish Experience of Civil Society in Ukraine", Wrocław, Poland, October 4-8, 2006. Encouragement of interest in mutual cooperation of local authorities, public organizations and media in the Luhansk Region through the adaptation of Polish communities' experience in public involvement in the decision-making process, transparency of the local authorities and free access to information following European norms.

Total: \$ 4,817

Grantee: Committee for the Support of Children's Rights Protection (01103, Kyiv, PO box 9, tel. (044) 285 26 96).

Project Manager: Serhiy Ivanovych Yakovenko.

Project Summary: Participation a professor from the Kyiv National University of Internal Affairs in the international seminar “Police Interference in Cases of Domestic Violence”, Prague, the Czech Republic, October 24-27, 2006. Perfection of the tools for educating militia officers who fight domestic violence, spread of the best practices and methods of preventative measures, militia interference in cases of domestic violence and protection of victims.

Total: \$ 437

Grantee: “Strategic and Security Studies Group” NGO (03150, Kyiv, Antonovycha St., 156/17, tel. (044) 491 38 30).

Project Manager: Olesya Volodymyrivna Basarab.

Project Summary: Participation of 5 representatives of thinks tanks – partners in the quadrilateral project “Cooperation of Ukrainian, Moldovan, Romanian and Hungarian NGOs for the Removal of Differences and Estrangement in the Fields of National Minority Development, Human Rights and Security” in the first working meeting devoted to policy formulation in the fields of national minorities, human rights and regional security, held in Budapest, Hungary, September 30 - October 1, 2006. Identification of ways to enhance trust among citizens of the Ukraine-Moldova-Romania-Hungary region; priorities of the joint activity of civil society representatives intended to promote intercultural dialogue and solve problems of inter-ethnic relations, discrimination of national minorities and regional security problems.

Total: \$ 1,389

Grantee: Volyn Regional Public Organization “Impuls” (43026, Lutsk, Voiniv Internatsionalistiv St., 1/43, tel. (0332) 73 82 01).

Project Manager: Svitlana Anatoliyivna Serkova.

Project Summary: Participation of 10 leaders of Volyn public organizations engaged in assisting socially marginalized people in the practical seminar “Through Education to Integration”, Lublin, Poland, August 21-24, 2006. Exchange of the experience of social outcast treatment with Polish experts, familiarization with advanced methods and measures of preventing marginalization in separate social groups.

Total: \$ 2,006

Grantee: “Kyiv City Association of School Principals” NGO (03113, Kyiv, Laherna St., 30-32, tel. (044) 456-08-14).

Project Manager: Anastasiya Viktorivna Belobryukhova.

Project Summary: Participation of three representatives of European school clubs in the international meeting of Euroclub coordinators “Tolerance Can Be Learned”, Vilnius, Lithuania, October 15-17, 2006. Exchange of new approaches to increasing tolerance among student youth in conditions of polycultural society, globalization and developing communicative technologies. Enhancement of awareness about social versatility, democratic values, moral responsibility, respect for other cultures and religions, human dignity, etc. Exchange of the methods used in school euroclubs’ work intended to enhance mutual respect for other nations and prevent malicious use of cultural differences of young people.

Total: \$ 1,627

Grantee: Kyiv City Center for Work with Women (04050, Kyiv, Melnykova St., 20, tel. (044) 483 30 38).

Project Manager: Halyna Yosypivna Honcharuk.

Project Summary: Participation of the head of the Kyiv City Center for Work with Women in the international seminar “Police Interference in Cases of Domestic Violence”, Prague, the Czech Republic, October 24-27, 2006. Perfection of the tools for educating militia officers who fight domestic violence, spread of the best practices and methods of preventative measures, militia interference in cases of domestic violence and protection of victims.

Total: \$ 460

Grantee: International Women’s Rights Center “La Strada – Ukraine” (01030, Kyiv, Peremohy Ave., 71/2, 03113, Kyiv, tel. (044) 205 36 94, 205 36 95).

Project Manager: Tetyana Valentynivna Mytyura.

Project Summary: Participation of eight experts in fighting human trafficking (representatives of NGOs, law-enforcement bodies, state structures from Kyiv, Kharkiv, Odesa and the Autonomous Republic of Crimea) in the international seminar “Development of a Regional Network for Fighting Human Trafficking, Exchange of Information and Experience”, Tbilisi, Georgia, October 27-30, 2006. Enhancement of state officials’ responsibility fighting illegal labor migration and its criminal aspects, assisting migrants and victims of human trafficking. Development of tools for the return of victims of human trafficking to the countries of origin and their rehabilitation; generation of proposals for the member state governments to establish direct ties between ministries for the effective investigation of cases dealing with human trafficking.

Total: \$ 3,285

Grantee: Humanitarian University “Zaporizhia Institute of State and Municipal Management” (69002, Zaporizhia, Zhukovskoho St., 70-b, tel. (061) 220 07 94).

Project Manager: Tetyana Andriyivna Denysova.

Project Summary: Participation of two lecturers of the law departments of Zaporizhia Institute of State and Municipal Management and Mariupol State Humanitarian University in the international seminar “Criminology and Power: Partnership for Crime Prevention”, Vilnius, Lithuania, October 27-28, 2006. Encouragement of a dialogue among criminologists, representatives of the authorities and law-enforcement officers on issues of procedural criminal law development in post-Soviet countries; establishment of a network of criminologists for the continuous exchange of information and experience.

Total: \$ 282

Grantee: “Media Law Institute” NGO (04112, Kyiv, Ryzka St., 15, tel. (044) 458 44 38).

Project Manager: Taras Serhiyovych Shevchenko.

Project Summary: Participation of an expert in media law in the international seminar “Development of Effective Open Source Software Policies”, Yerevan, Armenia, October 30 - November 1,

2006. Enhancing awareness of the authorities responsible for public information about the importance of the introduction and use of Open Source software and the development of the relevant national information policy. Exchange of experience in Open Source introduction in European and post-Soviet countries, assessment of the economic soundness and effectiveness of such software.

Total: \$ 459

Grantee: Regional Transboundary Cooperation Agency “Euroregion ‘Lower Danube’” (68800, Odesa Region, city of Reni, Dunayska St., 88, tel. (0484) 400 78).

Project Manager: Ihor Vitaliyovych Babayan.

Project Summary: Participation of representatives of the Regional Transboundary Cooperation Agency “Euroregion ‘Lower Danube’” in a working meeting within the framework of the trilateral Ukrainian-Moldovan-Romanian project “Involvement of Public Organizations in the Democratization Process”, Timișoara, Romania, September 20-22, 2006. Proliferation of the best practices of the public sector’s involvement in the local decision-making process, drawing public attention to local authorities’ activity, encouragement of inter-sectorial cooperation in implementing transboundary projects in the Lower Danube Euroregion.

Total: \$ 653

Grantee: “European Dialogue” NGO (79019, Lviv, PO box 2833, tel. (0322) 97-18-57, 97-17-94).

Project Manager: Yaroslav Vyacheslavovych Henyk.

Project Summary: Participation of an expert in local community development in the seminar “Adaptation of Polish Experience of Civil Society in Ukraine”, Wrocław, Poland, October 4-8, 2006. Encouragement of interest in mutual cooperation of local authorities, public organizations and media through the adaptation of Polish communities’ experience in involving the public in the decision-making process, transparency of the local authorities and free access to information following European norms.

Total: \$ 139

Grantee: “Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives” NGO (04070, Kyiv, Skovorody St., 2, tel. (044) 531 37 68).

Project Manager: Denys Serhiyovych Kovryzhenko.

Project Summary: Participation of an expert in election legislation in the international seminar “Monitoring of Democratic Processes”, Yerevan, Armenia, October 26-28, 2006. Proliferation of tools and methods of public monitoring of democratic processes in the countries covered by the European Neighborhood Policy; involvement of the public in policy development by monitoring the authorities’ implementation of commitments assumed during elections.

Total: \$ 498

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization “League of Women Voters of Ukraine “50/50” (01011, Kyiv, Panas Myrnoho St., 3, office 21).

Project Manager: Svitlana Oleksandrivna Drobysheva.

Project Summary: Participation of an expert in gender equality in politics in the international conference “Modern Women’s Movements: Ideology, Practice, Prospects”, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, September 17-21, 2006. Enhancement of women’s political role and promotion of the idea of gender equality in politics; development of an innovative strategy of women’s movements and women’s leadership.

Total: \$ 669

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization “Ukrainian Federation of Food Banks” (83050, Donetsk, Shchorsa St., 43, tel. (062) 335-0434, 335-0485).

Project Manager: Dmytro Anatoliyovych Stehniyenko.

Project Summary: Participation of two representatives of the Ukrainian Federation of Food Banks in the international seminar “Cooperation of Food Banks with Other Organizations to Fight Poverty”, Vilnius, Lithuania, October 26-28, 2006. Examination of the system of assessing individual cases of charity food recipients in different European countries; perfection of the criteria and procedures of selecting people and families – charity food program participants; generation of recommendations to enhance the effectiveness and transparency of other governmental and non-governmental organizations fighting poverty; elaboration of a strategy for perfecting the legislative framework for food charity.

Total: \$ 863

Grantee: “Women’s Perspectives” NGO (01001, Kyiv, Heroyiv Stalinhrada Ave., 43, office 122, tel. (044) 285 57 74).

Project Manager: Maryna Anatoliyivna Saprykina.

Project Summary: Participation of an expert in gender equality monitoring in a coordinating a meeting within the framework of the project “Building the Capacity of Public Organizations of Eastern European Countries Monitoring Gender Equality Standards in the Process of European Integration”, Warsaw, Poland, October 27-28, 2006. Proliferation of effective tools and methods of monitoring, advocacy and promotion of gender equality standards mentioned in the EU directives and policies among the concerned public organizations of Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova and Georgia.

Total: \$ 412

Grantee: Women Information Consulting Center (01033, Kyiv, Saksahanskoho St., 12a, office 11, tel. (044) 216 61 39, 216 62 95).

Project Manager: Nataliya Ivanivna Kostyuk.

Project Summary: Participation of two experts in gender issues in an international seminar “Developing Innovative Gender Equality Strategies: Family-Friendly Policies”, Vilnius, Lithuania, November 14-17, 2006. Promotion of systematic changes on the state level to encourage active involvement of men in family affairs and the practical implementation of gender equality on the family level.

Total: \$ 886

Grantee: City Center of Humanistic Technologies “Ahalar” (14000, Chernihiv, PO box 69, tel. (0462) 677-312).

Project Manager: Oleksandra Leonidivna Momot.

Project Summary: Internship of 12 representatives of public organizations from the Chernihiv, Dnipropetrovsk and Odesa Regions within the framework of the project “School of Professional NGO Consultants: Use of Resources of European Funds and EU Programs”, Łódź, Poland, November 13-21, 2006. Study of up-to-date methods of public involvement and assistance in implementing new initiatives using European funds; building skills for European funds’ employment in regional development projects in Ukraine.
Total: \$ 2,732

Grantee: City Public Organization “Information Cluster” (07100, Kyiv Region, Slavutych, Heroyiv Dnipro St., 2, tel. (279) 247 80).

Project Manager: Larysa Mykhaylivna Nikitenko.

Project Summary: Participation of two experts in business incubator activity in the international forum “Creation of Favorable Conditions for Regional Development: The Best Practices of Business Incubator Establishment and Operation”, Paplatelė, Lithuania, November 16-17, 2006. Exchange of advanced experience and ideas on launching and developing socially responsible businesses, building inter-sectorial partnership, enhancing business incubators’ role in reducing social tension in provinces and creating of new working places. Generation of a new vision of the small and medium business’ role in the regional economy, especially for solving social problems in doldrums regions.

Total: \$ 1,106

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Tetyana Borysivna Kukharenko.

Project Summary: Participation of the East-East Program manager in a working meeting of the “East-East: Partnership beyond Borders” Program coordinators from Ukraine, Poland, Kazakhstan and Russia, held in Warsaw, Poland, November 29 - December 2, 2006. Elaboration of a joint action plan in the region of Ukraine-Poland-Russia and guidelines for cooperation with the Kazakh public.

Total: \$ 977

Grantee: “Izmail Enterprise Support Foundation” NGO (68600, Odesa Region, Izmail, Radyanskoyi Militsiyi St., 25/2, tel. (04841) 246 74).

Project Manager: Valentyna Pylypivna Stoykova.

Project Summary: Informative visit by five representatives of public organizations and local authorities of the city of Izmail to the Romanian region bordering on Ukraine and Moldova within the framework of the project “Enhancement of Transboundary Cooperation in the Lower Danube Euroregion”, Galați, Brăila, Tulcea, Romania, December 22-24, 2006. Exchange of the assessments of the member country’s experts on the development of the Lower Danube Euroregion, promotion of cooperation and a search for a joint solution to the existing regional problems, study of the best practices employed by Romanian communities using European Council funds and attracting foreign investments.

Total: \$ 787

Grantee: “Izmail Enterprise Support Foundation” NGO (68600, Odesa Region, Izmail, Radyanskoyi Militsiyi St., 25/2, tel. (04841) 246 74).

Project Manager: Valentyna Pylypivna Stoykova.

Project Summary: Participation of 5 representatives of public organizations and local Izmail authorities in a conference within the framework of the project “Enhancement of Transboundary Cooperation in the Lower Danube Euroregion”, Kagul, Moldova, December 8-11, 2006. Exchange of the assessments of the member country’s experts on the development of the Lower Danube Euroregion, promotion of cooperation and a search for a joint solution to the existing regional problems by lobbying public interests in relations with local authorities. Elaboration of a joint action plan of partner public organizations of the border areas of Ukraine, Moldova and Romania (for the next 3 years).

Total: \$ 490

Grantee: “Youth Center of the Atlantic Council of Ukraine” NGO (03056, Kyiv, Peremohy Ave., 37, building 2, office 21, tel. (044) 241 67 40).

Project Manager: Oksana Volodymyrivna Hryhoryeva.

Project Summary: Informative visit by four participants of the Ukrainian-Moldovan-Romanian project “Transdnistria - Regional Security: Challenges and Opportunities”, November 2-4, 2006. Start of debates among young researchers of the region about the events in Transdnistria, analysis of the evolution of those developments and the influence on those involved in the conflict on the process of its resolution, information coverage of the events in each of the project member countries. Analysis of the Romanian youth’s opinion about the Transdnistrian crisis.

Total: \$ 1,774

Grantee: “Youth Center of the Atlantic Council of Ukraine” NGO (03056, Kyiv, Peremohy Ave., 37, building 2, office 21, tel. (044) 241 67 40).

Project Manager: Oksana Volodymyrivna Hryhoryeva.

Project Summary: Participation of four young researchers from Ukraine in a seminar “Transdnistria - Regional Security: Challenges and Opportunities”, Chișinău, Moldova, November 14-18, 2006. Start of debates among young researchers of the region about the events in Transdnistria, analysis of the evolution of those developments and the influence on those involved in the conflict on the process of its resolution, information coverage of the events in Moldova, including Transdnistria. Analysis of the Moldovan youth’s opinion about the Transdnistrian crisis.

Total: \$ 420

Grantee: “Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation” NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, tel. (044) 238 68 43).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Valeriyovych Sushko.

Project Summary: Participation of four representatives of Ukrainian think tanks in a working meeting within the framework of the project “Cooperation of Think Tanks for the Sake of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration in the Region of Ukraine-Moldova-

Romania”, Chişinău, Moldova, October 19-21, 2006. Survey of the regional political preconditions for the European and Euro-Atlantic integration of Moldova and Ukraine and the role of Romania as a new EU member in those processes. Development of a pattern of recommendations dealing with the three countries’ cooperation in the field of European and Euro-Atlantic integration in the context of the need to resolve the Transdnistrian conflict.

Total: \$ 1,357

Grantee: “Center of Economic Education” NGO (79019, Lviv, Chornovola Avenue, 4, PO box 1596, tel. (032) 297 12 06).

Project Manager: Ihor Yevstakhiyovych Shymkiv.

Project Summary: Participation of 18 representatives of public organizations from different regions of Ukraine active in the field of local/village community development in a practical seminar and informative visits to the Romanian provinces of Satu Mare and Salaj within the framework of the project “The Experience of Active Village Community Development in the Region of Ukraine-Moldova-Romania”, Petreşti, Romania, October 25-29, 2006. Enhancement of civic activity in rural areas through the exchange of good organizational practices (e.g., public schools, TV cottages, etc.) among NGOs actively interacting with the rural public.

Total: \$ 3,140

Grantee: Committee for the Support of Children’s Rights Protection (01103, Kyiv, PO box 9, tel. (044) 285 26 96).

Project Manager: Mykola Volodymyrovych Maksymov.

Project Summary: Participation of six experts in dealing with disadvantaged children and minor offenders in the seminar “Prospects of Cooperation in the Field of the Re-socialization of Minor Offenders”, Vilnius, Lithuania, November 23-26, 2006. Development and introduction of innovative methods of preventative activities and the socio-psychological correction of socially maladjusted minors in Ukraine; expansion of partnership between militia officers and representatives of public organizations dealing with young people at risk.

Total: \$ 2,392

Grantee: “Democracy through Culture” Development Center NGO (03150, Kyiv, Predslavynska St., 34-b, tel. (044) 287 20 53).

Project Manager: Yuliya Hryhorivna Filippovska.

Project Summary: Participation of a researcher in the field of mass media development at a time of transition in Ukraine in the international conference “Alternative Media and New Public Settings”, Ljubljana, Slovenia, October 12-15, 2006. Study of the role, status and prospects of independent mass media in European countries, relations between alternative and state media, presentation of the best practices of public radio.

Total: \$ 452

Grantee: “Rebirth of Crimea” Foundation (98405, The Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Bakhchysaray, Richna St., 125-A, tel. (06554) 43-4-00).

Project Manager: Lutfi Osmanov.

Project Summary: Internship of 6 representatives of Bakhchysaray public organizations and local authorities engaged in assisting socially marginalized people at P. Aruppe Center of Leaders and Educators, Gdańsk, Poland, November 28 - December 5, 2006.

Adaptation of Polish experience of social assistance to vulnerable groups of the population and implementation of preventative measures in close cooperation with local authorities and the public.

Total: \$ 1,122

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Foundation “Step by Step” (01034, Kyiv, Pushkinska St. 9, office 4, tel. (044) 531 12 76).

Project Manager: Nataliya Zinoviyivna Sofiy.

Project Summary: Participation of 11 experts in psychology and education of disabled children from different regions of Ukraine in the international practical training seminar “Disability within the Individual, Family and Social Context”, Kraków, Poland, October 14-21, 2006. Adaptation of practical skills of psychological and pedagogical assistance to children with special educational needs in order to introduce the experience gained into teacher trainings and professional development courses. Presentation of forms and methods of dealing with disabled children in Poland and of educational programs for students of pedagogical educational establishments.

Total: \$ 3,600

Grantee: Bila Tserkva City Association of Disabled Children and Their Parents “Ayurveda” (09108, Kyiv Region, Bila Tserkva, Skhidna St., 34, tel. (263) 96 3 89, 7 26 10).

Project Manager: Maryna Eduardivna Cherednychenko.

Project Summary: Participation of experts in education of disabled children from Bila Tserkva and Kyiv in a training and a conference within the framework of the project “Step by Step – Towards Equal Access to Public Health, Social Security and Education for Disabled Children”, Zamość, Poland, November-December, 2006. Study of the modern Polish system of providing equal opportunities for self-actualization in society to disabled people; familiarization with an effective model of integrative education, rehabilitation and social assistance to disabled children and their families.

Total: \$ 1,413

Grantee: “Association of Medical Workers” NGO (01133, Kyiv, L.Pervomayskoho St., 9a, office 5, tel. (044) 235-65-87).

Project Manager: Olena Ivanivna Yakymenko.

Project Summary: Participation of four experts in public health in a seminar within the framework of the trilateral project “Exchange of Experience in Social Innovations for Introducing Palliative Care in Moldova, Romania and Ukraine”, Chişinău, Moldova, December 14-16, 2006. Examination of the experience of the Moldovan system of hospice service. Promotion of the development of the national hospice networks, drafting of Regulations of hospice service and Standards of palliative care for the project member countries, in light of the introduction of EU criteria of human rights; proliferation of the best European experience in medical and social assistance to incurable patients.

Total: \$ 800

Grantee: "Association of Medical Workers" NGO (01133, Kyiv, L.Pervomayskoho St., 9a, office 5, tel. (044) 235-65-87).

Project Manager: Olena Ivanivna Yakymenko.

Project Summary: Training visit by four experts in public health to Romania within the framework of the trilateral project "Exchange of Experience in Social Innovations for Introducing Palliative Care in Moldova, Romania and Ukraine", Braşov, Romania, December 18-21, 2006. Examination of the experience of the Romanian system of hospice service. Promotion of the development of the national hospice networks, proliferation of the best Romanian practices in medical and social assistance to incurable patients.

Total: \$ 1,200

Grantee: Western Ukrainian Center "Women's Perspectives" (79070, Lviv, Chervonoyi Kalyny Ave., 36, tel. (032) 295 50 60).

Project Manager: Halyna Volodymyrivna Fedkovich.

Project Summary: Participation of a representative of the Public Security Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine and an expert in prevention of family violence in an international conference on domestic violence problems, held in Yerevan, Armenia, December 4-6, 2006. Presentation of the experiences of Eastern European countries in fighting domestic violence, introduction of legislation on preventing family violence, psychological rehabilitation of aggressors and victims, education of the militia. Generation of recommendations for the Armenian government to take measures to prevent family violence.

Total: \$ 1,027

Grantee: Center for Middle Eastern Studies (01061, Kyiv, Hrushevskoho St., 4, office 210, tel. (044) 279-07-72).

Project Manager: Anatolii Kuzmych Bondarenko.

Project Summary: Participation of an expert in information technologies in the practical seminar "Enhancement of the Capabilities of Transnistrian NGOs through the Study of Czech Experience in Democratic Society Building", Prague, the Czech Republic, November 5-11, 2006. Establishment of partner ties among public representatives from Ukraine, Czech Republic and Moldova, including Transnistria; exchange of experience with Transnistrian NGOs on issues of project management, launch of local small projects and the employment of Internet technologies; presentation of the experience of the Ukrainian and Czech public in the field of local community engagement.

Total: \$ 432

Grantee: Odesa City Public Organization "Face to Face" (65014, Odesa, Marazliyivska St., 38, tel. (048) 738-68-30).

Project Manager: Oleksiy Serhiyovych Orlovsky.

Project Summary: Participation of an expert in state governance in the regional international seminar "Local Development Policy Reform: Activity of Local Development Agencies", Timișoara, Romania, July 13-16, 2006. Promotion of the implementation of the Local Development Agency model as a point of informing the public, solution of local development problems and monitoring of

local authorities' transparency and effectiveness. Search for ways to improve the standard of living in local communities and their capability to plan and develop their future.

Total: \$ 421

Grantee: Princes-Benefactors Ostrozki Foundation (33027, Rivne, Pukhova St., 85).

Project Manager: Oksana Vasylivna Kraplych.

Project Summary: Participation of six social partnership experts in a practical seminar within the framework of the trilateral initiative "Enhancement of Social Partnership through the Exchange of Practical Habits and Skills in Moldova, Romania and Ukraine", Belți, Moldova, December 3-9, 2006. Review of Moldovan experience of social partnership, providing the basis for the effective resolution of regional social problems, development of local resources, attraction of foreign investments and encouragement of successful local administration. Presentation of the best practices of social partnership development by local Ukrainian foundations.

Total: \$ 300

Grantee: Princes-Benefactors Ostrozki Foundation (33027, Rivne, Pukhova St., 85).

Project Manager: Oksana Vasylivna Kraplych.

Project Summary: Participation of four social partnership experts in a practical seminar within the framework of the trilateral initiative "Enhancement of Social Partnership through the Exchange of Practical Habits and Skills in Moldova, Romania and Ukraine", Suceava, Romania, November 12-18, 2006. Study of Romanian experience of social partnership in small towns, the practice of effective resolution of regional social problems, development of local resources, attraction of foreign investments and successful local administration. Presentation of the best practices of social partnership development by local Ukrainian foundations.

Total: \$ 400

Grantee: Child and Public Youth Organization "Lingua' Euroclub for Children and Youth" (49006, Dnipropetrovsk, Chicherina St., 21, tel. (056) 776 85 16).

Project Manager: Olena Oleksandrivna Pavlenko.

Project Summary: Participation of four European club leaders from Dnipropetrovsk, Kherson and Cherkasy in the international conference "Learning and Living Together - Investment in the Future", Bratislava, Slovakia, December 1-6, 2006. Review and update of the structure of extracurricular work with school-aged youth in the field of civic education in different countries via school euroclubs. Development of tools for civic education introduction in the school/university program, exchange of the best practices using lessons of human rights, peace, responsible citizenship, etc. Review of innovative forms of youth engagement, in particular, through involvement in international cooperation via euroclubs.

Total: \$ 2,191

Grantee: Charitable Organization “Dzherelo Information and Rehabilitation Center” (79049, Lviv, Chervonoyi Kalyny Ave., 86A, tel. (032) 223 04 37).

Project Manager: Svitlana Yosypivna Revak.

Project Summary: Participation of experts in the education of disabled children from Lviv in a training and a conference within the framework of the project “Step by Step – Towards Equal Access to Public Health, Social Security and Education for Disabled Children”, Zamość, Poland, November-December, 2006. Study of the modern Polish system of providing equal opportunities for self-actualization in society to disabled people; familiarization with an effective model of integrative education, rehabilitation and social assistance to disabled children and their families.

Total: \$ 163

Grantee: Regional Transboundary Cooperation Agency “Euroregion ‘Lower Danube’” (68800, Odesa Region, city of Reni, Dunayska St., 88, tel. (0484) 400 78).

Project Manager: Ihor Vitaliyovych Babayan.

Project Summary: Participation of the “Euroregion ‘Lower Danube’” Regional Transboundary Cooperation Agency representatives in a training within the framework of the trilateral Ukrainian-Moldovan-Romanian project “Involvement of Public Organizations in the Democratization Process”, Timișoara, Romania, November-December, 2006. Proliferation of the best practices of the public sector’s involvement in the local decision-making process, drawing public attention to local authorities’ activity, encouragement of inter-sectorial cooperation in implementing transboundary projects in the Lower Danube Euroregion. Development of the skills of public organization representatives in local campaigns. Organization and management of public coalitions.

Total: \$ 1,435

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“ROMA UKRAINE” PROGRAM

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Number of projects	24
Total	\$ 155 252
Share of the total grant amount	2,49 %

Program goal in 2006 were to support initiatives aimed at the development and monitoring of an effective state policy with regard to the Roma of Ukraine, to attain a higher level of legal protection for Roma, and to increase Roma people’s access to medical services.

Program Priorities:

- Facilitate preparation of an adequate number of professional lawyers and financial experts to support activities of Roma NGOs and successful combating of legal discrimination against the Ukrainian Roma.
- Provide support for initiatives on monitoring implementation of state commitments concerning the needs of Roma in Ukraine such as organizing and conducting public and parliamentary hearings on program implementation.
- Support the 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”.
- To enhance the Roma people’s access to medical services for years to come - Roma-populated areas show extremely high statistics of socially dependant diseases, including tuberculosis.

Competitions of 2006

The competition “**Support for Studies of Roma Youth at Ukrainian Higher Educational Establishments**” was intended to create better conditions for the Roma students studying at Ukrainian institutes and universities.

The competition “**Improvement of Roma Access to Medical Services**” was intended to improve access of the Roma population to medical services. Social epidemic (tuberculosis, hepatitis A, B and C, HIV/AIDS, etc.) prevention measures among the Roma were realized.

The competition “**Support for Initiatives Aimed at Analyzing the State Policy in the Sphere of the Roma Community’s Integration into Ukrainian Society**” was intended to encourage formulation and implementation of the state policy in the field of the Roma community’s integration into Ukrainian society and the involvement of representatives of the Roma minority in that process.

Important Initiatives and Supported Projects:

- In cooperation with the Roma University Scholarship Program, 28 Roma students were provided with an opportunity to study at Ukrainian universities. The Program is jointly funded by the German Foundation “Remembrance, Responsibility and the Future” and the Open Society Institute. The overall amount of grants equals \$ 27,170.
- On March 3 and December 12, 2006 the IRF assisted in the organization of public hearings in the Transcarpathian region attended by the heads of Roma organizations dedicated to the critical situation with sanitary conditions of Roma living in settlements, epidemics of TB and other socially dependent diseases, unemployment and many other issues. Representatives of local government structures declared their commitment to improve the present situation, though noted that their meager financial resources will not allow them to fulfill all the promises.

- In April 2004, the European Commission supported the launch of a large project on establishing and supporting 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 equaled 787, 947 Euro for 3 years) opened an 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 violations of Roma rights and respective research, provision of legal assistance to Roma whose rights were violated, improvement of legislation on human rights through initiation of strategic litigation of high profile cases, intensification of international pressure on Ukrainian governmental departments in order to strengthen protection of human rights and access to justice, development of anti-discrimination legislation, etc. This year was the last for the project, but the IRF plans to support Roma rights dedicated projects in 2007.
- Also the work of 4 Roma health centers were supported in the Transcarpathian region, according to which Roma medical mediators establish a link between settlements and healthcare institutions so that Roma may get qualified medical assistance without discrimination or any other obstacles.

Difficulties in Attaining the Program’s Priorities

Among the problems, that the Program faced was a lack of efficient cooperation with relevant state authorities (because of reorganization of the State Committee on Nationalities and Migration this year). Transformation of bodies of state power after the 2004 presidential election have not yet resulted in an overall change in attitudes to problems of the Roma minority as the most marginalized group in Ukraine that suffers from unemployment, appalling housing conditions, an average level of child and adult mortality and a frequency of socially-dependent illnesses (tuberculosis, hepatitis, etc).

Partnership and Cooperation

Throughout the year, we exchanged information and worked together with international donors that support Ukrainian Roma organizations. Among them, there are the US Embassy (Democracy Grants Program), the International Organization of Migration, The Carpathian Foundation, the European Roma Rights Center, the Council of Europe and the World Bank.

In 2007, 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 policy impact. Particular emphasis will be made on lobbying Ukraine’s accession to the 2005-2015 Decade of Roma Inclusion – an initiative that could fundamentally change the standing of the Roma in Ukraine (www.romadecade.org).

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Transcarpathian Region	17	2	\$ 84 447	\$ 33 242
Kyiv City	5	4	\$ 66 430	\$ 65 660
Kharkiv Region	2	-	\$ 4 375	\$ -
Total:	24	6	\$ 155 252	\$ 98 902

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: “Forumo Romen Ukrainatar” NGO (01001, Kyiv, Mala Zhytomyrska St., 9-b, tel. (044) 278-87-11).

Project Manager: Petro Dmytrovych Hryhorichenko.

Project Summary: Support for the voluntary public organization “Forumo Romen Ukrainatar” and the Ukrainian Roma Congress – a resource, information and legal center for Roma.

Total: \$ 26,300

Grantee: “Roma” Transcarpathian Roma Society (88007, Transcarpathian Region, Uzhhorod, Donska St., 4, tel. (0312) 61-37-58).

Project Manager: Yosyp Ivanovych Adam.

Project Summary: Organization of public hearings in Uzhhorod on the Roma community’s standing in Transcarpathia.

Total: \$ 4,500

Grantee: Rakhiv District Women’s Civic Cultural and Educational Society “Bakhtali Luma” (“Happy World”) (90600, Transcarpathian Region, Rakhiv, B.Khmelnyskoho St., 208, tel. (03132) 23 1 68).

Project Manager: Yuriy Vasylyovych Slavita.

Project Summary: Support for H. Slavita’s visit to the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, to establish contacts with the Contact Point on Roma and Sinti issues and international Roma organizations.

Total: \$ 995

Grantee: “Roma” Transcarpathian Roma Society (88007, Transcarpathian Region, Uzhhorod, Donska St., 4, tel. (0312) 61-37-58).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Yosypovych Mynya.

Project Summary: Support for university studies of the Roma student O. Tyrpak.

Total: \$ 450

Grantee: Transcarpathian Cultural-Educational Association of the Roma “Romani Yag” (88007, Transcarpathian Region, Uzhhorod, Dunayevskoho St., 18, tel. (0312) 61-39-56, 61-41-21).

Project Manager: Adam Aladar Yevhenovych.

Project Summary: Support for three Roma human rights centers in Brovary, Korosten and Novomoskovsk within the framework of the all-Ukrainian Roma human rights network.

Total: \$ 28,242

Grantee: Society of Musical Culture of Transcarpathian Gypsies “Lautari” (88005, Transcarpathian Region, Uzhhorod, Odeska St., 33-b, office 25, tel. (03122) 4-31-49, 2-06-48).

Project Manager: Vilmosh Aladarovych Pap.

Project Summary: Payment of services to the lawyer engaged in re-registration of the Roma Musical and Drama Theatre in Uzhhorod.

Total: \$ 650

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Foundation “Rom Children of Ukraine” (90600, Transcarpathian Region, Rakhiv, village of Roztoky, 820, tel. (03132) 233 13).

Project Manager: Yuriy Vasylyovych Slavita.

Project Summary: Support for initiatives aimed at improving the sanitary and hygienic conditions in the Roma camp in Mukachevo.

Total: \$ 10,900

Grantee: National Cultural Association “Amala” (“Friends”) NGO (03061, Kyiv, Znamyanska St., 3, tel. (044) 241 87 97).

Project Manager: Ihor Mykolayovych Krykunov.

Project Summary: Support for the 7th International Festival of Roma Art “Amala 2006”.

Total: \$ 22,500

Grantee: “Roma” Transcarpathian Roma Society (88007, Transcarpathian Region, Uzhhorod, Donska St., 4, tel. (0312) 61-37-58).

Project Manager: Yosyp Ivanovych Adam.

Project Summary: Public hearings on the fulfillment of the state’s commitments to the Roma community in Transcarpathia.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: Vynohradiv District Cultural-Educational Association of the Roma “Romano Drom” (90312, Transcarpathian Region, Vynohradiv District, village of Velyki Komyaty, Vatutina St., 200, tel. (03143) 5-11-27).

Project Manager: Laslo Laslovych Dyuri.

Project Summary: Support for the medical consulting center “Health for the Roma” in the village of Velyki Komyaty, Vynohradiv District, Transcarpathian Region.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: Perechyn Organization of Transcarpathian Cultural-Educational Association of the Roma “Romani Yag” (89200, Perechyn, Tselhna St., 20).

Project Manager: Ihnat Mykhaylovych Tyrpak.

Project Summary: Support for the Roma medical consulting center in Perechyn, Transcarpathian Region.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: Cultural Association of Transcarpathian Gypsies “Rom Som” (88018, Transcarpathian Region, Uzhhorod, Mukachivska St., 25, tel. (03122) 36 2 57; (0312) 61-67-59).

Project Manager: Aladar Aladarovych Pap.

Project Summary: Establishment of a medical station in the Roma camp in the village of Seredne, Uzhhorod District, Transcarpathian Region.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: Transcarpathian Regional Roma Association “Romani Chgib” (“Romany Language”) (88000, Transcarpathian Region, Uzhhorod, Darvina St., 19, tel. (0312) 61-54-42).

Project Manager: Borys Ladislavovych Buchko.

Project Summary: Maintenance of a medical consulting center for the Roma in Uzhhorod.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: “Forumo Romen Ukrainatar” NGO (01001, Kyiv, Mala Zhytomyrska St., 9-b, tel. (044) 278-87-11).

Project Manager: Petro Dmytrovych Hryhorichenko.

Project Summary: Public hearings in Kyiv dedicated to the fulfillment of the state’s commitments to Ukraine’s Roma community.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: Transcarpathian Regional Roma Association “Bakhtalo-Drom” (“Happy Road”) (88000, Uzhhorod, Voloshyna St., 14, office 5, tel. (03122) 2-97-29).

Project Manager: Zoltan Martonovych Pap.

Project Summary: Support for shoemaker courses for the Roma in Uzhhorod.

Total: \$ 2,000

Grantee: Rom Public Youth Organization “Terne Po Neivo Drom” (88000, Transcarpathian Region, Uzhhorod, Shvabska St., 32, tel. (050) 540 90 44).

Project Manager: Alla Vyacheslavivna Samoylova.

Project Summary: Organization of promo group performances before the Roma population in the Transcarpathian Region.

Total: \$ 1,335

Grantee: Public Spiritual-Educational Organization “Chachimo” (62472, Kharkiv Region, Merefa, Obolonska St., 28-b, tel. (066) 799 17 72).

Project Manager: Olena Feodosiyivna Marchuk.

Project Summary: A roundtable on the Roma community problems in the Kharkiv region.

Total: \$ 3,855

Grantee: “National Cultural Association “Amala” (“Friends”) NGO (03061, Kyiv, Znamyanska St., 3, tel. (044) 241 87 97).

Project Manager: Ihor Mykolayovych Krykunov.

Project Summary: Support for and coordination of the 7th International Festival of Roma Art “Amala 2006”.

Total: \$ 11,860

Grantee: Berehove District Roma Association “Rom Drom” (90200, Transcarpathian Region, Berehove, Fabrychna St., 36, tel. (03141) 2 25 92).

Project Manager: Mykola Mykolayovych Illeysh.

Project Summary: Arrangement of qualified legal assistance for the Roma in Berehove City and District; a roundtable attended by legal center heads, law-enforcement officers, the Roma public organization and camp leaders to promote mutual understanding and the joint resolution of pressing problems of the Roma community.

Total: \$ 4,045

Grantee: Transcarpathian Charitable Foundation “Blaho” (88007, Transcarpathian Region, Uzhhorod, Shvabska St., 17/2).

Project Manager: Eleonora Ivanivna Kulchar.

Project Summary: Support for O. Kulchar’s study at the Social Psychology Department of the Inter-Regional Academy of Personnel Management, Uzhhorod.

Total: \$ 600

Grantee: Transcarpathian Charitable Foundation “Blaho” (88007, Transcarpathian Region, Uzhhorod, Shvabska St., 17/2).

Project Manager: Eleonora Ivanivna Kulchar.

Project Summary: Support for the study of the Roma student V. Ksyonz at the Uzhhorod branch of the Kyiv University of Law.

Total: \$ 730

Grantee: “National Cultural Association “Amala” (“Friends”) NGO (03061, Kyiv, Znamyanska St., 3, tel. (044) 241 87 97).

Project Manager: Ihor Mykolayovych Krykunov.

Project Summary: Support for the study of Hermina Mahera, a 3rd year student of the International University of Finance.

Total: \$ 770

Grantee: Kharkiv Regional National Cultural Association of Gypsies “Romen” (62341, Kharkiv Region, Derhachi District, village of Mala Danylivka, B.Khmelnyskoho St., 8, tel. (050) 617-0777).

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Anatoliiivna Matyushenko.

Project Summary: Support for the study of Victoria Mytyuk at the

Skovoroda Kharkiv National Pedagogical University.

Total: \$ 520

Grantee: Transcarpathian Cultural-Educational Association of the Roma “Romani Yag” (88007, Transcarpathian Region, Uzhhorod, Dunayevskoho St., 18, tel. (0312) 61-39-56, 61-41-21).

Project Manager: Aladar Yevhenovych Adam.

Project Summary: Support for publication of the book “White Stone from the Black Torture Chamber” (documentary evidence of the Roma Holocaust).

Total: \$ 5,000



**EUROPEAN
PROGRAM**

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Number of projects	60
Total	\$ 666 099
Share of the total grant amount	10,69 %

Program goal in 2006: to enhance the ability of Ukrainian civil society organizations to play an active role in the process of Ukraine's European integration.

Program Priorities in 2006:

- Raising awareness and professional knowledge on European/ Euro-Atlantic integration (expanding the network of European Information Centers, conducting awareness-raising and educational events, developing and implementing training courses for different target audiences, enhancing European studies, in particular via informal education methods, and launching TV and radio programmes);
- Consolidating civil society initiatives aimed at the advance of Ukraine's European and Euro-Atlantic integration – by conduct of fora, initiation and support of joint projects run by several NGOs or NGO coalitions;
- Civil society monitoring and expertise of the implementation of European/ Euro-Atlantic integration policy at the national and regional levels (civil society monitoring of Ukraine-EU Action Plan, Ukraine-NATO Action Plan and State programmes on European/ Euro-Atlantic integration; analysis and policy proposals regarding the deepening of relations between Ukraine and the EU).

Competitions of 2006:

The competition “**Civil Society Monitoring of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration**” was intended to ensure civil society control over the state authorities' activity (on the regional level) in implementing Ukraine's European and Euro-Atlantic integration policy.

The competition “**Development, Implementation and Promotion of Trainings in European/ Euro-Atlantic Integration**” (a joint competition with Stefan Batory Foundation) was intended to enhance the awareness of specific target groups (e.g., civil servants, representatives of local self-government bodies, media editors and journalists, lawyers, etc.) about different aspects of European/ Euro-Atlantic integration that are necessary for their work. Under the competition, projects were supported envisioning development and implementation of training courses in European and Euro-Atlantic integration.

The competition “**Awareness Raising on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration via NGO cooperation**” (a joint competition with Stefan Batory Foundation) was intended to raise the Ukrainian public's awareness of specific practical aspects of European and Euro-Atlantic integration. Under the competition, projects were supported envisioning various informative and educational events (seminars, roundtables, debates, public hearings, presentations, press conferences, press clubs, bus tours, information bulletins, focus groups, public opinion polls, contests, photo exhibitions, etc.).

The competition “**Establishment of European Information Centers on the basis of Oblast Universal Scholarly Libraries in Selected Regions of Ukraine**” was intended to set up and support operation of European Information Centers on the basis of oblast universal scholarly libraries in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Sevastopol and selected regions of Ukraine.

The competition “**Creation of Television and Radio Programs on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration**” was intended to raise the Ukrainian public's awareness of different aspects of European and Euro-Atlantic integration through cooperation with the mass media and NGO experts. Under the competition, projects were supported of NGOs, TV and radio companies that envisioned the creation of TV and radio programs in the format of TV discussions, talk shows, debates, etc. with essential involvement of NGO experts in the field of European and Euro-Atlantic integration.

Important initiatives and supported projects:

- Among its most significant projects, the program supported the project of public monitoring of the Ukraine-EU Action Plan implemented by the Ukrainian Centre for Economic and Political Studies named after O. Razumkov in cooperation with other lead Ukrainian independent think tanks. The Ukraine-EU Action Plan is the main instrument of Ukraine's European integration at its present stage of relations with the European Union, and its fulfillment is a political commitment of the state, envisioning in-depth reforms in all sectors for introduction of the principles of democracy, rule of law, market economy and a social state. Independent public monitoring of the two years of the Action Plan's implementation (2005 - 2006) will produce comprehensive public assessment of the state's activities in implementing European integration policy in that timeframe, along with relevant recommendations.
- Another important initiative started by the Program in 2005 and successfully continued in 2006 envisioned the establishment and functioning of regional European Information Centers (EIC). At the end of 2006, 18 EICs were active with the Program's support in 18 regional centers of Ukraine: Vinnytsya, Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Zhytomyr, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kirovohrad, Lutsk, Lviv, Odesa, Poltava, Rivne, Sumy, Uzhhorod, Kherson, Khmelnytsky, Cherkasy, Chernivtsi and Chernihiv. EICs operate at regional universal research libraries and were set up in partnership with local public organizations. They have specialized literature, computers and Internet access. Every center employs consultants helping visitors to find information. In 2006, the centers were attended by 12,000 people – mainly students, professors, businessmen and civil servants – who had a opportunity to learn about how the institutions of the European Union and other European organizations operate, the economy, policy, educational and cultural processes in European countries, opportunities for studies, participation in scientific, youth and other EU programs, Ukraine's European and Euro-Atlantic integration policy, etc. Furthermore, EICs regularly host information and educational events informing about Ukraine's European and Euro-Atlantic integration through press conferences, roundtables, lectures, seminars, trainings, workshops, educational-entertainment events for the youth, subject exhibitions, etc.
- The Program offered organizational, expert and financial support for the First All-Ukrainian Forum of Pro-European Public Organizations held on May 17-19, 2006. It was jointly sponsored by the International Renaissance Foundation, the Ukrainian Centre for Economic and Political Studies named after O. Razumkov, the Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine, Public Coalition "European Donbas", "European Dialogue" NGO (Lviv). The Forum involved over 150 people representing more than 60 Ukrainian public organizations, state authorities, international diplomatic and donor communities, educational and cultural institutions, mass media and foreign experts. During the Forum, working meetings were held to exchange the experiences of public organizations from different regions of Ukraine implementing projects in the field of European and Euro-Atlantic integration; mini roundtables devoted to Ukraine's relations with the EU, NATO and the Council of Europe, involving representatives of the authorities and Ukrainian and foreign experts. Current development of the Network is vested in the Spearhead group established at the Forum and made up of representatives of different regions of Ukraine. As of the end of 2006, 76 organizations joined the Network.
- Creation of and support for the Internet portal of Ukrainian pro-European civil society "European Space" (<http://eu.prostir.ua>) is a joint project of the International Renaissance Foundation and the "Civic Space" Information-Analytical Center. The portal offers an interactive virtual platform for representatives of the Ukrainian pro-European public to communicate and a resource center for widely distributing information on all aspects of Ukraine's European integration. Thanks to its content and broad functionality, the portal is an online resource unique in Ukraine and useful for all those interested in European integration.
- The initiative to establish the All-Ukrainian Public Organization the "Ukrainian Association of European Studies" (UAES) was discussed and supported by participants of the Second International Scientific Conference "Development of European Studies in Ukraine: Problems and Prospects" hosted by the Donetsk National University in April, 2006 (within the framework of a project supported by the European Program in 2005). Similar associations are active in more than 50 countries of the EU and elsewhere (including Russia and Belarus), united by the World Association of European Studies and entitled to financial support from the EU. The UAES will promote the survey of European integration in Ukraine and European studies at high schools, leading to an increase in the number of experts in European integration, now sorely missing in Ukraine.
- In 2006, the results of the Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine project – supported by the European Program and East East Program in 2005 – monitoring the procedures how visas are issued to Ukrainian citizens by consulates of EU member states, were presented to the public. The survey results included comparative analysis and recommendations for both consulates and Ukrainian visa applicants. Furthermore, they helped representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine who were holding negotiations with the European Union on facilitation of visa procedures for Ukrainian citizens. It was stated that, despite the uniform rules of Schengen countries, the visa procedures in different consulates varied significantly. The main problem lies in Ukrainian citizens' insufficient awareness of the specific procedures and general rules of visa application. A quarter of all refusals of visas by consulates was attributed to the inadequate behavior of visa applicants (excessive agitation when talking to consulate officers, frivolous dressing of young female applicants, etc.). Another big problem associated with the current visa procedures is posed by the fact that residents of areas that have no consulate of the concerned country have to cover long distances several times (at least two or three trips: to submit documents, to pass an interview, and to pick up the documents). Yet another problem is the cases of indelicate or discourteous conduct of consulate officers with respect to visa applicants. Strikingly, this is mainly observed with consulate officers of Ukrainian nationality.

- Given the urgent need to enhance the awareness of Ukrainians about visa rules for foreign travel, in 2006, the European Program supported another project of the Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine, intended to sum up and spread competent information about the specificity and procedures of issuing visas to Ukrainian citizens at the consular offices of EU countries – through roundtables in regions, Ukrainian translation and publication of the Common Consular Instructions for Schengen countries (establishing the rules of visa application review, visa issue criteria, reasons for visa refusal, etc.), as well as preparation and publication of an analytical report “On the Way to a Visa-Free Regime between Ukraine and the EU”, with proposals for an action plan for Ukraine getting a visa-free status with EU countries (but not for another 7 – 10 years).
- In 2006, the Program supported six projects on development and introduction of training courses for various target groups on applied topics related to European integration: for NGO leaders and youth activists – a course on European youth-oriented projects management (in particular opportunities under EC program “Youth in Action”); for civil servants in the system of education (methodologists and inspectors of rayon units of education in rayon state administrations) – a course on EU basics and EC educational programs; for heads of local communities and civil servants of rayon departments of labor and social protection – on European standards in social policy and labor legislation; for school teachers – on teaching an optional course on Euro-Atlantic integration of Ukraine; for deputies of local (rayon) councils – European experience and practices of budget process on the local level, functions of local deputies, contacts with voters and informing on European integration; for local self-government officials – a distance course on European experience of local self-government bodies in ecology, energy saving and municipal economy. The methodologies developed under these projects are open and may be used by any other interested persons.
- In 2006, a unique project introducing the practice of role-playing games (simulations) of European integration was implemented in Ukraine. The project was started in 2004 in cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation using the methods designed by the Center for Applied Political Research (Munich, Germany). In 2005, it resulted in: the preparation of a group of Ukrainian trainers, the translation and publication of guidance materials and the creation of a special web site. In 2006, the German methods of the role-playing game “Forming Europe’s Future” was successfully tested in Ukraine, as specially prepared Ukrainian trainers held 15 role-playing games in regions.
- The Program continued to support projects intended to raise public awareness of European integration. Within the framework of the nine projects supported in 2006 miscellaneous information and educational actions (seminars, roundtables, debates, public hearings, presentations, press-conferences, press-clubs, bus tours, information bulletins production, conduct of focus-groups and polls, contests, photo exhibitions, etc.) took place in towns of Donetsk, Kirovograd, Lugansk, Poltava, and Cherkassy regions; in regional centers – Dnipropetrovsk, Lutsk, Odessa, Poltava, Simferopol, Kharkiv and Chernivtsi; in Kyiv and even at garrisons of Kyiv and Cherkassy regions.
- In 2006, the Program supported 5 regional projects for the creation of TV and radio programs in the format of discussion clubs, talk shows, debates devoted to European and Euro-Atlantic integration. The Program, jointly with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, supported a “Rozmay” public organization project of shooting the TV and radio series “NATO: Friend or Foe”, to be broadcast on “1+1” and Radio Era TV channels. Furthermore, in 2006, within the framework of the implementation of projects supported by the Program in 2005, the “5th Channel” and several dozen regional TV channels demonstrated short reels on the transformation experience of new EU member states in different sectors of state and public life.
- One should mention, among the other deserving initiatives supported by the program in 2006, the publication of the Ukrainian-English-German-French dictionary of European Union terms, the promotion of innovative development through Ukraine’s greater involvement in EU scientific programs, the organization of a conference in commemoration of Jerzy Giedroyc, public organizations’ participation in the celebration of “Europe Day”, the organization of a conference of the European Economic and Social Committee and a session of the European Youth Parliament in Kyiv.

Difficulties in Attaining the Program’s Priorities

The two main problems faced by the Program in 2006 were the poor capabilities of many civil society organizations and the unfavorable general political context. Insufficient knowledge of European and Euro-Atlantic integration and a lack of publicizing skills and a basic knowledge of project management often undermine the effect and resonance of public initiatives.

The state of political uncertainty and confrontation dominating the country in the course of the year and the large-scale application of manipulative technologies by separate political forces to discredit the ideas of Ukraine’s European and, especially, Euro-Atlantic integration did not contribute to the country’s exercise of European choice. Although the 2006 state budget for the first time earmarked more than UAH 5 million for the State Program of Public Informing about European and Euro-Atlantic Integration for 2004-2007, those funds were not used effectively. Proceeding based on previous experience, the Program will dedicate more efforts to the enhancement of civil society organizations’ capabilities in the field of European and Euro-Atlantic integration and do its best to attain its strategic goals, irrespective of the political context.

Partnership and Cooperation

In 2006, the Program cooperated with the “East-East: Partnership Beyond Borders” Program, the Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, the NATO Information and Documentation Center in Ukraine, the European Commission Office in Ukraine, the Konrad Adenauer Foundation and the European Economic and Social Committee. By and large, it may be argued that in 2006, Ukrainian civil society made serious steps toward enhancing its role in European integration processes. In the sectors where the state and society should work together – the information about European and Euro-Atlantic integration, education and training in those subjects, the development of European studies at educational establishments, etc. – civil society organizations made much greater contribution than the Ukrainian state that had proclaimed a strategic course of European and Euro-Atlantic integration and runs the relevant state educational and information programs.

In 2007, the Program plans to present an independent expert assessment of the Ukraine–EU Action Plan’s implementation for the period of 2005 – 2006; to open new European Information Centers in the regions; to hold the Second All-Ukrainian Forum and the constituent meeting of the Network of Pro-European Organizations of Ukraine; to run a country-wide informative campaign; etc.

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
The Autonomous Republic of Crimea	2	-	\$ 29 765	\$ -
Vinnitsya Region	2	-	\$ 19 032	\$ -
Volyn Region	2	1	\$ 11 422	\$ 7 424
Dnipropetrovsk Region	1	-	\$ 4 145	\$ -
Donetsk Region	3	-	\$ 28 650	\$ -
Zhytomyr Region	1	-	\$ 5 994	\$ -
Ivano-Frankivsk Region	2	-	\$ 14 000	\$ -
Kyiv City	21	21	\$ 333 220	\$ 333 220
Kirovohrad Region	1	-	\$ 6 000	\$ -
Luhansk Region	2	-	\$ 17 894	\$ -
Lviv Region	4	3	\$ 37 288	\$ 33 088
Mykolayiv Region	1	-	\$ 8 000	\$ -
Odesa Region	3	1	\$ 24 179	\$ 4 300
Rivne Region	3	2	\$ 26 750	\$ 22 550
Sumy Region	1	-	\$ 3 942	\$ -
Kharkiv Region	1	-	\$ 8 000	\$ -
Kherson Region	1	-	\$ 5 961	\$ -
Khmelnysky Region	1	-	\$ 4 175	\$ -
Cherkasy Region	3	-	\$ 25 005	\$ -
Chernivtsi Region	2	-	\$ 13 280	\$ -
Chernihiv Region	3	1	\$ 39 397	\$ 13 977
Total:	60	29	\$ 666 099	\$ 414 559

Civil Society Monitoring of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration

Number of projects	7
Total	\$ 92 327
Share of the total grant amount	1,48 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Ivano-Frankivsk Region	1	-	\$ 8 000	\$ -
Kyiv City	2	2	\$ 52 947	\$ 52 947
Luhansk Region	1	-	\$ 7 960	\$ -
Mykolayiv Region	1	-	\$ 8 000	\$ -
Kharkiv Region	1	-	\$ 8 000	\$ -
Chernihiv Region	1	-	\$ 7 420	\$ -
Total:	7	2	\$ 92 327	\$ 52 947

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: “Ukrainian Centre for Economic and Political Studies named after O. Razumkov” NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 46, tel. (044) 201-11-91, 201-11-98).

Project Manager: Valeriy Oleksiyovych Chaly.

Project Summary: Development of the methodology of monitoring the Ukraine-EU Action Plan implementation on the national level by experts of non-governmental think tanks. Implementing the monitoring: collecting documents and factual information, holding consultations with representatives of state authorities, conducting expert assessment using the developed methodology and conduct expert discussions, expert and public opinion polls, roundtables, an international conference. Study of Swiss experience of successful cooperation with the EU within the framework of neighborly relations. The project was implemented in partnership with the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation.

Total: \$ 37,966

Grantee: “Center for International Security and Strategic Studies” NGO (01040, Kyiv, Stelmakha St., 5, tel. (044) 235-0507).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Mykolayovych Honcharenko.

Project Summary: Development of the methodology and conducting monitoring of the stage of democratic control in the Black Sea - Caspian region, holding a conference and public hearings on democratic control and regional security, publication of the project results. The project was implemented in cooperation with NATO Information and Documentation Center in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 14,981

Grantee: “Luhansk Regional Foundation “Region and Community” NGO (91000, Luhansk, Lomonosova St., 73, office 507, tel. (0642) 33-11-74).

Project Manager: Nataliya Anatoliyivna Datchenko.

Project Summary: Development of the methodology of monitoring the regional policy of European and Euro-Atlantic integration in the Luhansk oblast, establishment of a monitoring committee made up of representatives of regional public organizations and sectoral working groups (monitoring specific sectors). Holding a summary meeting of the Committee and publication of a report on the results of the working groups’ activities.

Total: \$ 7,960

Grantee: Chernihiv City Public Youth Organization “Polissya Foundation of International and Regional Studies” (14005, Chernihiv, Myra Ave., 68, office 916, tel. (0462) 66 11 27).

Project Manager: Hennadiy Anatoliyovych Maksak.

Project Summary: Monitoring (civil society expert examination of decisions, retrospective analysis, media content analysis, expert polls) of the actions of state authority bodies in implementing the State Programs and Action Plans in the field of European and Euro-Atlantic integration in the Chernihiv oblast by a coalition of regional NGOs. Publication of a collection of methodological and analytical materials on the project’s results.

Total: \$ 7,420

Grantee: “Private Initiative Development Agency” NGO (76018, Ivano-Frankivsk, Dnistrovska St., 26, Business Center, 2nd floor, tel. (0342) 50 46 05).

Project Manager: Oksana Dmytrivna Fedorovych.

Project Summary: Development of methodology of civil society monitoring of the activities of state authority bodies in the Ivano-Frankivsk oblast in the field of European and Euro-Atlantic integration. Creation of civil society council on European and Euro-Atlantic integration at the oblast state administration. Conducting monitoring, generating recommendations for the state authority bodies including a draft of an extended regional action plan to implement state programs adapted to the local conditions.

Total: \$ 8,000

Grantee: “Tree of Life” Human Rights Center (61103, Kharkiv, 23 Serpnya St., 55-b, office 41, tel. (057) 343-07-07, (066) 136-33-94).

Project Manager: Tamara Ivanivna Tratsevych.

Project Summary: Monitoring of the Kharkiv oblast state administration implementation of the State Programs on informing the public about European and Euro-Atlantic Integration;

publication of a handbook “Methodology of Monitoring the Implementation of the State Programs of informing the public about European and Euro-Atlantic Integration”; organization of a seminar for chairmen of civil society councils by rayon and oblast state administration heads.

Total: \$ 8,000

Grantee: Mykolayiv City Public Organization “Foundation for Mykolayiv City Development” (54001, Mykolayiv, PO box 54, tel. (0512) 47-38-79, 473479).

Project Manager: Ihor Hryhoriyovych Mechet.

Project Summary: Development of methodology of the civil society monitoring of implementation of the policy of Ukraine’s European and Euro-Atlantic integration by state authority bodies in the Mykolayiv oblast. Establishment of a civil society committee on implementation of Ukraine’s European and Euro-Atlantic integration policy on the regional level. Implementing the monitoring and dissemination of the project results.

Total: \$ 8,000

Development, Implementation and Promotion of Training Courses in European / Euro-Atlantic Integration

Number of projects	5
Total	\$ 61 897
Share of the total grant amount	0,99 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Vinnitsya Region	1	-	\$ 14 832	\$ -
Lviv Region	3	3	\$ 33 088	\$ 33 088
Chernihiv Region	1	1	\$ 13 977	\$ 13 977
Total:	5	4	\$ 61 897	\$ 47 065

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: «European Dialogue» NGO (79019, Lviv, PO box 2833, tel. (0322) 97-18-57, 97-17-94).

Project Manager: Yaryna Yosypivna Borenko.

Project Summary: Development and introduction of the program of a weekly training in European youth-oriented projects management, holding a training for NGO leaders and youth activists from 8 regions of Ukraine, development and publishing a textbook in realization of European youth-oriented projects. The project was implemented in partnership with Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 12,573

Grantee: "Forum" Youth Center (21027, Vinnitsya, Kosmonavtiv St., 30, office 410, tel. (0432) 32-67-47).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Vasylyovych Melnyk.

Project Summary: Holding trainings in spreading knowledge about EU activities for deputies of local councils in 28 rayons of Vinnitsya oblast. Development of and publishing methodological materials on local councils deputies' participation in European integration process as well as of an adapted methodology of simulation games in European integration for local councils deputies. The content of trainings is: European experience and practices of budget process on the local level, functions of local deputies, contacts with voters and informing on European integration. The project was implemented in partnership with Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 14,832

Grantee: Siversky Institute of Regional Studies (14000, Chernihiv, Myru Ave., 43, Retraining and Professional Development Center, tel. (0462) 676 052).

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Anatoliiyivna Semynoh.

Project Summary: Development of a training course in approximation of Ukraine's social policy and labor legislation to EU standards. Holding trainings in Chernihiv, Cherkasy, Mykolaiv for heads of local communities in respective oblasts (groups each of 25 persons) and a

training in Kyiv for 28 civil servants from rayon departments of labor and social protection in Kyiv city state administration. Publishing the approved methodological training course materials. The project was implemented in partnership with Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 13,977

Grantee: Regional Charitable Foundation "Resonance" (79019, Lviv, B.Khmelnyskoho St., 95/14, tel. (032) 233-5712, 297-1932).

Project Manager: Olena Romanivna Hrabovska.

Project Summary: Development of the program and materials of a training course for civil servants of the system of education (methodologists and inspectors of rayon units of education in rayon state administrations) in EU basics and in EC educational programs. Holding of trainings in Lviv, Chernihiv, Kharkiv, Odesa, Luhansk. Project product will be a collection of methodological materials (including on CDs). The project was implemented in partnership with Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 14,575

Grantee: Lviv City Public Organization "Information Consulting Center" (79058, Lviv, Chornovola Avenue, 57/703, tel. (032) 242 13 76).

Project Manager: Volodymyr Ivanovych Bryhilevych.

Project Summary: Development of a distance training course "European studies for local self-government bodies". The course is available online and on CD and consists of three parts: a general, a special (regional policy, local self-government in Europe, EC programs for local self-government) and an applied part (European experience of local self-government bodies in ecology, energy saving and municipal economy). The course is developed on the basis of Polish experience of European Institute (in Lodz). For the purpose of the course promotion among target audience in regions, consultants-promoters are prepared in Lviv, Mykolaiv, Poltava, Chernihiv oblasts. The project was implemented in partnership with Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 5,940

Awareness raising on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration via NGO cooperation

Number of projects	8
Total	\$ 73 573
Share of the total grant amount	1,18 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Donetsk Region	1	-	\$ 8 500	\$ -
Kyiv City	2	2	\$ 15 830	\$ 15 830
Luhansk Region	1	-	\$ 9 934	\$ -
Odesa Region	2	-	\$ 19 879	\$ -
Cherkasy Region	2	-	\$ 19 430	\$ -
Total:	8	2	\$ 73 573	\$ 15 830

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: Coalition of Public Youth Organizations of the Cherkasy Region “Moloda Cherkaschyna” (18000, Cherkasy, Khreshchatyk St., 187, office 11, tel. (0472) 38-38-78, 76-04-07).

Project Manager: Viktoria Vitaliyivna Feofilova.

Project Summary: Conducting of a 7-day informational and educational bus tour “Euro-Atlantic Tour over the Dnipro River Adjacent Areas” in three oblasts of the central part of Ukraine (Cherkasy, Kirovograd and Poltava oblasts). The aim of the tour is to provide inhabitants of 21 towns and townships on the route of the tour with information about European and Euro-Atlantic integration, disseminate information materials and conduct several press-conferences to draw attention of local journalists to European and Euro-Atlantic integration. The project was implemented in partnership with Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Odesa City Public Organization “Face to Face” (65014, Odesa, Marazliyivska St., 38, tel. (048) 738-68-30).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Valeriyovych Kucher.

Project Summary: Raising awareness of Odesa inhabitants regarding the European integration by the following means: conducting a poll regarding public attitude towards NATO and EU; organization of a focus group to develop the information strategy; production and dissemination of booklets with information about the EU and European integration of Ukraine; creation of a web-

forum on European integration; organization of a graffiti contest „Odessa on its road to Europe” and of a quest-game dedicated to European integration; holding of a training for leaders of bodies of self-organization of the population regarding the European practice of involving the population in solution of local problems. The project was implemented in partnership with Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 9,984

Grantee: Cherkasy Regional Committee of Soldiers’ Mothers (18000, Cherkasy, Lazareva St., 6, office 304, tel. (0472) 35-05-17, 45-38-91).

Project Manager: Svitlana Serhiyivna Kasyan.

Project Summary: Raising awareness of European and Euro-Atlantic integration among the armed forces personnel of Cherkasy and Kyiv regions by carrying out the following activities: conducting a survey in order to find the level of awareness of EU- and NATO-related issues among the military, publication of a handbook for the military regarding certain aspects of European and Euro-Atlantic integration, conducting a number of seminars and practical trainings in 8 garrisons of Cherkasy and Kyiv regions, and – on the final stage – of monitoring visits to estimate the efficiency of the project activities. The project was implemented in partnership with Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 9,430

Grantee: Donetsk Youth Debate Center (83003, Donetsk, Illicha Ave., 79/31, tel. (062) 385 98 39).

Project Manager: Valentyna Volodymyrivna Dyomkina.

Project Summary: Informing the public about the existing possibilities for participation in European youth programs and projects, including creation of information materials, holding a series of presentation of European youth programs and projects at educational institutions of the region (10 – in Donetsk oblast and 10 – in Lugansk oblast); conducting 4 presentation for the larger audience during mass public events; holding 3 one-day trainings for youth leaders regarding development and management of projects to be financed by the EU; support of a permanent consultation centre where advice is provided regarding preparing projects and finding partners in the EU. The project was implemented in partnership with Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 8,500

Grantee: “Odesa Association of Pensioners” NGO (65011, Odesa, Bazarna St., 29, tel. (048) 724-1817, 49-63-93).

Project Manager: Yadviha Petrivna Kabachek.

Project Summary: Raising awareness of European and Euro-Atlantic integration among the elderly people, including the following: training of civil society activists regarding dissemination of information within the project, holding debates about European and Euro-Atlantic integration with participation of representatives of local authorities, politicians, scientists, and journalists; creation and publishing of 5 thematic bulletins, production of 5 TV broadcasts (in the form of a discussion) and 6 radio broadcasts (within the framework of the programme for elderly people translated by the oblast radio company), dedicated to certain aspects of European and Euro-Atlantic integration and discussion of these broadcasts with elderly people. The project was implemented in partnership with Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 9,895

Grantee: Luhansk Regional Branch of the Ukrainian Student Union “Luhansk Region Student Brotherhood “SB”” (91040, Luhansk, 50 Rokiv Zhovtnya Quarters, 22/40, tel. (050) 275 28 08).

Project Manager: Yuriy Vasylyovych Kachanyuk.

Project Summary: Carrying out an information campaign on EU-related issues among inhabitants of Luhansk oblast via the operation of the Eastern-Ukrainian Eurocenter: creating a hotline on European integration; developing information and education packages and sending them to 6000 families with a number of members more than 5 persons – in Luhansk, Severodonetsk and Stahanov; organizing a number of EU-related contests and a festival “I am a citizen of Luhansk, I am a European!”, organization of a mass action “Debates on the Maidan: Europe - pros and cons” and of public hearing on the “Future of Luhansk in Europe”. The project was implemented in partnership with Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 9,934

Grantee: Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, office 21, tel. (044) 238 68 43).

Project Manager: Iryna Mykolayivna Sushko.

Project Summary: Systematization and spread of competent information about the specificities and procedures of issuing visas to Ukrainian citizens by consular offices of EU countries, to remove negative elements in visa execution and promote positive practices in consular activities in line with fundamental human rights.

Total: \$ 7,630

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Youth Organization “Ukraine-XXI” (03150, Kyiv, Predslavynska St., 51, office 14, tel. (044) 270 40 01).

Project Manager: Maria Volodymyrivna Bohuslav.

Project Summary: Conduct in Ukraine the first week of the pan-European campaign “All Different - All Equal” – the main event of the Council of Europe in the area of youth policy. Prepare and conduct a photo exhibition, a press conference, press clubs in regions, roundtables, debates for youth and flash mobs. Promotion of European values of human rights, rule of law, tolerance and civic activity among Ukrainian youth.

Total: \$ 8,200

Establishment of European Information Centers on the basis of Oblast Universal Scholarly Libraries in Selected Regions of Ukraine

Number of projects	15
Total	\$ 91 543
Share of the total grant amount	1,47 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Vinnitsya Region	1	-	\$ 4 200	\$ -
Volyn Region	1	-	\$ 3 998	\$ -
Dnipropetrovsk Region	1	-	\$ 4 145	\$ -
Donetsk Region	1	-	\$ 4 150	\$ -
Zhytomyr Region	1	-	\$ 5 994	\$ -
Ivano-Frankivsk Region	1	-	\$ 6 000	\$ -
Kyiv City	1	1	\$ 23 023	\$ 23 023
Kirovohrad Region	1	-	\$ 6 000	\$ -
Lviv Region	1	-	\$ 4 200	\$ -
Rivne Region	1	-	\$ 4 200	\$ -
Sumy Region	1	-	\$ 3 942	\$ -
Kherson Region	1	-	\$ 5 961	\$ -
Khmelnitsky Region	1	-	\$ 4 175	\$ -
Cherkasy Region	1	-	\$ 5 575	\$ -
Chernivtsi Region	1	-	\$ 5 980	\$ -
Total:	15	1	\$ 91 543	\$ 23 023

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: Kirovohrad Regional Information Service of Currently Important Women's Issues (25006, Kirovohrad, K.Marksa St., 24, tel. (0522) 22 65 79).

Project Manager: Valentyna Afanasiyivna Kozlova.

Project Summary: Establishment and maintenance of the European Information Center at the Kirovohrad Regional Universal Research Library named after D.I.Chyzhevsky.

Total: \$ 6,000

Grantee: "Zhytomyr Association of Scientists and Business Consultants" NGO (10025, Zhytomyr, Shkilny Lane, 7, office 124, tel. (0412) 39 58 75 (*124)).

Project Manager: Olha Viktorivna Kotvitska.

Project Summary: Establishment and maintenance of the European Information Center at the Zhytomyr Regional Universal Research Library named after N.K.Krupskaya.

Total: \$ 5,994

Grantee: "Ukrainian Popular House in Chernivtsi" Association (58000, Chernivtsi, Lomonosova St., 2, tel. (0372) 52 80 59).

Project Manager: Volodymyr Petrovych Staryk.

Project Summary: Establishment and maintenance of the European Information Center at the Chernivtsi Regional Universal Research Library named after V.Ivasyuk.

Total: \$ 5,980

Grantee: Cherkasy Regional Public Organization “Cherkasy Press Club” (18002, Cherkasy, Frunze St., 29, office 902, tel. (0472) 45 20 61).

Project Manager: Yuriy Petrovych Dubrova.

Project Summary: Establishment and maintenance of the European Information Center at the Cherkasy Regional Universal Research Library named after T.H.Shevchenko.

Total: \$ 5,575

Grantee: Center of Information Support for Small and Medium Business and Innovation, Kherson (73032, Kherson, Dnipropetrovska St., 2, tel. (0552) 22 64 48).

Project Manager: Oksana Vasylyvna Zhilyayeva.

Project Summary: Establishment and maintenance of the European Information Center at the Kherson Regional Universal Library named after O.Honchar.

Total: \$ 5,961

Grantee: Public Center “Business Initiatives” (76000, Ivano-Frankivsk, Dnisterska St., 26, 2nd floor, tel. (0342) 22-57-36, 77-6545).

Project Manager: Lyubov Vasylyvna Vasylychuk.

Project Summary: Establishment and maintenance of the European Information Center at the Ivano-Frankivsk Regional Universal Library named after I.Franko.

Total: \$ 6,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Iryna Ivanivna Solonenko.

Project Summary: Support for and promotion of the Consortium of European Information Centers, including arrangement of the Consortium’s annual conference and the Consortium’s presentation conference, attended by representatives of the authorities, diplomats from EU countries and European international organizations, for information about the European Information Centers’ activities and the search for new partners. Monitoring and consulting activities of the IRF European Program.

Total: \$ 23,023

Grantee: “Podillya Pershyi” Association (29000, Khmelnytsky, Svobody St., 36, office 601, tel. (0382) 76-34-34).

Project Manager: Vyacheslav Anatoliyovych Tretyak.

Project Summary: Maintenance of the European Information Center at the Khmelnytsky Regional Universal Research Library named after M. Ostrovsky.

Total: \$ 4,175

Grantee: “Center of Modern Educational Technologies” NGO (33000, Rivne, Myru Ave., 8, tel. (0362) 22 67 11).

Project Manager: Yevhen Markovych Levchenko.

Project Summary: Maintenance of the European Information Center at the Rivne State Regional Library.

Total: \$ 4,200

Grantee: Sumy City Public Organization “Internet Education Network” (40030, Sumy, Heroyiv Stalinhrada St., 10, Regional Research Library, 3rd floor, tel. (0542) 34 04 88).

Project Manager: Anna Oleksandrivna Desyatova.

Project Summary: Maintenance of the European Information Center at the Sumy Regional Universal Research Library named after N.K.Krupskaya.

Total: \$ 3,942

Grantee: Center of Public Youth Organizations of Volyn “Nasha Sprava” (43000, Volyn Region, Lutsk, Shopena St., 11, tel. (0332) 78-01-16).

Project Manager: Lina Vasylyvna Basyuk.

Project Summary: Maintenance of the European Information Center at the Volyn State Regional Universal Research Library named after Olena Pchilka.

Total: \$ 3,998

Grantee: Lviv City Public Organization “Information Consulting Center” (79058, Lviv, Chornovola Avenue, 57/703, “ tel. (032) 242 13 76).

Project Manager: Volodymyr Ivanovych Bryhilevych.

Project Summary: Maintenance of the European Information Center at the Lviv Regional Universal Research Library.

Total: \$ 4, 200

Grantee: Dnipropetrovsk Regional Public Organization “Association of Intellectual Property” (49000, Dnipropetrovsk, Komsomolska St., 48, tel. (056) 785-1829, 267-1650).

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Oleksandrivna Bilenohova.

Project Summary: Maintenance of the European Information Center at the Dnipropetrovsk Regional Universal Research Library.

Total: \$ 4,145

Grantee: Donetsk Regional Branch of the Ukrainian Library Association (83055, Donetsk, Artema St., 84, tel. (062) 335 01 79).

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Opanasivna Novakova.

Project Summary: Maintenance of the European Information Center at the Donetsk Regional Universal Library named after N.K.Krupskaya.

Total: \$ 4,150

Grantee: Vinnytsya Regional Universal Research Library named after K.A.Timiryazev (21100, Vinnytsya, Soborna St., 73, tel. (0432) 35 1685).

Project Manager: Oksana Petrivna Bondar.

Project Summary: Maintenance of the European Information Center at the Vinnytsya Regional Universal Research Library named after K.A.Timiryazev.

Total: \$ 4,200

Creation of Television and Radio Programs about European and Euro-Atlantic Integration

Number of projects	6
Total	\$ 111 750
Share of the total grant amount	1,79 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
The Autonomous Republic of Crimea	1	-	\$ 15 000	\$ -
Donetsk Region	1	-	\$ 16 000	\$ -
Kyiv City	1	1	\$ 37 450	\$ 37 450
Rivne Region	1	1	\$ 18 000	\$ 18 000
Chernivtsi Region	1	-	\$ 7 300	\$ -
Chernihiv Region	1	-	\$ 18 000	\$ -
Total:	6	2	\$ 111 750	\$ 55 450

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: Princes-Benefactors Ostrozki Foundation (33027, Rivne, Pukhova St., 85).

Project Manager: Oksana Vasylivna Kraplych.

Project Summary: Creation of 10 TV programs and a TV digest dedicated to Ukraine's European integration and their broadcasting by "Rivne 1" TV and Radio Company and 7 other regional TV and radio companies – partners of the project.

Total: \$ 18,000

Grantee: "Chernihiv Media Club" NGO (250030, Chernihiv, Odyntsova St., 2, office 64, tel. (04622) 37370).

Project Manager: Iryna Hryhorivna Melnyk.

Project Summary: Creation of 12 monthly 30-minute programs (a TV discussion club) dedicated to European and Euro-Atlantic integration and their broadcasting by the Chernihiv regional television network.

Total: \$ 18,000

Grantee: "Station" Television and Radio Company LLC (58029, Chernivtsi, Nezalezhnosti Ave., 111, 8th floor, tel. (0372) 515 446).

Project Manager: Olena Volodymyrivna Sandul.

Project Summary: Broadcasting of a cycle of 36 weekly 30-minute radio programs on the "Station" 103.2 FM in Chernivtsi. Every program presents live discussion of European and Euro-Atlantic integration with the project expert S.Hakman and guests – representatives of local self-governing bodies, science, culture, small and medium businesses.

Total: \$ 7,300

Grantee: Political Science Research Center (83055, Donetsk, Universytetska St., 24, building 2, office 48, tel. (0622) 92 40 97).

Project Manager: Serhiy Ihorovych Shtukarin.

Project Summary: Creation of a series of programs under the general title of "Eurorealist" on the issues of European and Euro-Atlantic integration on Donetsk television and radio. Comparison of the indices of public awareness about European and Euro-Atlantic integration in the Donetsk Region at the beginning and end of the project implementation.

Total: \$ 16,000

Grantee: "Rozmay" NGO (01023, Kyiv, L.Pervomayskoho St., 9a, tel. (044) 234-8402, 220-9122).

Project Manager: Vadym Heliyovych Kastelli.

Project Summary: Creation and broadcast on the TV channel "1+1" and Radio Era of ten 30-minute TV series and 15-minute radio series called "NATO: Friend or Foe". The project was implemented in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

Total: \$ 37,450

Grantee: "Chornomorska Television and Radio Company" LLC (95038, The Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Simferopol, Radio St., 4, tel. (0652) 51-56-98).

Project Manager: Natalya Volodymyrivna Andronaki.

Project Summary: Creation and broadcast by "Chornomorska" Crimean TV and radio company of 8 TV programs in the form of TV debates (talk show) involving experts in European and Euro-Atlantic integration.

Total: \$ 15,000

Development of European Studies at Educational Establishments

Number of projects	6
Total	\$ 57 361
Share of the total grant amount	0,92 %

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: “Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation” NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, tel. (044) 238 68 43).

Project Manager: Oleh Oleksandrovych Haryaha.

Project Summary: Testing of the German methods of role-playing games of European integration “Forming Europe’s Future” in Ukraine’s regions (employing a group of trainers, instructive materials and a site prepared at the previous stage of the project): conduct 15 role-playing games in regions and a training for the assessment of the experiment and the further professional development of the prepared trainers. The project was implemented in cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.

Total: \$ 14,553

Grantee: “Kyiv City Association of School Principals” NGO (03113, Kyiv, Laherna St., 30-32, tel. (044) 456-08-14).

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Ivanivna Parashchenko.

Project Summary: All-Ukrainian forum of senior high school students for testing methods of the role-playing game “Forming Europe’s Future” adapted to schoolchildren’s needs.

Total: \$ 6,420

Grantee: “Global” Information Research Center NGO (65058, Odesa, Frantsuzky Blvd., 24/26, office 70, tel. (0482) 68 72 84).

Project Manager: Denys Valeriyovych Kuzmin.

Project Summary: Arrangement of a conference for young scholars “Security in the Mediterranean - Black Sea - Caspian Region: EU and NATO Factors” in Odesa. The project was implemented in cooperation with the NATO Information and Documentation Center in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 4,300

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization “Association of School Principals of Ukraine” (01135, Kyiv, Peremohy Ave., 7-a, tel. (044) 236-4225).

Project Manager: Olena Mykolayivna Onats.

Project Summary: Holding of seminars and trainings for teachers of secondary schools in Ukraine’s regions, in Kyiv, in Warsaw. Holding a summer school and a competition “Secure Ukraine. Secure Europe. Secure world”. The project product will be an educational pack for secondary schools “Euro-Atlantic integration of Ukraine”, which can be used for teaching either a separate optional

course or as a part of European studies course. The project was implemented in partnership with Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: Center of Public Youth Organizations of Volyn “Nasha Sprava” (43000, Volyn Region, Lutsk, Shopena St., 11, tel. (0332) 78-01-16).

Project Manager: Lina Vasylivna Basyuk.

Project Summary: Raising awareness of EU-related issues among the youth of the southern and eastern part of Ukraine by carrying out activities aimed at establishment and support of the network of school European clubs in Dnipropetrovs’k and Berdians’k. These activities include holding a 4-day seminar for teachers who coordinate European clubs, with reference to the relevant experience gained in the Volyn region and Poland, ensuring methodological support of creation and functioning of European clubs, establishment of coordinating centers of school European clubs at partner non-governmental organizations in Dnipropetrovs’k and Berdians’k, search for foreign partners for European clubs, publishing and dissemination of a booklet “Learn more about Europe and the EU at a school European club” and a handbook “How to open a school European club”. The project was implemented in partnership with Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 7,424

Grantee: “Kyiv City Association of School Principals” NGO (03113, Kyiv, Laherna St., 30-32, tel. (044) 456-08-14).

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Ivanivna Parashchenko.

Project Summary: Adjustment of Polish education programs on Euro-Atlantic integration to Ukrainian conditions, including development, on the basis of these programs, of a game simulating negotiations between Ukraine and NATO. The game is to be tested within the framework of the All-Ukrainian conference of senior pupils „Paths of Euro-Atlantic integration of Ukraine: the view of the youth”, with participation of teams from 20 schools from various regions of Ukraine (the total 100 participants are to be determined in the course of an essay competition). Finally, a methodological support in organizing and popularizing games on Euro-Atlantic issues is to be provided: including conduct of a training for teachers and dissemination of a handbook and related materials. The project was implemented in partnership with Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 9,664

Noncompetitive and Innovative Projects

Number of projects	13
Total	\$ 177 648
Share of the total grant amount	2,85 %

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: Center for Middle Eastern Studies (01061, Kyiv, Hrushevskoho St., 4, office 210, tel. (044) 279-07-72).

Project Manager: Halyna Mykhaylivna Yavorska.

Project Summary: Creation of a permanent Internet platform “Maidan – A European Club” on the Maidan site, <http://maidan.org.ua/>, to discuss subjects dealing with European integration, publish interviews and hold Internet conferences with Ukrainian and European experts, journalists, politicians, representatives of the authorities and the public.

Total: \$ 14 662

Grantee: “Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation” NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, tel. (044) 238 68 43).

Project Manager: Oleh Oleksandrovych Haryaha.

Project Summary: A working meeting of representatives of Ukrainian public organizations with the organizers of the Euro-Ukrainian Club in European Parliament to work out a program for Ukrainian public organizations’ involvement in the Club’s activity.

Total: \$ 1,120

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Iryna Ivanivna Solonenko.

Project Summary: Arrangement of the First All-Ukrainian Forum of Pro-European Public Organizations on May 17-19, 2006. During the Forum, working meetings were held to exchange the experiences of public organizations from different regions of Ukraine that implemented projects in the field of European and Euro-Atlantic integration; mini roundtables devoted to Ukraine’s relations with the EU, NATO and the Council of Europe, involving representatives of the authorities and Ukrainian and foreign experts; a Declaration by the Forum participants was officially presented, and establishment of the Network of Pro-European Organizations of Ukraine announced. The Forum involved over 150 people representing more than 60 Ukrainian public organizations, state authorities, international diplomatic and donor communities, educational and cultural institutions, mass media and foreign experts. The Forum was jointly sponsored by the International Renaissance Foundation, the Ukrainian Centre for Economic and Political Studies named after O. Razumkov, the Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine, the Public Coalition “European Donbas” and the “European Dialogue” NGO (Lviv).

Total: \$ 41,936

Grantee: “Civic Space” Information-Analytical Center NGO (02140, Kyiv, Hmyri St., 3, office 140, tel. (044) 5729337).

Project Manager: Pavlo Kostyantynovych Shamray.

Project Summary: Creation and maintenance of the Internet portal of Ukraine’s pro-European civil society – <http://eu.prostir.ua>. The portal offers an interactive virtual platform for representatives of the Ukrainian pro-European public to communicate and a resource center for the distribute information on all aspects of Ukraine’s European integration.

Total: \$ 17 310

Grantee: “Sevastopol Forum” NGO (01010, Kyiv, Suvorova St., 19, office 63, tel. (044) 256 32 46).

Project Manager: Volodymyr Stefanovych Lupatsiy.

Project Summary: Organizing an expert discussion about the so-called “southern vector” of the European integration of Ukraine (expert articles to be published on the *Dialogue-UA* website - <http://dialogs.org.ua/>); preparation, publication and dissemination of the collection of analytical materials entitled “Southern vector of European integration of Ukraine”, with a focus on perspectives of the Black-Sea regions of Ukraine in the process of European integration; holding an inter-regional roundtable in Kiev and a forum in Sevastopol on the theme of the southern vector, with participation of experts, public officials and civic figures of Crimea and Black-Sea regions of Ukraine; and preparation of a radio discussion about the southern vector of European integration on radio ERA. The project was implemented in partnership with Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Koktebel Republican Environmental-Historic-Cultural Preserve “Cimmeria of M.O.Voloshyn” (98186, The Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Feodosiya, V.Korobkova St., 13, tel. (06562) 2-17-60, 3 65 06).

Project Manager: Borys Petrovych Poletavkin.

Project Summary: Organization of a 4-day international conference “Humanitarian Aspects of European Integration” in the Crimea involving leading Ukrainian and international scholars and cultural figures, representatives of Crimean public organizations, national communities, educational establishments, mass media and authorities of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea. Publication and distribution of a collection of reports and presentations by the conference participants.

Total: \$ 14,765

Grantee: Public Youth Organization “Youth Humanitarian Center” (04070, Kyiv, Voloska St., 8/5, building 4, office 104, tel. (044) 540-4421).

Project Manager: Volodymyr Anatoliyovych Yermolenko.

Project Summary: Printing of the Ukrainian-English-German-French dictionary of European Union terms in four volumes. The printed version of the dictionary is supplemented with an index of names of key figures of the past and present EU.

Total: \$ 5,700

Grantee: International Charitable Organization “Institute of Criticism” (01001, Kyiv, PO box 255, tel. (044) 270 54 00).

Project Manager: Andriy Borysovykh Mokrousov.

Project Summary: A three-day international conference in Kyiv in commemoration of Jerzy Giedroyc “Europe, Past and Future: Visions and Revisions” to discuss and analyze the new format of Europe in the 21st century and Ukraine’s place in it. The project was implemented in cooperation with the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Ukraine under the honorary patronage of the Presidents of Ukraine and Poland.

Total: \$ 25,653

Grantee: Rivne Institute of Slav Studies of the Kyiv Slavic University (33028, Rivne, P.Mohyly St., 28, tel. (0362) 63 14 05).

Project Manager: Anton Lyubomyrovych Shynkaruk.

Project Summary: Issue of the weekly electronic “Ukrainian Scientific Bulletin of International Relations and European Studies”, to inform the concerned Ukrainian public about the opportunities for education, academic exchanges and scientific cooperation in Europe in the field of international relations and European studies.

Total: \$ 4,550

Grantee: “Democratic Initiatives” Foundation (01001, Kyiv, PO box B-271, tel. (044) 235 80 23).

Project Manager: Ilko Ilkovych Kucheriv.

Project Summary: Participation of a Ukrainian expert in the “Rule of Law” section of the conference “The Path of Ukraine to Mature National Statehood” (October 17-18, 2006, Washington DC). Spread of information about the conference’s outcomes throughout Ukraine.

Total: \$ 2,518

Grantee: International Public Youth Organization “European Youth Parliament - Ukraine” (01001, Kyiv, PO box 493, tel. (044) 513 23 38).

Project Manager: Oksana Ihorivna Andrusyak.

Project Summary: The 53rd session of the European Youth Parliament held in Kyiv on October 12-21, 2006, attended by nearly 300 young people, aged 16-22, from 30 European countries. For the first time in over 18 years of the European Youth Parliament’s functioning, its session was hosted by a country being neither an EU member nor a candidate for membership.

Total: \$ 5,739

Grantee: “Intellectual Perspective” Charitable Foundation (01021, Kyiv, Shovkovychna St., 12, office 206, tel. (044) 255-7541, 7483).

Project Manager: Yevhen Ivanovych Holovakha.

Project Summary: Conduct a national public opinion poll in Ukraine within the framework of the pan-European monitoring comparative sociological survey by the European Social Survey. The field phase of the poll in Ukraine was performed by the Center of Social Expertise of the Institute of Sociology of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. The project data are useful for analysis of the socio-political processes in Ukraine in the context of European development and are freely accessible on the Internet (<http://ess.nsd.uib.no>).

Total: \$ 23,880

Grantee: “Center for European and Transatlantic Studies” NGO (03124, Kyiv, I.Lepse Blvd., 8, tel. (044) 454 11 56).

Project Manager: Oleksiy Volodymyrovych Kolomiyets.

Project Summary: Organization of the international scientific-practical conference “The European Union – Priorities of Innovative Development. Ukrainian Positioning”, publication of the digest “Programs and Instruments of Innovative Development of the European Union. Ukrainian Projections”. Promotion of the idea of Ukraine’s innovative development through its accession to European programs such as Eurostars, COST and the EU framework competition and innovation program, and deeper involvement in the EU’s 7th framework research and EUREKA programs.

Total: \$ 9,815

RULE OF LAW



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Number of projects	71
Total	\$ 1 025 220
Share of the total grant amount	16,45 %

Program goal in 2006: to support civil society initiatives pursuing protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, democratization of the judiciary system and humanization of the penal system. The Program consists of two elements: “Human Rights and Judicial Reform” and “Facilitating Reform of Criminal Justice and the Penal System in Ukraine”.

Program Priorities in 2006:

- Observance of human rights, preparation and delivery of human rights organization reports on human rights observance in Ukraine. Public expert examination of legislative initiatives dealing with human rights; joint discussion of lawdrafts involving law-makers, representatives of the executive branch and the public. Enhancement of public awareness about human rights and fundamental freedoms and mechanisms of their defense; fighting corruption in courts and with state authorities and local self-governing bodies through the enhancement of the authorities’ transparency.
- Promotion of harmonization of Ukraine’s legislation with the legal norms of the European Union.
- Promotion of judicial reform and retraining (training) of judges, prosecutors and lawyers following the European Convention on Human Rights.
- Creation of the regulatory, organizational and methodological framework for the introduction of “legal clinics” on the national level, analysis of the quality of services they render and incorporation of “legal clinics” in general human rights activities.
- Drafting of legislation securing citizens’ right to legal aid.
- Creation of an effective legal aid system for unprotected groups of the population and protection of detainee rights.
- Support for measures banning discrimination, preventing xenophobia and anti-Semitism.
- Humanization of the judicial practice: introduction of juvenile justice, reconciliation and internship in the Ukrainian judiciary system.
- Public control of public prosecutor’s offices, law-enforcement bodies, institutions of the State Penal Department.

Competitions of 2006:

In the area of “Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms”:

- The competition “Reduction in the Number of Pretrial Detainees and Protection of Detainee Rights” was intended to support public initiatives aimed at the protection of detainee rights, the offering legal aid to them and the rationalization of applying preventative measures by courts.
- The competition “Implementation of Legal Clinics’ Activity in the Area of the Legal Protection of Citizens and Processes of Perfecting Practical Legal Education at Higher Educational Establishments” was intended to support and promote a network of legal clinics in Ukraine and integrate their activity both in the educational and practical process of Ukrainian higher educational establishments producing lawyers and in the legal aid system.
- The competition “Protection of Rights of Mentally Handicapped People” supported public initiatives promoting and securing rights and legitimate interests of mentally handicapped people.
- The competition “Maintenance of Human Rights Internet Portals” was intended to support public initiatives providing free public access to systematic information about human rights in Ukraine.

In the area of “Promotion of Judicial System Reform in Ukraine”:

- The competition “Implementation of European Human Rights Standards in the Ukrainian Judicial Practice” supported projects promoting independence of the judicial branch, practical application of international human rights norms by Ukrainian judges, approximation of the Ukrainian judicial practice to European standards and implementation of European judiciary principles.
- The competition “Humanization of the Criminal Justice” supported initiatives of public organizations promoting democratization of the criminal legal procedure.
- The competition “Participation of Non-Governmental Organizations in the Humanization of the Ukrainian Penal System” supported public initiatives encouraging reform of the Ukrainian penal system, its humanization and harmonization with international standards of human rights.
- The tender “Monitoring of Accessibility of Court Decisions in Ukraine” was intended to support the initiatives of non-governmental organizations encouraging public control of the introduction of mechanisms securing free access to the judicial practice.
- The tender “Protection of Human Rights through Mechanisms of Administrative Justice” supported initiatives of non-governmental organizations waging an all-Ukrainian public campaign aimed at judicial protection of human rights against actions and inaction of bodies of state power, executives and officials.
- The tender “Exercising the Right to Access Information about the Public Bodies’ Activity” supported initiatives of non-governmental organizations waging an all-Ukrainian public campaign promoting openness in the activity of authorities, executives and officials.

Important Initiatives and Supported Projects

- In 2006, the initiatives of creating a wide all-Ukrainian network of human rights organizations of Ukraine were furthered. An annual • In 2006, the initiatives to create a vast all-Ukrainian network of human rights organizations were furthered. An annual forum of human rights organizations was held, where the second joint annual report of non-governmental organizations about the observance of human rights in Ukraine was presented. The number of issues covered and organizations involved increased. The Forum was organized and the annual report was drawn up by the All-Ukrainian Association of Public Organizations “Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union” with support from IRF and the US Embassy Democracy Grants Program.
- The annual report was largely built on the materials of the public campaign monitoring the exercising of the right of access to information possessed by bodies of state power. Hundreds of inquiries about the exercise and protection of human rights were addressed to central and local bodies of state power. As soon as answers were obtained, the presented information was used in the annual report of human rights organizations. Actions and inaction resulting in refusal or failure to provide information were appealed in court (The project was implemented by the “Vsesvit” public organization). Unfortunately, those activities revealed the absence of an established practice of the court handling disputes dealing with access to information of public concern possessed by bodies of state power in Ukraine.
- An example of successful campaigning for access to information is presented by a court ruling passed by the Chuhuyiv District Court (Kharkiv Region), ruling the inaction of Ukraine’s President who failed to timely answer an inquiry by a civil activist Yuriy Chumak unlawful. The inquiry dealt with a list of presidential decrees bearing classification codes not envisioned by the Ukrainian Law “On State Secrets”. However, despite the court ruling in favor of the plaintiff, the public has not received access to the mentioned presidential decrees, as well as to the Government’s directives and resolutions. The campaign is to be continued in 2007.
- With the Program’s support, Ukrainian non-governmental human rights organizations are now engaged in the protection of public interests by means of strategic litigation. The Vinnytsya Human Rights Group activist Svitlana Poberezhets with the help of the lawyer Vyacheslav Yakubenko representing the Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union applied to court with an administrative claim demanding to rule on the Ministry of Public Health of Ukraine’s order providing for the entry of a patient’s diagnosis in the certificate of sickness (sick list), violating the right to respect for private life. Pursuant to the court ruling, the Ministry of Public Health amended some provisions of its order, thus securing respect for one’s private life in Ukraine.
- The Program paid a great deal of attention to supporting organizations that defend the rights of representatives of socially vulnerable groups. In particular, with the IRF’s support, the Chernihiv public organization “Youth Alternative” monitored legislation in the field of mental health to check its compliance with present-day international standards. The Ukrainian-American Human Rights Protection Bureau performed comprehensive monitoring of human rights’ observance in establishments in the penal system.

- The Program rendered expert and financial assistance to the Public Council for Human Rights at the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine and contributed to the creation of a network of public councils in regional administrations of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine. Activities took place in many sectors: torture prevention and ill treatment of detainees, freedom of assembly and protection of refugee rights and of asylum seekers. But what might be termed as the most critical was the establishment of a practice (new for Ukraine) of continuous dialogue between the leadership of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and human rights activists about the most painful problems of human rights. The Public Council is an element of the mechanism of public control over law-enforcement bodies. Its status is specified by the relevant regulatory-legal acts of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine. The activity of the Public Council for Human Rights at the Ministry of Internal Affairs is covered on the official web site of the Ministry: www.mvs.gov.ua.
- One of the most wide-spread systematic problems dealing with human rights is the violation of the right to defense and the failure to provide qualified legal aid. IRF, in cooperation with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine, the Open Society Law Initiative, the Viktor Pinchuk Foundation, the Union of Advocates of Ukraine, the Association of Lawyers of Ukraine and other partners, takes comprehensive measures to create a legal aid system in Ukraine. With the IRF's expert support, the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine worked out a Concept to create a legal aid system, endorsed by the National Commission for Strengthening Democracy and Establishing Rule of Law and approved by Ukrainian Presidential Decree (No.509/2006 of June 9, 2006).
- The first pilot project of legal aid in criminal cases was launched in Kharkiv, at the Kominternivsky District Department of the Administration of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Kharkiv Region. Pursuant to an agreement made with the Ministry of Internal Affairs Administration in the Kharkiv Region, every detainee is to be informed about his right to have a lawyer. In their turn, advocates involved in the pilot project can on any day and at any time render quick and qualified legal assistance to a detainee. Therefore, the provisions of Article 5 of the European Convention of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms dealing with the right to liberty and security in terms of the right to defense are fully observed.
- IRF continues support for initiatives in the field of legal clinics. Those activities are carried out in cooperation with the Viktor Pinchuk Foundation. Currently, 37 legal clinics are active at higher educational establishments in 21 regions of Ukraine united in the Association of Legal Clinics of Ukraine. The Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine set up an interdepartmental working group for the harmonization and perfection of the legal clinic program's regulatory-legal framework in the higher legal educational system. It included representatives of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine, IRF and the Association of Legal Clinics of Ukraine. On August 3, 2006, the Ministry of Education and Science issued the order "On Approval of Standard Regulations of a Legal Clinic of a Ukrainian Higher Educational Establishment". Legal clinics are gaining state support and becoming an element of Ukraine's legal educational system.

Partnership and Cooperation

In 2006, the Program furthered cooperation with the National Commission for Strengthening Democracy and the Rule of Law set up by Ukrainian Presidential Decree (No.1049/2005 of July 5, 2005). Such cooperation mainly focused on judicial reform in Ukraine. The National Commission assumed the Concept of Judicial Reform drawn up by the Center for Political and Legal Reforms with financial support from the IRF as the basis for further activities. The final text, after finalization by the National Commission, was approved by Ukrainian Presidential Decree (No.361/2006 of May 10, 2006). Pursuant to the Concept's provisions, with expert assistance from IRF, new Laws "On the Status of a Judge" and "On the Judicial System in Ukraine" were drafted. At the end of 2006, Ukraine's President submitted the relevant bills to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine for consideration as a matter of priority.

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Vinnitsya Region	1	-	\$ 11 640	\$ -
Dnipropetrovsk Region	1	-	\$ 7 690	\$ -
Donetsk Region	2	1	\$ 18 796	\$ 8 000
Transcarpathian Region	1	-	\$ 7 500	\$ -
Zaporizhia Region	1	-	\$ 5 370	\$ -
Kyiv City	27	17	\$ 400 587	\$ 309 255
Kyiv Region	1	-	\$ 48 100	\$ -
Luhansk Region	4	1	\$ 67 824	\$ 34 984
Lviv Region	3	1	\$ 26 162	\$ 11 573
Mykolayiv Region	1	1	\$ 9 690	\$ 9 690
Odesa Region	1	1	\$ 6 515	\$ 6 515
Poltava Region	2	-	\$ 15 500	\$ -
Rivne Region	1	1	\$ 6 993	\$ 6 993
Sumy Region	1	-	\$ 9 000	\$ -
Ternopil Region	3	1	\$ 30 811	\$ 11 811
Kharkiv Region	12	8	\$ 238 615	\$ 155 002
Kherson Region	3	1	\$ 33 344	\$ 14 950
Khmelnysky Region	2	-	\$ 18 700	\$ -
Chernihiv Region	4	-	\$ 62 383	\$ -
Total:	71	33	\$ 1 025 220	\$ 568 773

Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

Number of projects	18
Total	\$ 249 794
Share of the total grant amount	4,01 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Vinnitsya Region	1	-	\$ 11 640	\$ -
Kyiv City	6	4	\$ 61 823	\$ 37 943
Luhansk Region	1	1	\$ 34 984	\$ 34 984
Lviv Region	1	-	\$ 6 833	\$ -
Mykolayiv Region	1	1	\$ 9 690	\$ 9 690
Sumy Region	1	-	\$ 9 000	\$ -
Kharkiv Region	5	4	\$ 92 680	\$ 84 980
Kherson Region	1	-	\$ 12 144	\$ -
Chernihiv Region	1	-	\$ 11 000	\$ -
Total:	18	10	\$ 249 794	\$ 167 597

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: Public Information and Methodological Center “Vsesvit” (61003, Kharkiv, Slyusarny Lane, 10, office 2, tel. (057) 731 10 76).

Project Manager: Nataliya Volodymyrivna Zubar.

Project Summary: Survey of the process of regional state authorities and local self-governing bodies informing about their activities, monitoring of inquiries, appeal against unlawful decisions in court and presence or absence of responses to inquiries. Preparation, printing and distribution of an analytical report with the project results.

Total: \$ 12,500

Grantee: Public Board of “Novy Vik” magazine (54003, Mykolayiv, Kolodyazna St., 4 office 51).

Project Manager: Oleh Anatoliovych Krynutsky.

Project Summary: Support for and expansion of the regional correspondent network of the Ukrainian human rights portal.

Total: \$ 9,690

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Association of Public Organizations “Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union” (04071, Kyiv, Olehivska St, 36, office 309, tel. (044) 417-4118).

Project Manager: Yaroslav Olehovych Hordiyevych.

Project Summary: Support for the Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union human rights portal. Publication of information

about human rights developments in Ukraine and the CIS in the Ukrainian, Russian and English languages.

Total: \$ 8,000

Grantee: Kherson Regional Children’s Library (73000, Kherson, Chervonostudentska St., 21, tel. (0552) 49 41 71).

Project Manager: Olena Petrivna Kyslova.

Project Summary: Creation of a portal for the legal education of children and teenagers and the protection of children’s rights. The portal carries information about the national legislation in the sector; the regional situation with the protection of children’s rights; educational materials; methodological recommendations; materials for parents, teachers, educators.

Total: \$ 12,144

Grantee: Kharkiv Human Rights Group (61002, Kharkiv, Ivanova St., 27, office 4 (PO box 10430), tel. (057) 700-67-71).

Project Manager: Yevhen Yukhymovych Zakharov.

Project Summary: Maintenance of the Internet resource “Human rights in Ukraine” as a source of systematized information about human rights. The portal runs three daily updated versions in different languages - Ukrainian, Russian, English. Perfection of the structure of the portal’s remote reception, where legal assistance is rendered.

Total: \$ 19,910

Grantee: International Organization “Child Cultural-Educational Center” (01014, Kyiv, Bastionna St., 3/12, tel. (044) 295-0217, 294-4005).

Project Manager: Kseniya Arturivna Myslyvets.

Project Summary: Creation of an information Internet portal carrying instructional and other materials to be used by practitioners and organizations engaged in the protection of children’s rights.

Total: \$ 10,258

Grantee: Kyiv City Association of Mentally Disabled People “Zakhyst” (02002, Kyiv, Lunacharskoho St., 1/2, office 219, tel. (044) 528 60 90).

Project Manager: Pavlo Anatoliyovych Kovtonyuk.

Project Summary: Survey of the use of the right to work by people experiencing mental problems. Presentation and discussion of the survey results on the project’s special web site.

Total: \$ 8,000

Grantee: Sumy Regional Youth Organization “Alternative” (40009, Sumy, Chervonohvardiyska St., 51-g, tel. (0542) 60 18 58).

Project Manager: Olha Mykolayivna Maljuta.

Project Summary: Development of programs for producing pedagogues/trainers in the field of the protection of the rights of mentally handicapped children. Organization of trainings, development and distribution of instructive and informative materials (booklets, placards), bulletins, recommendations on the legal education of mentally handicapped youth. Arrangement of a roundtable for specialists working at boarding schools in the Sumy Region.

Total: \$ 9,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization of the Disabled Using Psychiatric Assistance “User” (21018, Vinnytsya, Lytvynenka St., 48, office 4, tel. (0423) 53 03 60).

Project Manager: Ruslan Eduardovych Imereli.

Project Summary: Identification by polling and interviews with hospital personnel of obstacles for mentally disabled people in Ukraine to exercise their rights. Development and implementation of a plan of practical actions on the mental hospital level (Kyiv, Vinnytsya, Donetsk). Preparation and publication of a report with practical recommendations regarding changes on the hospital level.

Total: \$ 11,640

Grantee: Public Association “Association of Psychiatrists of Ukraine” (04080, Kyiv, Frunze St., 103-A, tel. (044) 463 67 27).

Project Manager: Yuliya Serhiyivna Piyevska.

Project Summary: Offering legal aid to mentally disabled people, analysis of the judicial practice of sending mentally sane people for compulsory treatment. Development of proposals for positive changes in the legislation and in practice.

Total: \$ 11,685

Grantee: Kharkiv Legal Association (61024, Kharkiv, Pushkinska St., 49, tel. (057) 715 62 08).

Project Manager: Anatoliy Khomych Stepanyuk.

Project Summary: Monitoring of court decisions concerning pretrial detention in the Kharkiv region. Publication of the monograph “Application of Preventative Measures in Ukraine: Present State and Prospects”. Development and publication of scientific-practical recommendations for judges and officers of the bodies of internal affairs concerning wider application of preventative measures other than detention; issue of a practical guide for people kept in places of preliminary detention.

Organization of a training seminar for officers of courts, public prosecutor’s offices, bodies of internal affairs in the Kharkiv region.

Total: \$ 7,700

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation “Legal Initiative” (02232, Kyiv, Zakrevskoho St., 87-v, office 13, tel. (044) 530-16-09, 269-6000).

Project Manager: Olha Petrivna Korniyenko.

Project Summary: Offering legal aid to detainees (especially minors), development of a program and publication of materials of a special course for advocates instructing on applying international standards and norms of the European Human Rights Convention that deal with protecting detainee rights. Organization of a training for advocates and investigators showing how to apply preventative measures, a roundtable discussing the revealed problems for officers of public prosecutor’s offices, investigators and advocates.

Total: \$ 11,900

Grantee: International Foundation “Center for Judicial Studies” (01030, Kyiv, M.Kotsyubinskoho St., 12, tel. (044) 234-3586, 235-6777).

Project Manager: Nataliya Oleksiyivna Vereshchinska.

Project Summary: Development of tools of cooperation between judicial and law-enforcement bodies to reduce the number of preventative measures involving detention and arrest in the process of inquiry and pretrial investigation, analysis of the investigative and judicial practice. Development of training programs and the conducting of joint trainings for judges, investigators, prosecutors of Kyiv City and Kyiv Region in order to perfect that practice.

Total: \$ 11,980

Grantee: City Public Organization “Dobrochyn” Social Welfare Center (14017, Chernihiv, PO box 435, tel. (0462) 677 575).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Vitaliyovych Pidhorny.

Project Summary: Legal aid to detainees during the first 72 hours of detention, solicitation of detainees till the moment of arraignment and the judge’s ruling on a preventative measure. Monitoring of observance of detainee rights and selection of preventative measures by judges. Conduct 4 training seminars for advocates, judges, investigators and prosecutors.

Total: \$ 11,000

Grantee: “Association for the Social Adaptation of the Deaf” NGO (79049, Lviv, Antonycha St., 4, office 101, tel. (0322) 98-28-88).

Project Manager: Volodymyr Apolinariyovych Olishevsky.

Project Summary: Creation of a model center for systematic human rights/legal education activities for socially vulnerable groups of the population (the disabled, pensioners, low income people) in the area of labor rights and social security. Development of: educational and training materials for producing experts for employment at such centers, standards of activity in the field of social legal assistance and criteria and methods for assessing the quality of relevant services.

Total: \$ 6,833

Grantee: Siverodonetsk City Environmental Association “Green World” (93404, Luhansk Region, Siverodonetsk, Lenina St., 14, office 26, tel. (06452) 4 79 31).

Project Manager: Serhiy Ivanovych Kamyshan.

Project Summary: Formation of a partner network of 24 organizations, identification of the most pressing issues in relations between authorities and citizens, offering consultative legal assistance, representation of interests in court, creation of the information resource titled “Ekoadminyustytsiya” (EcoAdminJustice).

Total: \$ 34,984

Grantee: Public Information and Methodological Center “Vsesvit” (61003, Kharkiv, Slyusarny Lane, 10, office 2, tel. (057) 731 10 76).

Project Manager: Viktor Vasylyovych Harbar.

Project Summary: An all-Ukrainian campaign to enhance public awareness of the authorities’ activities through systematic inquiries, summarization of responses, appeal against unlawful refusal of information in court, publication of the obtained answers.

Total: \$ 25,000

Grantee: Kharkiv City Public Organization “Kharkiv Institute of Social Research” (61000, Kharkiv, Akademika Proskury St., 1a, tel. (096) 364 87 14).

Project Manager: Yuriy Leonidovych Belousov.

Project Summary: Support for: the activity of public councils of human rights at regional departments of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, their interaction with the Public Board at the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine and mobile groups performing independent monitoring of the observance of human rights in places of preliminary detention.

Total: \$ 27,570

Promotion of the Judicial System Reform

Number of projects	19
Total	\$ 203 342
Share of the total grant amount	3,26 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine::

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Donetsk Region	1	-	\$ 10 796	\$ -
Zaporizhia Region	1	-	\$ 5 370	\$ -
Kyiv City	7	3	\$ 85 607	\$ 43 200
Luhansk Region	2	-	\$ 18 340	\$ -
Lviv Region	2	1	\$ 19 329	\$ 11 573
Poltava Region	1	-	\$ 9 400	\$ -
Ternopil Region	1	-	\$ 12 000	\$ -
Kharkiv Region	1	-	\$ 8 000	\$ -
Khmelnysky Region	1	-	\$ 11 000	\$ -
Chernihiv Region	2	-	\$ 23 500	\$ -
Total:	19	4	\$ 203 342	\$ 54 773

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation “Ukrainian Legal Foundation” (01033, Kyiv, Saksahanskoho St., 41, tel. (044) 227-22-07, 227-22-52).

Project Manager: Olha Volodymyrivna Lukashenko.

Project Summary: Ukrainian translation of the European Court of Human Rights’ judgments passed in 2005, relevant information and analytical materials, their publication in the magazine “Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights. Judgments. Comments.” (No.3, 2005).

Total: \$ 14,700

Grantee: Regional Charitable Foundation “Resonance” (79019, Lviv, B.Khmelnyskoho St., 95/14, tel. (032) 233-5712, 297-1932).

Project Manager: Olena Romanivna Hrabovska.

Project Summary: Comparative analysis of Ukrainian legislation and judicial practice and the practice of the European Court of Human Rights regarding observance of the rights of refugees and asylum seekers. Issue of a theoretical-practical guide and arrangement of large-scale law education events for the professional legal community and the public on relevant subjects.

Total: \$ 11,573

Grantee: Kharkiv Regional Foundation “Public Alternative” (61103, Kharkiv, Lenina Ave., 72/48, tel. (057) 345 07 07).

Project Manager: Maria Eduardivna Yasenovska.

Project Summary: Analysis of the national legislation with respect to its compliance with the European Convention on Human Rights, its interpretation by the European Court of Human Rights concerning positive obligations of the state to defend the right to life. Conduct four roundtables for officers of law-enforcement bodies, penal establishments, public health institutions.

Total: \$ 8,000

Grantee: Regional Public Organization “Luhansk Legal Foundation” (91051, Luhansk, Yakira Quarters, 8/33, tel. (0642) 61 43 22).

Project Manager: Mykola Viktorovych Mazur.

Project Summary: Comparative analysis of: standards provided in the Convention on Human Rights, precedents of the European Court of Human Rights and Ukrainian legislation and legal practice for the assessment and generation of recommendations to improve the national legal system. Production of scientific-practical comments elaborating the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms. Production and dissemination of the computer program “Implementation of European Standards of Human Rights Protection in Ukraine’s Legal System”.

Total: \$ 7,240

Grantee: Center for Political and Legal Reforms (01001, Kyiv, Kostyolna St., 8, office 24, tel. (044) 279-41-83, 278-63-87, 270-59-75).

Project Manager: Roman Oleksiyovych Kuibida.

Project Summary: Systematic monitoring of access to court decisions and the procedure of keeping a single state register of court decisions.

Total: \$ 17,000

Grantee: Committee for the Support of Children's Rights Protection (01103, Kyiv, PO box 9, tel. (044) 285 26 96).

Project Manager: Serhiy Ivanovych Yakovenko.

Project Summary: Creation of an effective system of legal and psychological assistance, based on the youth social service in the Darnytsky District of Kyiv, by offering legal and psychological assistance to youth and minors who were victims of and suffered from violent crimes. Organization of a roundtable for officers of judicial and law-enforcement bodies and social workers dealing with issues of the defense of crime victims. Production and distribution of a CD with informative-instructive materials, preparation and creation of two radio programs intended to enhance the effectiveness of the system of protecting the rights of crime victims. Generation and presentation of proposals for the perfection of the regulatory framework for protecting the rights of crime victims.

Total: \$ 9,685

Grantee: Luhansk Regional Mediation Group (91055, Luhansk, Lunacharskoho St., 122 a/309, tel. (064) 242 03 78).

Project Manager: Halyna Vasylivna Tyshchenko.

Project Summary: Development of the practice of restorative justice on the basis of the Luhansk Region courts by offering psychological and legal assistance to those involved in a criminal legal procedure, development of programs which produce experts in the field of juvenile justice. Monitoring the application of restorative approaches to minors who are involved in a criminal legal procedure.

Total: \$ 11,100

Grantee: Charitable Organization "Chernihiv Women's Human Rights Center" (14032, Chernihiv, Tolstoho St., 120, PO box 797, tel. (0462) 2483 26).

Project Manager: Alla Hryhorivna Lepekha.

Project Summary: Organization of conferences to discuss the deficiencies in the current Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Legal Procedure of Ukraine, analysis of regulatory-legal acts regulating the penal procedure in terms of their compliance with international standards. Generation and presentation of proposals for amendments to the Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Legal Procedure of Ukraine, arrangement of a meeting of the Parliamentary Club of NGOs in the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine. Arrangement of training seminars for officers of penal colonies in the Chernihiv Region.

Total: \$ 12,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Protection of Children's Rights" (03150, Kyiv, Shchorsa St., 15, building 4, office 38, tel. (044) 331 98 98).

Project Manager: Yevheniya Borysivna Pavlova.

Project Summary: Creation of a practical model of juvenile justice in the Kyiv Region (Bila Tserkva) for the comprehensive legal and socio-psychological support for minor offenders at all stages of pretrial and trial investigation and its spread to all regions of Ukraine. Conduct a series of joint trainings for judges, lawyers, prosecutors, penal militia officers who with minors, social servants. Issue of a methodological guide for experts in juvenile justice.

Total: \$ 11,500

Grantee: Ternopil Regional Women's Association (46023, Ternopil, PO box 236).

Project Manager: Halyna Ivanivna Reshetnyk.

Project Summary: Comprehensive activities aimed at legal education and legal protection of convicts and those who have been released through the establishment of a consulting center and a hotline on legal issues in the Ternopil Region. Arrangement of joint training seminars dedicated to observing human rights for members of supervisory boards, boards of trustees and officers of penal establishments. Preparation and publication of informative materials for convicts, members of supervisory boards and boards of trustees.

Total: \$ 12,000

Grantee: Charitable Organization "Chernihiv Women's Human Rights Center" (14032, Chernihiv, Tolstoho St., 120, PO box 797, tel. (0462) 2483 26).

Project Manager: Alla Hryhorivna Lepekha.

Project Summary: Establishment of a center for legal assistance/ education for convicts and returned convicts. Arrangement of public receptions in Penal Colony No.44 and the Chernihiv Investigatory Isolation Ward. Arrangement of practical training activities dealing with European penal rules for penal institution executives.

Total: \$ 11,500

Grantee: Public Organization of Young Invalids "Dzherelo Nadiyi" (84617, Donetsk Region, Horlivka, Pushkinska St., 16/3, tel. (0624) 55-35-93, 55-26-42, 521-577).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Mykytovych Dyatlov.

Project Summary: Development and introduction of educational and training programs for penal institution officers in the south-eastern regions to build up their legal and socio-psychological competence. Shooting of an instructional film for training penal colony personnel.

Total: \$ 10,796

Grantee: "Alternative" Social Rehabilitation Center (01054, Kyiv, B.Khmelnyskoho St., 78A, tel. (044) 501 25 55).

Project Manager: Tamara Vasylivna Kushnirova.

Project Summary: Establishment of research, methodological and consulting centers to support people who served their term of imprisonment. Training of penal colony officers to introduce advanced psychological and pedagogical technologies in their practical activities. Generation of instructive recommendations for working with different categories of convicts.
Total: \$ 9,858

Grantee: Khmelnytsky Association for Overcoming Drug Addiction “Viktoria” (29001, Khmelnytsky, Shevchenka St., 34, office 1021, tel. (0382) 76-52-50, 70-33-77).

Project Manager: Larysa Ulyanivna Vysotska.

Project Summary: Conduct training seminars for personnel of penal institutions concerning the observance and guarantee of the rights and freedoms of convicts. Arrangement for the working of a consulting center on legal and socio-psychological problems in adapting for returned convicts and their relatives. Monitoring of the state of affairs in this sector in the Khmelnytsky Region. Arrangement of a school of fundamental legal knowledge for minor probationers.

Total: \$ 11,000

Grantee: Charitable Foundation “Self-Assistance” (79008, Lviv, Vynnychenka St., 1, tel. (032) 240 35 66 (fax), 240 35 65).

Project Manager: Valentyn Yuriyovych Zbyral.

Project Summary: Organization of training members of supervisory commissions, public councils at penal institutions in the Lviv Region and officers of penal establishments. Offering systematic consulting, social and legal assistance to convicts.

Total: \$ 7,756

Grantee: International Foundation “Center for Judicial Studies” (01030, Kyiv, M.Kotsyubinskoho St., 12, tel. (044) 234-3586, 235-6777).

Project Manager: Tetyana Oleksiyivna Savchenko.

Project Summary: Creation, on the basis of penal inspection units (Yalta, Sevastopol, Bila Tserkva), of a model for the Probation Service, its provision with instructive and practical training

materials for experts in probation. Trainings for future probation officers, large-scale discussions of the legislative support for such activities involving representatives of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine, the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, the Penal Department, the judicial branch and the public.

Total: \$ 11,864

Grantee: Poltava Regional Media Club (36013, Poltava, Demokratychna St., 34, tel. (0532) 61-04-79, 56-54-82).

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Dmytrivna Kalashnyk.

Project Summary: Monitoring the observance of human rights at penal institutions in the Poltava region. Organization of and support for legal and socio-psychological consulting points in penal colonies. Arrangement of a roundtable involving members of supervisory boards of the region, representatives of the regional branch of the State Penal Department, employment service officers, public organizations and mass media.

Total: \$ 9,400

Grantee: Center of Legal Assistance for the Population “Public Defender” (Kyiv, Tarasivska St., 16, office 39, tel. (044) 201 64 79).

Project Manager: Alla Petrivna Mukshymenko.

Project Summary: Enhancement of awareness and professional competence of the penal institutions’ staff through the development, testing and introduction of a training program in new European penal rules and convict treatment standards. Pilot training carried out at the Chernihiv Law College of a group of penal institution officers producing relevant experts.

Total: \$ 11,000

Grantee: Melitopol Educational-Information Center of Human Rights “Zakhyst” NGO (72318, Zaporizhia Region, Melitopol, Brive La Gaillard St., 3, office 40, tel. (06192) 5-45-34).

Project Manager: Tetyana Volodymyrivna Ilyenko.

Project Summary: Analysis of the judicial practice of applying alternative criminal punishment and organizing legal, social and psychological consultations for convicts in the Zaporizhia Region.

Total: \$ 5,370

Support and Development of Legal Clinics

Number of projects	17
Total	\$ 135 900
Share of the total grant amount	2,18 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Dnipropetrovsk Region	1	-	\$ 7 690	\$ -
Donetsk Region	1	1	\$ 8 000	\$ 8 000
Transcarpathian Region	1	-	\$ 7 500	\$ -
Kyiv City	8	6	\$ 72 152	\$ 59 832
Odesa Region	1	1	\$ 6 515	\$ 6 515
Poltava Region	1	-	\$ 6 100	\$ -
Rivne Region	1	1	\$ 6 993	\$ 6 993
Ternopil Region	1	-	\$ 7 000	\$ -
Kherson Region	1	-	\$ 6 250	\$ -
Khmelnysky Region	1	-	\$ 7 700	\$ -
Total:	17	9	\$ 135 900	\$ 81 340

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: “Femida” NGO (01054, Kyiv, Turhenivska St., 8-14, office 9-8, tel. (044) 216-9767).

Project Manager: Bohdan Ivanovych Andrusyshyn.

Project Summary: Creation and development of a legal clinic at the Drahomanov National Pedagogical University, to engage in legal education and legal protection of mentally handicapped people. The project will build on the relevant experience and gains of Ukrainian legal clinics and establish mechanisms of cooperation with social security, medical and other concerned institutions.

Total: \$ 5,820

Grantee: Charitable Foundation “Support for Student Initiatives” (49000, Dnipropetrovsk, Lenina Embankment, 18, tel. (097) 364 92 14).

Project Manager: Andriy Yuriyovych Chaban.

Project Summary: Development and introduction of the practical-educational framework for the “Mayak” legal clinic at the Dnipropetrovsk University of Economics and Law, in particular, the course “Fundamentals of Legal Clinic Practice”. Establishment of an analytical group (professors, practicing lawyers, other experts) to examine the activity of legal clinics and impediments to their work and generate proposals for their further spread throughout the regions. Publication of instructive materials in support for the activity of the “Mayak” legal clinic and the creation of a special web site. Analysis

of the standards of higher legal education in Ukraine in the context of the Bologna Process and legal clinic activity at Ukrainian higher educational establishments.

Total: \$ 7,690

Grantee: Open International University of Human Development “Ukraine” (04071, Kyiv, Khoryva St., 1-G, tel. (044) 416-7408, 7410).

Project Manager: Nataliya Valeriyivna Sukhytska.

Project Summary: Comprehensive involvement of participants in “Ukraine” University legal clinics (13 populated localities in 11 regions) in the processes of educating and offering legal assistance to boarding school graduates – orphans and children deprived of parental care. Testing of the methods and recommendations of legal clinics’ treatment for the given target audience.

Total: \$ 6,568

Grantee: Charitable Foundation “Legal Initiatives” (35800, Rivne Region, Ostroh, PO box 35, tel. (03654) 307-94).

Project Manager: Oleh Illich Furmanchuk.

Project Summary: Development and testing of a set of interactive training materials on the civil process (an educational book, a workbook and an instructional film) which are necessary for establishing an imitation legal clinic at any higher educational

establishment in Ukraine. The training set will be tested at the Ostroh Academy, while the final course is to be used across the entire network of Ukraine's legal clinics.

Total: \$ 6,993

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization "Council for Protecting the Rights and Safety of Patients" (01023, Kyiv, Pervomayskoho St., 9-A, office 5, tel. (044) 235-6587).

Project Manager: Semen Hryhorovych Stetsenko.

Project Summary: Design of a model legal clinic for protecting patients' rights involving the prior summarization of the experience of human rights organizations and other institutions active in the sector and the further development, discussion and implementation of methodological and practical recommendations pertaining to Ukrainian legal clinics' activities to protect patients' rights.

Total: \$ 6,500

Grantee: Kyiv Regional Organization of the "Union of Lawyers of Ukraine "Pravo" (01601, Kyiv, Chervonoarmiyska St., 13, tel. (044) 238 21 32).

Project Manager: Tetyana Borysivna Sholkova.

Project Summary: Expansion of activities of the legal clinic at the National University of the State Tax Service of Ukraine (Irpın, Kyiv). Development and introduction of methodological recommendations and practical law training programs for the region's schoolchildren.

Total: \$ 6,500

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Advocacy Institute" (01024, Kyiv, Pylupa Orlyka St., 9, office 17, tel. (044) 253 20 01).

Project Manager: Volodymyr Cheslavovych Sventytsky.

Project Summary: Measures at institutionalization and bolstering of the Association of Legal Clinics of Ukraine's capabilities by establishing the Foundation of Legal Clinics of Ukraine under its auspices. Development of its organizational-legal functions involving all powers and capabilities of a self-governing professional organization possessing an international status. Developing and implementing training and educational events for legal clinic personnel, organizing exchange of experience. Arranging the 5th annual summary conference (congress) of legal clinics of Ukraine.

Total: \$ 17,240

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Markiyán Volodymyrovych Duleba.

Project Summary: Establish and support the Interdepartmental Working Group involving the Ministry of Education and Science, the Ministry of Justice and the Association of Legal Clinics of Ukraine, other experts and specialists, in order to provide for the harmonization and perfection of legislation on higher legal education in keeping with the tasks and nature of Ukrainian legal clinics' activities. Organization and strategic planning of events of the legal clinic network program and its integration into the global processes of perfecting justice education and legal awareness, in particular, the Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE).

Total: \$ 14,424

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Markiyán Volodymyrovych Duleba.

Project Summary: Participation of a Ukrainian delegation of legal clinic education in the Global Alliance for Justice Education - 2006. Establishment and development of international cooperation in the field of the legal clinic program and law awareness/education through the Association of Legal Clinics of Ukraine's integration in those processes.

Total: \$ 5,900

Grantee: Carpathian Human Rights Agency "Vested" NGO (88009, Transcarpathian Region, Uzhhorod, 8 Bereznya St., 46/125, tel. (03216) 61-96-61).

Project Manager: Maria Vasylivna Mendzhul.

Project Summary: Offering "Alternative" legal clinic activities at the Transcarpathian State University to the sector that deals with civil rights and law education of the population through its structuring and establishment of relations with the local authorities, in this way being integrated into the relevant country-wide processes. Summarization and the ultimate introduction of a fundamental course of legal clinic practice in curriculums. Initiation and development of cooperation and exchange of experience among Ukrainian, Hungarian and Slovakian legal clinics.

Total: \$ 7,500

Grantee: Ternopil City Public Organization "Akvitas" Human Rights Organization" (46000, Ternopil, Mykulynetska St., 46a, tel. (0352) 25 36 14).

Project Manager: Mykola Volodymyrovych Kravchuk.

Project Summary: Promotion and perfection of the operation of the Ternopil State Economic University legal clinic, introduction of instructional materials on legal clinic activity in the curriculums of higher educational establishments, perfection of the legislation and mechanisms of law students' professional internship, perfection of the support for and regulation of the professors' activities under the legal clinic program.

Total: \$ 7,000

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation "Renaissance of Kyiv Mohyla Academy" (04070, Kyiv, Skovorody St., 2, tel. (044) 238-2762, 416-1543, 417 8461).

Project Manager: Yuliya Ivanivna Matveyeva.

Project Summary: Promotion and perfection of the operation of the Central Ukrainian Training Center of the Legal Clinic Program at the "Kyiv Mohyla Academy" National University, envisioning the organization of a summer school for legal clinic consultants in defense of patient rights in 2007, and the preparation of the training manual "The Patient as a User of Medical Services". Comprehensive monitoring of the current regulatory-legal framework in the field of providing patient rights and law education/human rights activities in the sector.

Total: \$ 9,200

Grantee: Poltava Regional Union of Youth and Children's Public Organizations "Youth Parliament of the Poltava Region" (36000, Poltava, Zyhina St., 1, office 127).

Project Manager: Yevhen Ivanovych Pryzh.

Project Summary: Promotion and perfection of the operation of the Poltava Institute of Economics and Law legal clinic. Summarization and collection of instructional materials in the legal clinic program for practical application. Introduction of a fundamental course of legal clinic practice in curriculums.

Total: \$ 6,100

Grantee: "Legal Education" Foundation (83050, Donetsk, Vatutina Ave., 1-A, office 104, tel. (062) 337-9384).

Project Manager: Mykola Vasylyovych Udod.

Project Summary: Summarization of educational and training materials for producing legal clinic lecturers for the South Eastern Training Center legal clinic program at the Donetsk National University. Preparation of instructional aids for an imitation legal clinic specializing in criminal law. Legal clinic law education events for the region's youth.

Total: \$ 8,000

Grantee: Khmelnytsky University of Management and Law (29000, Khmelnytsky, Teatralna St., 8, tel. (0382) 76-57-76).

Project Manager: Natalya Oleksandrivna Styopina.

Project Summary: Extension of the Khmelnytsky University of Management and Law legal clinic activities to the region, establishment of cooperation with executive authorities and local self-governing bodies, field law education and human rights events for the rural population.

Total: \$ 7,700

Grantee: Southern Ukrainian Center of Young Lawyers (65074, Odesa, Akademika Filatova St., 66/68, tel. (048) 760 16 16).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Mykolayovych Pashchenko.

Project Summary: Promotion and perfection of the operation of the Odesa Inter-Institute Legal Clinic. Generation of recommendations for the perfection of lawyer training at the legal clinic, development of tools for cooperation and interaction with state authorities and local self-governing bodies. Substantiation and introduction of a fundamental course of legal clinic practice in curriculums of Odesa higher educational establishments involved in legal clinic activities, with subsequent testing of the educational and training aids for the legal clinic personnel's training.

Total: \$ 6,515

Grantee: Kherson State University (73000, Kherson, 40 Rokiv Zhovtnya St., 27, tel. (0552) 22 62 63).

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Oleksandrivna Simontseva.

Project Summary: Establishment and perfection of the operation of a legal clinic at the Kherson State University, with the simultaneous introduction of a special fundamental course of legal clinic practice. Conduct seminars and conferences about currently important law issues for the legal clinic personnel, summarization and perfection of the training and educational framework for legal clinic practice. Law education in Kherson through the issue and dissemination of popular publications on currently important law issues, and arrangement of similar activities for the region's schoolchildren.

Total: \$ 6,250

Noncompetitive and Innovative Projects

Number of projects	17
Total	\$ 436 184
Share of the total grant amount	7,0 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Kyiv City	6	4	\$ 181 005	\$ 168 280
Kyiv Region	1	-	\$ 48 100	\$ -
Luhansk Region	1	-	\$ 14 500	\$ -
Ternopil Region	1	1	\$ 11 811	\$ 11 811
Kharkiv Region	6	4	\$ 137 935	\$ 70 022
Kherson Region	1	1	\$ 14 950	\$ 14 950
Chernihiv Region	1	-	\$ 27 883	\$ -
Total:	17	10	\$ 436 184	\$ 265 063

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: Kharkiv Legal Association (61024, Kharkiv, Pushkinska St., 49, tel. (057) 715 62 08).

Project Manager: Yuriy Vasylyovych Baulin.

Project Summary: Drafting of a law introducing a norm preventing the kindling of inter-ethnic hostility, encroachment on honor, dignity, rights or legitimate interests of representatives of different nationalities in the Criminal Code of Ukraine.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: “Center of Modern Information Technologies and Visual Arts” NGO (61013, Kharkiv, PO box 10984, tel. (057) 714 01 03).

Project Manager: Hennadiy Leonidovych Kofman.

Project Summary: Arrangement of the annual film festival “Ukrainian Context’ - Human Rights Documentary Film Days” in Kyiv, presentation and retrospective demonstration of films of the Prague and Warsaw cinema festivals. Discussions, seminars, conferences, master classes. Development, creation and support for the website of the “Ukrainian Context’ - Human Rights Documentary Film Days” festival.

Total: \$ 25,437

Grantee: City Public Youth Organization M’ART (“Youth Alternative”) (14033, Chernihiv, PO box 79, tel. (0462) 132-999, (04622) 7-32-81).

Project Manager: Serhiy Yuriyovych Burov.

Project Summary: Arrangement, within the framework of the Ukrainian non-governmental human rights support for Belarusian human rights activists, of a seminar in Chernihiv for a group of

advocates from Belarus in order to train specialists in basic human rights and freedoms in order to render practical assistance with personal applications to the UN Human Rights Committee in cases where the national legislation runs contrary to international commitments assumed by the Republic of Belarus.

Total: \$ 27,883

Grantee: “Center of Modern Information Technologies and Visual Arts” NGO (61013, Kharkiv, PO box 10984, tel. (057) 714 01 03).

Project Manager: Hennadiy Leonidovych Kofman.

Project Summary: Demonstration of documentaries about human rights and their discussion in nine regions of Ukraine: Donetsk, Dnipropetrovsk, Sumy, Kharkiv, Mykolayiv, Odesa, Lviv, Chernihiv and the Autonomous Republic of Crimea.

Total: \$ 19,995

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Roman Valeriyovych Romanov.

Project Summary: Study visit of public defenders involved in the pilot project on legal aid providing to Great Britain for familiarization with public defender offices’ activities in South Wales.

Total: \$ 6,825

Grantee: Kharkiv Human Rights Group (61002, Kharkiv, Ivanova St., 27, office 4 (PO box 10430), tel. (057) 700-67-71).

Project Manager: Yevhen Yukhymovych Zakharov.

Project Summary: Development and promotion of the Concept of the State Strategy and the National Action Plan for preventing

torture and ill treatment, involving the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture by Parliament. Monitoring of their implementation.
Total: \$ 19,590

Grantee: Charitable Organization “Pilot Project “Legal Aid” (61052, Kharkiv, Poltavsky Shlyakh St., 46, floor 3, office 3-4, tel. (057) 756-25-46).
Project Manager: Hennadiy Volodymyrovych Tokarev.
Project Summary: Implementation of a pilot project on legal aid in Kharkiv within the framework of the events envisioned by the Concept of the formation of legal aid system in Ukraine.
Total: \$ 54,113

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.
Project Manager: Roman Valeriyovych Romanov.
Project Summary: Gradual implementation of measures provided by the Concept of the formation of legal aid system in Ukraine: provision of legal aid in the pilot regions of Ukraine; survey of how the right to legal aid in those regions is exercised; support of a website dealing with the problems of legal aid providing; drafting of the relevant law.
Total: \$ 91,900

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Committee in Support for Agrarian Reform (02230, Kyiv, Bratislavska St.,14, office 76, tel. (044) 501 78 72).
Project Manager: Vadym Vasylyovych Melnychuk.
Project Summary: Ensuring and exercising the entire range of rights and legitimate interests of Ukrainian villagers through the perfection of legal regulation, forms and methods, whereby the authorities and local self-governing bodies following the WTO requirements and the EU common agricultural policy can manage villagers’ agricultural activities. Law education and protection of human rights for the rural population.
Total: \$ 19,980

Grantee: Public Committee for the Protection of the Constitutional Rights and Freedoms of Citizens (91055, Luhansk, PO box 98, tel. (0642) 55-34-25, 55-34-27, 53-67-72).
Project Manager: Mykola Kuzmich Kozyrev.
Project Summary: With the help of the Commission for Social Protection of the Population and Observance of Human Rights, conduct an independent expert examination of the following of state social wage guarantees of hired workers in the Luhansk Region and assist in overcoming violations of the law in the sector.
Total: \$ 14,500

Grantee: Congress of National Communities of Ukraine (03049, Kyiv, Kurska St., 6, office 39, tel. (044) 248 36 70).
Project Manager: Yosyf Samiylovych Zisels.
Project Summary: Events marking the 30th anniversary of the Ukrainian Helsinki Group, including a seminar “Human Rights in Ukraine: Yesterday and Today”.
Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: Environmental-Humanitarian Association “Green World” (48500, Ternopil Region, Chortkiv, PO box 12, Central Post Office, tel. (097) 752 41 22).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Mykhaylovych Stepanenko.
Project Summary: Monitoring of Ukraine’s abidance by the Aarhus Convention on access to environmental information, campaigning against unlawful restriction of access to environmental information. Preparation and distribution of the analytical report “Access to Environmental Information in Ukraine. Theory and Practice”.
Total: \$ 11,811

Grantee: Kharkiv City Public Organization “Kharkiv Institute of Social Research” (61000, Kharkiv, Akademika Proskury St., 1a, tel. (096) 364 87 14).
Project Manager: Denys Oleksandrovych Kobzin.
Project Summary: Survey of offering free legal assistance in the Kharkiv region: collect statistical data and conduct public opinion polls, expert polls and focus groups.
Total: \$ 13,800

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Association of Public Organizations “Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union” (04071, Kyiv, Olehivska St., 36, office 309, tel. (044) 417-4118).
Project Manager: Volodymyr Mykhaylovych Yavorsky.
Project Summary: Promote the practice of defending human rights in court in cases of public interest: create an advocate network, conduct professional trainings.
Total: \$ 51,400

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.
Project Manager: Roman Valeriyovych Romanov.
Project Summary: Participation of public defenders involved in pilot projects in Kharkiv and Bila Tserkva in a regional training for public defenders arranged by the Open Society Institute Justice Initiative.
Total: \$ 5,900

Grantee: Kherson Regional Charity and Health Foundation (73000, Kherson, Frunze St., 2, office 23, tel. (0552) 24-60-03).
Project Manager: Bimbiraite Natalya - Danute Antano.
Project Summary: Issue of the digest “Absolutory Sentence in the Criminal Legal Procedure in Ukraine”. Arrangement of: an all-Ukrainian educational seminar for judges, press conferences and a public opinion poll on the project’s subject.
Total: \$ 14,950

Grantee: Public Committee for Exercising the Constitutional Human Right to Legal Assistance (Bila Tserkva, Skvyrsk Highway, 194).
Project Manager: Viktor Edharovych Kikkas.
Project Summary: Implementation of a pilot project of legal aid providing in the town of Bila Tserkva within the framework of the measures provided by the Concept of the formation of legal aid system in Ukraine.
Total: \$ 48,100



MASS MEDIA
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Number of projects	45
Total	\$ 506 799
Share of the total grant amount	8,13 %

Program goal in 2006 – to promote the implementation of the principles of freedom of speech and expression and the establishment and development of independent professional mass media in Ukraine.

Program Priorities in 2006:

- Support for the establishment of a system and standards of public broadcasting in Ukraine.
- Support for denationalization of the state and municipal mass media in Ukraine.
- Promotion of the development of legislation on the media.

Competitions of 2006:

The competition “**Generalization and Spread of the Successful Experience of Mass Media Denationalization in Regions**” was intended to support initiatives promoting denationalization of mass media in Ukraine through the dissemination of successful domestic experience of implementing the relevant changes in mass media management and operation.

The competition “**Encouragement of a Campaign of Public Promotion of Denationalization of Mass Media**” supported initiatives of public organizations active in the media sector aimed at the beginning of privatization of the printed media in Ukraine.

The competition “**Promotion of Public Control of the State Authorities’ Activities in the Media Sector**” supported initiatives promoting transparency and legitimacy in the activities of the state authorities in the media sector.

Important Initiatives and Supported Projects

- In the autumn of 2006, a project of the Academy of Ukrainian Press “Ukraine - Independent Media: Arrangement of Expert Clubs and Issue of a Training Manual on the Problems of Privatization of the Press in Ukraine” was implemented with the Program’s support. The project envisioned organization of three expert clubs in regions (Mena, Chernihiv Region, Bilhorod-Dnistrovsky, Odesa Region, and Kharkiv) for the better familiarization of representatives of mass media, the authorities, political parties and the public with the prospects and benefits of privatizing state and municipal mass media, and it envisioned the issue of a training manual describing the fundamentals and tools of modern media management. By and large, the project’s activities involved more than 60 participants representing the state and municipal media. They got detailed advice on the prospects and methods of privatization and lines of improving mass media management in market conditions. The specificity of the project is its focus on district communal publications – the primary level of privatization. Previously, trainers and media consultants used to concentrate on the regional publications and mass media distributed in big cities.
- Also impressive is the Kharkiv Independent Association’s project “Journalistic Initiative”. The project envisions a series of two-day roundtables in the Lviv, Vinnytsya, Poltava, Dnipropetrovsk and Odesa Regions dedicated to denationalization and offering further consultative and methodological support for the program participants. The project is now underway and is expected to seriously help municipal printed media published in the mentioned regions to raise the quality of their work now that they are properly prepare for privatization and know to further develop on market principles. Importantly, the project contractor actually undertook acting as a resource center for the media involved in the project. Similar initiatives are also being implemented in other regions.
- There is innovation in the project of the Eastern European Institute of Media Problems envisioning the systematic legal analysis of all regulatory-legal acts of the National Council of Ukraine and the preparation of a report about how they correspond to the current Ukrainian legislation and whether they are mutually coherent. Within the project’s framework, it is planned to issue the first full collection (in Ukraine) of regulatory-legal acts of the National Council, which will solve the problem of inaccessibility and considerable closed nature of the legal framework binding on all Ukrainian television and radio companies. The project implementation is underway.

- In 2006, the Mass Media Program also supported a number of initiatives mainly intended to raise the professional level of national journalism. All those projects were quite successful. Hence, in 2007, such activities were segregated as an independent priority of the Program. Among such projects, the initiative of the public organization “For Professional Journalism!” deserves particular mention. Under the project, a number of well-known journalists that enjoy a perfect reputation and authority with colleagues delivered a series of lectures, master classes and seminars for junior students of journalism at 6 leading journalism schools in Ukraine. In each higher educational establishment, up to 12 lessons were held dedicated to the problems of professional ethics and journalistic standards. Every event was intended to give the future journalists an idea of the essence of censorship, its reasons, ways of opposing it, the effects of writing “made-to-order” materials in order to further the professional career of a journalist, etc. By and large, the target audience of the project exceeded 500 students. The project aroused substantial interest in society.
- In 2006, the Program also succeeded in cooperating with the state authorities responsible for the formulation and implementation of state policy in the media sector. In particular, in the course of the year, it successfully supported the work of the interdepartmental working group of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine which drafts bills on the information sector. The Program rendered assistance to the working group participants, in particular, with the drafting of the Ukrainian Law on the reformation of state and municipal printed media. With the Program’s support, the draft underwent several public discussions on different levels, both in Kyiv and in the regions. The project was intended to utterly enhance the transparency in making relevant state decisions.

Difficulties in Attaining the Program’s Priorities

In 2006, the Program faced a number of problems and risks worth mentioning. First of all, in connection with the parliamentary elections and the long process of forming the working bodies of Parliament, implementation of the Program’s plans in the field of legislative activity was seriously delayed. Political uncertainty also undermined cooperation with the authorities.

The main risk preventing the Program priorities from being realized is posed by the lack of political will for the creation of public broadcasting and the denationalization of mass media in Ukraine. In 2007, the Program plans to overcome the discussed difficulties and risks through fruitful cooperation with the state authorities active in the media sector and strong public campaigns promoting reforms in the sector.

Partnership and Cooperation

In the autumn of 2006, the Public Council on the Freedom of Speech and Information resumed operation as a consultative-advisory body of the concerned committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine. The Public Council takes part in the drafting of bills important for the media, public expert examination of documents considered by the Committee, submission of the relevant conclusions to the Committee, monitoring of observance of standards of the freedom of speech in Ukraine and so on. The Public Council operates with the Program’s support.

At the end of 2006 the Program initiated cooperation with the National Commission for Strengthening Freedom of Speech and Development in the Information Sphere. The National Commission is a consultative-advisory body under the President of Ukraine. Its lines of activity encompass Program priorities such as the establishment of public broadcasting in Ukraine, privatization, development of media legislation, enhancement of the professional level of journalists, etc. Hence, the Program supports the activity of the National Commission Secretariat, the network of its regional coordinators, public events, etc.

In 2006, a number of events, information campaigns in mass media, etc. were successfully implemented, intended to: inform the public about the advantages of public broadcasting and a press independent of the authorities; encourage public interest in reforms in the sector of state and municipal mass media; promote democratic changes in the legislation through public pressure; inform concerned parties about successful instances of denationalization in Ukraine and abroad. The geography of the supported projects was rather wide: Kyiv, Zhytomyr, the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Luhansk, Zaporizhia, Kharkiv, Chernihiv, Lviv and so on. It supported local non-governmental organizations (the Association of Professional Journalists and Advertisers of the Zhytomyr Region, the Agency for the Promotion of Reformation of Municipal Mass Media in the Chernihiv Region, the Luhansk Regional Foundation “Region and Community” and so on).

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
The Autonomous Republic of Crimea	1	1	\$ 2 390	\$ 2 390
Vinnitsya Region	1	-	\$ 8 200	\$ -
Volyn Region	1	-	\$ 12 909	\$ -
Donetsk Region	1	1	\$ 5 907	\$ 5 907
Transcarpathian Region	1	-	\$ 16 000	\$ -
Kyiv City	27	27	\$ 331 480	\$ 331 480
Luhansk Region	1	-	\$ 7 720	\$ -
Lviv Region	2	1	\$ 24 605	\$ 9 605
Mykolayiv Region	1	-	\$ 11 047	\$ -
Odesa Region	1	-	\$ 6 000	\$ -
Poltava Region	1	-	\$ 8 000	\$ -
Rivne Region	1	-	\$ 22 997	\$ -
Sumy Region	1	-	\$ 10 659	\$ -
Ternopil Region	2	-	\$ 7 000	\$ -
Kharkiv Region	1	1	\$ 9 585	\$ 9 585
Khmelnysky Region	1	-	\$ 10 300	\$ -
Cherkasy Region	1	-	\$ 12 000	\$ -
Total:	45	31	\$ 506 799	\$ 358 967

Promotion of the Establishment of Public Broadcasting

Number of projects	7
Total	\$ 84 504
Share of the total grant amount	1.36 %

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.
Project Manager: Vitaliy Mykhaylovykh Zamnius.
Project Summary: Support for the activity of the Public Council for the Freedom of Speech and Information as a tool for the consolidated public influence on decision-making. Arrangement of roundtables, work meetings and press conferences dedicated to currently important issues of law-making in the information sector and publication of the results of monitoring of how standards of freedom of speech and access to information are observed.
Total: \$ 11,700

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation “Ukrainian Press Academy” (01133, Kyiv, Lesi Ukrayinky Blvd. 26, office 705/706, tel. (044) 230-6981).
Project Manager: Valeriy Feliksovykh Ivanov.
Project Summary: Monitoring of the lead Ukrainian TV channels. Collection and publication of reliable data on the scope of media coverage of different events and developments. Analysis of the accuracy, integrity and balance of coverage of events by the mass media and observance of professional journalistic standards.
Total: \$ 14,950

Grantee: “Spilnyy Prostir” Association (04119, Kyiv, Melnykova St., 36/1, office 210, tel. (044) 483 19 59).
Project Manager: Oleksandr Viktorovych Chekmyshev.
Project Summary: Monitoring the coverage of party programs and key social issues in the regional press in light of the March 2006 elections.
Total: \$ 12,200

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.
Project Manager: Vitaliy Mykhaylovykh Zamnius.
Project Summary: Support for drafting legislative acts on mass media; employment of the professional public for work in the interdepartmental working group at the Ministry of Justice; public discussion and promotion of reforms in the media sector.
Total: \$ 14,160

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.
Project Manager: Vitaliy Mykhaylovykh Zamnius.
Project Summary: Arrangement of four roundtables to present and discuss the outputs of the working group the drafted bills in the information and media sectors at the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine in Ukraine’s regions; involvement of more local experts and the public and consideration of their proposals.
Total: \$ 6,594

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation “Ukrainian Press Academy” (01133, Kyiv, Lesi Ukrayinky Blvd. 26, office 705/706, tel. (044) 230-6981).
Project Manager: Valeriy Feliksovykh Ivanov.
Project Summary: Monitoring of political news reports in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea to identify the balance of coverage of events in the Crimean media. Dissemination of analytical information for the Ukrainian media about the degree of censorship and bias of mass media in the Crimea. Arrangement of two press conferences about the condition and work dynamic of the Crimean media covering political events.
Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.
Project Manager: Vitaliy Mykhaylovykh Zamnius.
Project Summary: Support for the activity of the Public Council for the Freedom of Speech and Information as a mechanism of consolidated public influence on decision-making. Expert analytical and information support for the activities, as legislative acts in the field of freedom of speech and mass media are developed and passed.
Total: \$ 14,900

Support for Denationalization of State and Municipal Mass Media

Number of projects	6
Total	\$ 77 989
Share of the total grant amount	1,25 %

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: “Telekritika” NGO (04112, Kyiv, Ryzka St., 15, tel. (044) 577 03 57).

Project Manager: Nataliya Lvivna Lihachova-Chernolutska.

Project Summary: Editing, printing and distribution of “Telekritika” magazine encouraging public discussion of the media issues in Ukraine. Involvement of the public at large and the expert and professional communities in discussing the Ukrainian media market’s development.

Total: \$ 19,980

Grantee: Ukrainian Association of Press Publishers (01033, Kyiv, Shota Rustaveli St., 38-b, office 16, tel. (044) 289 99 90).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Volodymyrovych Tarasenko.

Project Summary: Establishment of a resource consulting center for state and municipal printed media rendering free legal and information advice on the issues of reform for mass media managers. Issue and distribution of the manual “Reformation of State and Municipal Newspapers. Practical Consultation on the Transition to Self-Financing”.

Total: \$ 8,980

Grantee: Enterprise of the National Union of Journalists of Ukraine Public Association “Editorial Board of “Zhurnalist Ukrayiny” Magazine” (01001, Kyiv, Khreshchatyk St., 27a, tel. (044) 234 23 59).

Project Manager: Vira Mykolayivna Cheremnykh.

Project Summary: Editing and issue of the monthly informative/reference/analytical publication “Workshop of Municipal Newspaper Reform” – a special supplement to “Zhurnalist Ukrayiny” magazine.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Kharkiv Independent Association “Journalist Initiative” (61052, Kharkiv, Shekspira St., 10, office 36, tel. (057) 342 29 10).

Project Manager: Oleksiy Hennadiyovych Abramov.

Project Summary: Arrangement of a series of two-day roundtables in the Lviv, Vinnytsya, Poltava, Dnipropetrovsk, Odesa Regions on the subject of privatization. Consulting and methodological support for the program participants.

Total: \$ 9,585

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation “Ukrainian Press Academy” (01133, Kyiv, Lesi Ukrayinky Blvd. 26, office 705/706, tel. (044) 230-6981).

Project Manager: Valeriy Feliksovych Ivanov.

Project Summary: Arrangement of three expert clubs in regions (Mena, Chernihiv Region, Bilhorod-Dnistrovsky, Odesa Region, and Kharkiv) in order to better familiarize representatives of mass media, the authorities, political parties and the public with the prospects and benefits of the privatization of state and municipal mass media. Launch and maintenance of a special header in the “Telekritika” Internet publication. Issue of a training manual describing the fundamentals and tools of modern media management.

Total: \$ 14,654

Grantee: Institute of Applied Legal Studies “Pravo” NGO (04071, Kyiv, Obolonska St., 7, tel. (044) 276 86 46).

Project Manager: Denys Serhiyovych Kovryzhenko.

Project Summary: Comprehensive survey of Ukrainian and European experience with media reforms. Publication of the survey results for general expert and public circles in the book “Media Reforms in European Countries: Experience and Proposals for Ukraine”. Presentation of the survey at two press conferences. Presentation of the electronic version of the survey on the websites of partner organizations (“Telekritika”, “Ukrainian Press Academy”, Independent Association of Broadcasters).

Total: \$ 14,790

Development of the Legislation on Mass Media

Number of projects	4
Total	\$ 46 090
Share of the total grant amount	0,74 %

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: “Eastern European Institute of Media Problems” NGO (01015, Kyiv, Moskovska St., 37/2, office 79, tel. (044) 280 70 07).

Project Manager: Olha Yuriyivna Bolshakova.

Project Summary: Establishment of a telephone line for legal assistance to mass media; access for TV and radio companies to free legal consultation about the procedure and forms of broadcasting election campaign materials.

Total: \$ 6,420

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Trade Union “Independent Media Trade Union of Ukraine” (03150, Kyiv, Velyka Vasylkivska St., 54, office 1, tel. (044) 537 20 03).

Project Manager: Serhiy Ivanovych Huz.

Project Summary: Establishment of effective public control on the part of independent media trade unions over the local authorities in three regions of Ukraine (Donetsk, Lviv and Kyiv); use of the relevant experience to develop effective mechanisms and methods to control the authorities and ways to counter pressure from the local state authorities who oppose the activities of Ukrainian media of different forms of ownership; guarantee of access to information and the right to the freedom of speech in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: “Eastern European Institute of Media Problems” NGO (01015, Kyiv, Moskovska St., 37/2, office 79, tel. (044) 280 70 07).

Project Manager: Svitlana Mykhaylivna Selyutina.

Project Summary: Systematic legal analysis of all regulatory-legal acts of the National Council of Ukraine, preparation of a report about their correspondence to the current Ukrainian legislation and mutual coherence. Issue of the first full collection (in Ukraine) of regulatory-legal acts of the National Council, which will solve the problem of inaccessibility and the considerable closed nature of the legal framework constraining all Ukrainian television and radio companies.

Total: \$ 14,870

Grantee: “Ukrainian Media Union” NGO (01033, Kyiv, Haydara St., 27, studio 119, tel. (044) 230-8310).

Project Manager: Andriy Borysovych Dashko.

Project Summary: Monitoring of application of measures of legal responsibility of the mass media. Generation of proposals for perfecting the current legislation of Ukraine concerning the legal responsibility of mass media and the establishment of sanctions for violating media legislation through the conducting, publication, discussion and dissemination of the comprehensive applied survey “Legal Responsibility of Mass Media in Ukraine: Legislation, Law Enforcement Practice, Proposals”.

Total: \$ 14,800

Open Media Fund for Ukraine

Number of projects	21
Total	\$ 250 668
Share of the total grant amount	4,02 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Vinnitsya Region	1	-	\$ 8 200	\$ -
Volyn Region	1	-	\$ 12 909	\$ -
Transcarpathian Region	1	-	\$ 16 000	\$ -
Kyiv City	6	6	\$ 93 231	\$ 93 231
Luhansk Region	1	-	\$ 7 720	\$ -
Lviv Region	2	1	\$ 24 605	\$ 9 605
Mykolayiv Region	1	-	\$ 11 047	\$ -
Odesa Region	1	-	\$ 6 000	\$ -
Poltava Region	1	-	\$ 8 000	\$ -
Rivne Region	1	-	\$ 22 997	\$ -
Sumy Region	1	-	\$ 10 659	\$ -
Ternopil Region	2	-	\$ 7 000	\$ -
Khmelnysky Region	1	-	\$ 10 300	\$ -
Cherkasy Region	1	-	\$ 12 000	\$ -
Total:	21	7	\$ 250 668	\$ 102 836

Media Rights Advocacy and Legislative Reform

Number of projects	10
Total	\$ 132 836
Share of the total grant amount	2,13 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Transcarpathian Region	1	-	\$ 16 000	\$ -
Kyiv City	6	6	\$ 93 231	\$ 93 231
Lviv Region	1	1	\$ 9 605	\$ 9 605
Ternopil Region	1	-	\$ 2 000	\$ -
Cherkasy Region	1	-	\$ 12 000	\$ -
Total:	10	7	\$ 132 836	\$ 102 836

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation “Ukrainian Press Academy” (01133, Kyiv, Lesi Ukrayinky Blvd. 26, office 705/706, tel. (044) 230-6981).

Project Manager: Olena Oleksiyivna Horozova.

Project Summary: Arrangement of the public hearings “Prospects of Electronic Mass Media Privatization in Ukraine” in each of Ukraine’s region, upon which, proposals were worked out regarding the possible mechanisms for the privatization of TV and radio companies. Publication of a collection of articles “Prospects of Electronic Mass Media Privatization in Ukraine”.

Total: \$ 23,691

Grantee: Center of Press and Television Reforms “Prostir” NGO (04080, Kyiv, Novokostyantynivska St., 11).

Project Manager: Yaroslav Dmytrovych Hryzodub.

Project Summary: Encouragement of the drafting of editorial statutes of TV and radio companies through the arrangement and conducting of 6 seminars involving executives, creative staff, legal advisors and managers of TV and radio companies.

Total: \$ 1,000

Grantee: “Institute of Legal Technologies” NGO (04053, Kyiv, Artema St., 14-a, office 65, tel. (067) 243-3364).

Project Manager: Mykhaylo Petrovych Honcharuk.

Project Summary: Generation of proposals for the systematic perfection of the new wording of the Ukrainian Law “On Television and Radio Broadcasting” and their promotion for further incorporation in the current legislation.

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: “Eastern European Institute of Media Problems” NGO (01015, Kyiv, Moskovska St., 37/2, office 79, tel. (044) 280 70 07).

Project Manager: Olha Yuriyivna Bolshakova.

Project Summary: Establishment of an expert council for drafting the concept of developing Ukrainian TV and radio; development and approval of the concept’s structural plan.

Total: \$ 24,500

Grantee: Institute of Applied Legal Studies “Pravo” NGO (04071, Kyiv, Obolonska St., 7, tel. (044) 276 86 46).

Project Manager: Denys Serhiyovych Kovryzhenko.

Project Summary: Translation of regulatory-legal acts of the European Union dealing with the information sector from the source language into Ukrainian, preliminary examination of how Ukrainian information legislation corresponds to EU laws; publication and distribution of the book “Information Law of the EU and Ukraine: Adaptation Problems”, generation of proposals intended to bring Ukrainian legislative acts in the information sector in compliance with EU laws.

Total: \$ 20,000

Grantee: Association of Media Lawyers of the Lviv Region (79011, Lviv, Kubiyoivycha St., 35/3, tel. (050) 370 24 74).

Project Manager: Tetyana Hennadiyivna Yatskiv.

Project Summary: Arrangement of the roundtable “Provision of Access to Information Possessed by State Authorities and Local Self-governing Bodies for Journalists Discharging Their Professional Duty”; edition of the booklet “Standards of Journalistic Ethics: Domestic and International Experience”.

Total: \$ 9,605

Grantee: Association of Regional Journalists “Media-Professional” NGO (18000, Cherkasy, Khreshchatyk St., 223, 4th floor, tel. (050) 448 72 57).

Project Manager: Serhiy Antonovych Tomilenko.

Project Summary: Arrangement of media clubs (professional journalistic discussions) in 6 regions – Cherkasy, Uzhhorod, Khmelnytsky, Kirovohrad, Poltava, Slovyansk (Donetsk Region) – dedicated to the practice of journalistic investigation and the defense of authors’ rights; arrangement in each of the selected regions of 2-day trainings in journalistic ethics for local media workers; issue of 2 guides with materials on the subjects of journalistic investigation and ethics.

Total: \$ 12,000

Grantee: Ternopil Regional Organization of the Union of Journalists of Ukraine (46001, Ternopil, Ostrozkoho St., 3).

Project Manager: Yevhen Ivanovych Bezkorovayny.

Project Summary: Arrangement of seminars on privatization of municipal media in the Ternopil Region and their coverage in the independent newspaper “Chetverta Vlada”.

Total: \$ 2,000

Grantee: “Ukrainian Media Union” NGO (01033, Kyiv, Haydara St., 27, studio 119, tel. (044) 230-8310).

Project Manager: Andriy Borysovykh Dashko.

Project Summary: Arrangement of the scientific-practical conference “Ukrainian Product and Ukrainian Language on the Air: The State, Problems, and Prospects”. Generation of recommendations concerning legislative regulation and the state policy in the sphere of software products.

Total: \$ 9,040

Grantee: Transcarpathian Cultural-Educational Association of the Roma “Romani Yag” (88007, Transcarpathian Region, Uzhhorod, Dunayevskoho St., 18, tel. (0312) 61-39-56, 61-41-21).

Project Manager: Aladar Yevhenovych Adam.

Project Summary: Assistance for the creation of an independent public radio station of the Carpathian Euroregion in Uzhhorod.

Total: \$ 16,000

Preparing and Disseminating Informational Products in order to Raise Governmental Responsibility and Accountability

Number of projects	8
Total	\$ 94 173
Share of the total grant amount	1,51 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Vinnitsya Region	1	-	\$ 8 200	\$ -
Volyn Region	1	-	\$ 12 909	\$ -
Luhansk Region	1	-	\$ 7 720	\$ -
Lviv Region	1	-	\$ 15 000	\$ -
Mykolayiv Region	1	-	\$ 11 047	\$ -
Odesa Region	1	-	\$ 6 000	\$ -
Rivne Region	1	-	\$ 22 997	\$ -
Khmelnitsky Region	1	-	\$ 10 300	\$ -
Total:	8	-	\$ 94 173	\$ -

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: Rivne City Public Organization “Rivne Press Club” (Rivne, Nezalezhnosti Sq., 3, office 412).

Project Manager: Volodymyr Anatoliyovych Torbich.

Project Summary: Arrangement of a cycle of journalistic investigations “Chetverta Vlada” (Fourth Estate) broadcast by “Rivne-1” TV channel.

Total: \$ 22,997

Grantee: “Kruh” Television and Radio Company LLC (Odesa, Yevreyska St., 4, tel. (0482) 340 076).

Project Manager: Oleh Vyacheslavovych Konstantynov.

Project Summary: Assistance in the creation and broadcasting of the program “The Authorities and the People: Direct Speech” on “Kruh” TV channel designed to enhance public awareness about the actions of the executive and local self-governing bodies.

Total: \$ 6,000

Grantee: Independent public-political newspaper “Yuzhnaya Pravda” (54027, Mykolayiv, Admiralska St., 20, tel. (0512) 35 20 47, 47 19 50).

Project Manager: Mykola Stanislavovych Stetsenko.

Project Summary: Conduct roundtables on the subject of public self-organization. Issue of the newspaper supplement “Ask the Authorities” (Mykolayiv) built on the roundtable materials.

Total: \$ 11,047

Grantee: “RIA” Media Corporation (21016, Vinnitsya, PO box 5805, tel. (0432) 53-16-13).

Project Manager: Pavol Lemko.

Project Summary: Edition of specialized weekly pages “Community for Transparency of the Authorities” in the district mass media of the Vinnitsya Region for 11 months.

Total: \$ 8,200

Grantee: “Vybir” NGO (94000, Luhansk Region, Stakhanov, Lenina St., 3, office 11, tel. (0644) 44-54-73).

Project Manager: Olha Oleksandrivna Komyakova.

Project Summary: Arrangement of the seminar “Interaction of Mass Media and the Authorities: Experience, Problems and Ways of Their Solution”. Monitoring of the local authorities’ observance of the civil right to have access to information. Publication and discussion of the authorities’ decisions under the title “People and Power” in the weekly publication “Telegazeta” (Stakhanov).

Total: \$ 7,720

Grantee: Geneza Social and Humanitarian Consortium (79008, Lviv, Lysenka St. 43, 3rd floor, tel. (0322) 97-55-70, 97-55-50).

Project Manager: Lyubomyr Stepanovych Skochylyas.

Project Summary: Monitoring of social processes in the Lviv Region with subsequent public discussion in the format of TV debates, chat forums and a summary forum.

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: “Avers” TV and Radio Company State Enterprise (43026, Lutsk, Konyakina St., 19a, tel. (0332) 77 85 00).

Project Manager: Nataliya Mykolayivna Shcherbatyuk.

Project Summary: Creation and live broadcasting of a cycle of TV programs “I Ask to Speak” by the “Avers” TV and Radio Company (Lutsk). Discussion of pressing regional problems and responses from the state authorities.

Total: \$ 12,909

Grantee: “Ye’ Editorial Board” Private Enterprise (29025, Khmelnytsky, Proskurivskoho Pidpillya St., 203, tel. (0382) 76-53-81, 76-42-06).

Project Manager: T.S.Kolisnichenko

Project Summary: Issue of the monthly supplement “Community Power” to the “Ye” newspaper (Khmelnytsky) designed to ensure transparency of the authorities’ activities in the Khmelnytsky Region.

Total: \$ 10,300

Information Exchanges between Ukrainian Regions

Number of projects	3
Total	\$ 23 659
Share of the total grant amount	0,38 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Poltava Region	1	-	\$ 8 000	\$ -
Sumy Region	1	-	\$ 10 659	\$ -
Ternopil Region	1	-	\$ 5 000	\$ -
Total:	3	-	\$ 23 659	\$ -

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: Ternopil City Public Organization “Correspondent” Journalist Studio” (46000, Ternopil, Obolonya St., 11/68, tel. (0352) 25-50-63).

Project Manager: Tetyana Oleksandrivna Verbytska.

Project Summary: Encouragement of information exchanges between journalists and the mass media of Eastern and Western Ukraine (Ternopil – Donetsk).

Total: \$ 5,000

Project Summary: Support for the exchange of 6 journalist groups between the Sumy Region and Bukovyna.

Total: \$ 10,659

Grantee: Poltava Regional Public Organization “Poltava Press Club” (36037, Poltava, Rybalsky Lane, 20, office 91, tel. (0532) 56 26 57).

Project Manager: Vasyl Hryhorovych Neyizhmak.

Project Summary: Exchange of representatives of the regional mass media from the Poltava and Donetsk Regions to enhance the professional level of the regional press.

Total: \$ 8,000

Miscellaneous

Number of projects	7
Total	\$ 47 548
Share of the total grant amount	0,76 %

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: “Telekritika” NGO (04112, Kyiv, Ryzka St., 15, tel. (044) 577 03 57).

Project Manager: Nataliya Lvivna Lihachova-Chernolutska.

Project Summary: Generalization and summarization of the data from monitoring and analysis of TV news reports and election programs performed during the 2006 election campaign in the book “Monitoring and Analysis of TV News, January-March 2006”.

Total: \$ 5,451

Grantee: “Donbas Social Perspectives Research Center” NGO (83048, Donetsk, Artema St., 193-v, office 67, tel. (0622) 90-49-67).

Project Manager: Enrike Anatoliyovych Menendes.

Project Summary: Technical modernization of the “Ostrov” website’s hosting (www.ostro.org): improvement of access to that information resource, offering new services to users.

Total: \$ 5,907

Grantee: “Media Law Institute” NGO (04112, Kyiv, Ryzka St., 15, tel. (044) 458 44 38).

Project Manager: Taras Serhiyovych Shevchenko.

Project Summary: Organization of the International Summer School of Media Law – a professional training program for lawyers on issues of: the freedom of speech and information, mass media activity, protection of honor, dignity and business reputation, privacy, etc.

Total: \$ 11,900

Grantee: “For Professional Journalism” NGO (01103, Kyiv, Nimanska St., 5, office 72, tel. (044) 239 16 86).

Project Manager: Yehor Viktorovych Sobolev.

Project Summary: Arrangement and delivery of special courses and training seminars in journalistic ethics and observance of professional standards at higher educational establishments producing journalists: the Institute of Journalism of Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University, Ivan Franko Lviv National University, Tavrian National University, Zaporizhia National University, Bohdan Khmelnytsky Cherkasy National University, Uzhhorod National University.

Total: \$ 6,700

Grantee: “Telekritika” NGO (04112, Kyiv, Ryzka St., 15, tel. (044) 577 03 57).

Project Manager: Nataliya Lvivna Lihachova-Chernolutska.

Project Summary: Participation of media experts in the working group “Information and Media” (Washington DC) within the framework of the Ukraine-US Political Dialogue project. Discussion of issues of information openness of the authorities, perfection of legislative norms in the information sector and other sectors where Ukraine might use the experience of the USA and European countries.

Total: \$ 5,600

Grantee: “Telekritika” NGO (04112, Kyiv, Ryzka St., 15, tel. (044) 577 03 57).

Project Manager: Nataliya Lvivna Lihachova-Chernolutska.

Project Summary: Expert and public discussion of issues of media development as a business on the pages of “Telekritika”. Edition of specialized headlines: “Media Market”, “Advertising”, “Cable TV”, “Process”, “Regulation”, to draw the attention of media experts, politicians and the public to the problems faced by the national media community and media owners.

Total: \$ 9,600

Grantee: Committee for Monitoring the Freedom of the Press in the Crimea (95000, Simferopol, Committee for Monitoring the Freedom of the Press in the Crimea, PO box 142, Central Post Office, tel. (0652) 27-69-65).

Project Manager: Volodymyr Yevhenovych Prytula.

Project Summary: Preparation and issue of the yearbook “White Book of the Crimean Journalism” for 2006. Arrangement of the roundtable “Problems of the Freedom of Speech in 2006 and Challenges for Crimean Journalism in 2007” involving journalists, media experts, council members and government officials.

Total: \$ 2,390

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SOCIAL CAPITAL AND ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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Number of projects	55
Total	\$ 285 721
Share of the total grant amount	4,59 %

Program goal in 2006 – to facilitate access to information (predominantly, scientific) for its effective use in solving currently important problems faced by Ukrainian society.

Program Priorities in 2006:

- Translation Project
- Open access to research literature
- Ukrainian Book Trade Project

Important Initiatives and Supported Projects:

The translation project involves competitions for grants offering translation of foreign literature into the Ukrainian language. The Program traditionally offers financial and expert support for the translation and publication of books vital for present-day political, scientific and cultural debates and the promotion of developing a versatile civil society.

Support is rendered for translation of the most critical works by modern and classic foreign authors on European integration, rule of law, development of democracy, consolidation of open civil society, debates in social sciences and the humanities, as well as the latest and the most publicized fiction, nonfiction and children's books from all over the world in Ukrainian translation.

Every year, the Program supports open competitions for Ukrainian publishers. The financial support may reach 50% of the total value of the book's translation and publication.

In 2006, the International Renaissance Foundation (IRF) and the State Committee for Television and Radio Broadcasting of Ukraine organized discussion of the first version of the Concept of the National Center for the Promotion of Ukrainian Literature Abroad. In 2007, expert support is planned for the National Center for the Promotion of Ukrainian Literature Abroad, as envisioned by the Ukrainian Presidential Decree on the Year of the Ukrainian Book in Ukraine in 2007.

As of May, 2007, 425 translated books had been published in Ukraine with the Program's support; another 167 titles are being prepared for publication.

IRF is engaged in joint programs in support of translation involving the Goethe-Institut (translations from German into Ukrainian), British Council Ukraine (translations of the modern British literature into Ukrainian), the Polish Institute in Kyiv (translations from Polish into Ukrainian), and cooperates with the Public Affairs Section of the US Embassy in Ukraine and the "Skovoroda" program of the French Embassy in Ukraine.

The "Translation Project" was started in Ukraine in 1998 as a common initiative of the International Renaissance Foundation (IRF), the Information Program of the Open Society Institute and the Next Page Foundation (Sofia).

Open Access

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).

Within the project framework, the following most important events were held:

- "Libraries and Open Access" session at the conference "University Management and University Self-Government in the Conditions of Autonomy", the National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy, February 27-28, 2006

- “Libraries and Open Access” session at the international scientific-practical conference INFORMATIO-2006 “Information Resources: Problems of Creation, Usage, Access”, October 2-6, 2006, Alushta
- Seminars and presentations of the National University “Kyiv Mohyla Academy” scientific Library at Ukrainian universities, demonstrating the advantages of open access

In 2006, the Goethe-Institut and the Friedrich Naumann Foundation joined open access projects in Ukraine. Together with IRF, they organized 2 international seminars:

- On September 28, 2006, IRF held the seminar “Open Access: Information, Scientific Communication, Culture”.
- On November 13, 2006, the Goethe-Institut in Ukraine hosted the seminar “Open Access to Scientific Information: New Opportunities Offered by the Internet. Part 2: Copyright in the Conditions of Open Access” for librarians, scholars, education managers and journalists.

In 2007, in addition to support for open access journals and open access repositories, a pilot project of open access access educational course packages is planned, a program of seminars will go on.

The project is being implemented in cooperation with the Open Society Institute Information Program, the Electronic Information for Libraries Consortium (eIFL.net), the Goethe-Institut in Kyiv and the Friedrich Naumann Foundation.

IRF extended the list of its partners involved in pilot projects of creating institutional archives/ repositories in Ukraine. In addition to those already involved in the development of legal and technical recommendations for Ukrainian universities — National University “Kyiv Mohyla Academy” (scientific library of the National University “Kyiv Mohyla Academy”) and the “Informatio-Consortium” Association — pilot projects of creating university repositories were started by the Lviv National University (a project of the Center for Humanities) and the Ukrainian Catholic University.

IRF continued cooperation with Ukrainian open access journals in order to include them in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ). Now, the Directory contains at least 6 Ukrainian journals.

In 2006, cooperation with Google was started in order to indexing Ukrainian scientific journals.

Thus, IRF is the national leader in the promotion of open access projects.

The Ukrainian Book Trade Project is a project of building a professional and strong book market covering the whole of Ukraine. (The International Renaissance Foundation, jointly with the Fund for Central and Eastern European Book Projects — Amsterdam, got a three-year grant (from June 2005 till May, 2008) from the MATRA program of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands).

Under the project, the Internet resource of the Ukrainian book industry was created www.UABooks.info. Polish and Dutch consultants arranged seminars and consultations on the Ukrainian book market for book publishers and distributors.

Within the framework of the “100 Thousand Books” project involving book wholesalers “Dzherela M” and “Summit Book”, it is planned to establish 16 regional distribution centers plus 2 centers in Kyiv within three years. Now, 7 regional branches of the “100 Thousand Books” project are active in the cities of Rivne, Zaporizhia, Dnipropetrovsk, Vinnytsya, Poltava, Lviv and Odesa. The staff of the regional centers cooperates with bookstores, schools, libraries, higher educational institutions, enterprises, etc. They supply books to bookshops, monitor sales, manage the promotional campaigns of publishing houses and make books more accessible for readers.

To support operation of regional distribution centers, a book information system is being created, through which any bookstore can promptly get information about the stock of books, learn about new books and make an order.

Polish and Dutch consultants arranged seminars and consultations on the Ukrainian book market development. The three-year training program was started with seminars of Book Marketing Research (BMR, Krakow, Poland). After the successful seminars held by BMR in 2005 (“Marketing in the Publishing Business” and “Management of Book Distribution”), in 2006, IRF organized 6 seminars and 6 cycles of individual consultations: “Strategic Planning in a Publishing House”, “Promotion of Books in a Publishing House” and “Management of Book Distribution” in Lviv and Kyiv.

A cycle of seminars “Strategy of the Book Trade: The Collective Approach” in Kyiv, Lviv and Kharkiv was held by the leading Dutch expert Guus Schut. In addition to book publishers and distributors, government officials and experts from local self-governing bodies were also invited to take part in the one-day seminar to work out a common strategy for promoting book distribution on the city, regional and state levels. Apart from seminars, there were individual consultations for bookstores.

In September, 2006, the Fund for Central and Eastern European Book Projects (CEEBP), Amsterdam, the Forum of Publishers and the International Renaissance Foundation arranged the presentation and debates “Effective Book Promotion: Growth of Readership and Book Sales”, held by Henk Kraima, Director of the Collective Promotion of Netherlands Book (CPNB) Foundation, attended by more than 80 book publishers and distributors.

The Ukrainian book market finally saw the first public professional milestones — results of the first stage of the comprehensive survey of the Ukrainian book market that will last for several years. The survey was ordered by the International Renaissance Foundation and the Fund for Central and Eastern European Book Projects and Amsterdam, with support from the MATRA program of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, and performed by “GfK UKRAINE”. Intermediate and final results of the survey will be published and will help the Ukrainian book market professionals in their strategic planning.

Difficulties in Attaining the Program’s Priorities

Issue of translated scientific literature remains of secondary interest for Ukrainian publishers. Publishers are not extremely interested in foreign books in the humanities and publish in Ukrainian mainly the books recommended by IRE. As soon as there is an opportunity to submit projects for translation of fiction (German and British competitions), publishers are more willing to use it and not publish research literature. Publishers further delay the editing of books supported by IRE, while the translation quality remains imperfect.

So far, Ukraine has not become an active participant of the European discussion because of the lack of foreign translations of Ukrainian humanitarian works and literature in general. And the absence of Ukraine from the European intellectual and cultural map impairs the integrity of the picture of the Central and Eastern European region. The Program is resolving this problem by supporting the creation of the National Center for the Promotion of Ukrainian Literature Abroad.

Consultations with Ukrainian publishers of translated literature and scholars revealed the lack of qualified translators and the critically low status of translation in Ukrainian society. Over the 9 years of the program, there have actually been no new qualified translators of humanitarian literature. Future plans also cover activation of the program to enhance the professional level of translators (resumption of the project “Laboratory of Scholar Translation” (www.pereklad.kiev.ua), organization of seminars for translators in cooperation with the Goethe-Institut, institution of awards for the best first translations in cooperation with the Goethe-Institut, the British Council, the Polish Institute, the French Embassy in Ukraine, the Public Affairs Section of the US Embassy in Ukraine, the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Ukraine, etc.).

Retail bookselling remains the weakest link in the Ukrainian book market. To encourage bookshop development, a contest for the best regional bookshop is planned (in two categories — large and small formats). For 2007, pilot contests are planned in the Poltava and Zaporizhia Regions.

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
The Autonomous Republic of Crimea	1	1	\$ 4 250	\$ 4 250
Dnipropetrovsk Region	1	1	\$ 3 000	\$ 3 000
Kyiv City	41	36	\$ 238 936	\$ 235 315
Kyiv Region	1	1	\$ 2 500	\$ 2 500
Lviv Region	9	7	\$ 30 715	\$ 27 190
Ternopil Region	1	1	\$ 2 500	\$ 2 500
Kharkiv Region	1	1	\$ 3 820	\$ 3 820
Total:	55	48	\$ 285 721	\$ 278 575

Translation of German Literature into Ukrainian in Cooperation with Goethe-Institut

Number of projects	24
Total	\$ 103 679
Share of the total grant amount	1,66 %

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Iryna Leonidivna Kuchma.

Project Summary: Presentation of the program of support for translation from German and expert examination of translations.

Total: \$ 960

Grantee: Kyiv-Svyatoshyn Branch of the Child Foundation of Ukraine (255510, Kyiv Region, Kyiv-Svyatoshyn District, Boyarka, Molodizhna St., 48, tel.(044)288-04-59).

Project Manager: Volodymyr Mykolayovych Samoilenko.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Gosepath, Stefan. *Philosophie der Menschrechte*.

Total: \$ 4,300

Grantee: Advertising Agency "Prospekt" Ltd. (49101, Dnipropetrovsk, PO box 5411, Dnipropetrovsk, 49101, tel.(0562) 361 366).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Oleksandrovych Maksymovsky.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Steinhofel, Andreas. *Der mechanische Prinz*.

Total: \$ 3,000

Grantee: "Nora-Druk" Subsidiary Enterprise (01042, Kyiv, Lumumby St., 4/6, Building A, tel.(044) 206 11 57).

Project Manager: Eleonora Simonova.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Zeh, Juli. *Adler und Engel*.

Total: \$ 6,500

Grantee: K.I.S. "Kyiv. Information. Service." (04080, Kyiv, PO box 1, tel.(044) 462-5269).

Project Manager: Yuriy Ivanovych Marchenko.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Maier, Robert. *Nationalgeschichte im Schulunterricht in Ostmetteleuropa*.

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: "Dukh i Litera" Scientific Publishing Association NGO (04070, Kyiv, Skovorody St., 2, office 4, office 210, tel.(044) 425-60-20).

Project Manager: Svitlana Oleksandrivna Zheldak.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Buber, Martin. *Gog und Magog. Eine Chronik*.

Total: \$ 2,670

Grantee: "Kyiv Mohyla Academy" Publishing House (04070, Kyiv, Kontraktova Sq., 4, tel.(044) 425-6092).

Project Manager: Vira Yosypivna Solovyova.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Strohmeier, Gerd. *Politik und Massenmedien*.

Total: \$ 4,500

Grantee: "Promin" Publishers Ltd. (01133, Kyiv, I.Kudri St., 32, office 403, tel.(044) 286 69 30).

Project Manager: Mykhaylo Ivanovych Boychenko.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Beck, Ulrich. *Macht und Gegenmacht im globalen Zeitalter*.

Total: \$ 6,500

Grantee: "Kyiv Mohyla Academy" Publishing House (04070, Kyiv, Kontraktova Sq., 4, tel.(044) 425-6092).

Project Manager: Vira Yosypivna Solovyova.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Meyn, Hermann. *Massenmedien in Deutschland*.

Total: \$ 4,300

Grantee: "Calvaria Publishers" Charitable Foundation (01054, Kyiv, PO box 108, tel.(0322) 98-00-39, 221-47-58).

Project Manager: Anetta Leonidivna Antonenko.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Gombrich, Ernst H. *Eine kurze Weltgeschichte für junge Leser*.

Total: \$ 4,360

Grantee: "Calvaria Publishers" Charitable Foundation (01054, Kyiv, PO box 108, tel.(0322) 98-00-39, 221-47-58).

Project Manager: Anetta Leonidivna Antonenko.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Kaestner, Erich. *Der 35*.

Total: \$ 2,780

Grantee: "Calvaria Publishers" Charitable Foundation (01054, Kyiv, PO box 108, tel.(0322) 98-00-39, 221-47-58).

Project Manager: Anetta Leonidivna Antonenko.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Stern, Carola, Brodersen, Ingke. *A Strawberry for Hitler. Germany under the Swastika*.

Total: \$ 3,300

Grantee: “Bohdan” Educational Book Publishers Ltd. (46000, Ternopil, S.Bandery St., 34a, tel.(0352) 253 763).
Project Manager: Tetyana Bohdanivna Budna.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Maar, Paul. *Grosse Schwester, fremder Bruder*.
Total: \$ 2,500

Grantee: “Astrolyabiya” Publishers Ltd. (79000, Lviv, PO box 66, tel.(032) 298 54 93).
Project Manager: Oleh Vasylyovych Feshovets.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Schopenhauer, Arthur. *Die Welt als Wille und Vorstellung*.
Total: \$ 8,000

Grantee: “Calvaria Publishers” Charitable Foundation (01054, Kyiv, PO box 108, tel.(0322) 98-00-39, 221-47-58).
Project Manager: Anetta Leonidivna Antonenko.
Project Summary: Additional financing to the project of translation and publication of the book by Preussler, Otfried. *Krabat*.
Total: \$ 1,000

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation “Ukrainian Press Academy” (01133, Kyiv, Lesi Ukrayinky Blvd. 26, office 705/706, tel.(044) 230-6981).
Project Manager: Oksana Valeriyivna Voloshenyuk.
Project Summary: Additional financing to the project of translation and publication of the book *Fischer Lexikon. Publizistik. Massenkommunikation*.
Total: \$ 1,737

Grantee: Youth Non-Governmental Organization “Youth Humanitarian Center” (04070, Kyiv, Voloska St., 8/5, building 4, office 104, tel.(044) 540-4421).
Project Manager: Volodymyr Anatoliyovych Yermolenko.
Project Summary: “Laboratory of Scholar Translation”: arrangement of 15 seminars for discussion of translations prepared for publication with the Translation Project support, maintenance of a web site www.pereklad.kiev.ua.
Total: \$ 7,320

Grantee: K.I.S. “Kyiv. Information. Service.” (04080, Kyiv, PO box 1, tel. (044) 462-5269).
Project Manager: Yuriy Ivanovych Marchenko.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Herdegen, Mattias. *Europarecht*.
Total: \$ 7,921

Grantee: “Universe” Publishers, Ltd. (08293, Kyiv Region Region, Bucha, Tarasivska St., 32, office 124, tel.(044) 223-9499).
Project Manager: Andriy Oleksandrovych Savchuk.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Kastner, Erich. *Konferenz der Tiere*.
Total: \$ 2,861

Grantee: Ukrainian Philosophical Foundation (01001, Kyiv, Tryokhsvyatytska St., 4, office 321, tel.(044) 279 16 70).
Project Manager: Serhiy Viktorovych Proleyev.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Roed, Wolfgang. *Der Weg der Philosophie: Von den Anfaengen bis ins 20*.
Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: “KINOKOLO” Limited Liability Company (01021, Kyiv, PO box 40, tel.(044) 502 02 71).
Project Manager: Volodymyr Mykolayovych Voytenko.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Vossen, Ursula. *Filmgenres Horrifilm*.
Total: \$ 3,285

Grantee: “Grani-T” Limited Liability Company (01011, Kyiv, PO box 215, tel.(044) 288 87 35).
Project Manager: Yevheniya Svyatoslavivna Novikova.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Teilman, Christian. *Ein Zwilling kickt selten allein*.
Total: \$ 1,085

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation “Ukrainian Press Academy” (01133, Kyiv, Lesi Ukrayinky Blvd. 26, office 705/706, tel.(044) 230-6981).
Project Manager: Valeriy Feliksovych Ivanov.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Haller, Michael. *Interview. Ein Handbuch fur Journalisten*.
Total: \$ 4,800

Grantee: “Imperial” Private Company (79054, Lviv, Yavornytskoho St., 8/82, tel.(032) 225 64 85).
Project Manager: Olha Vasylivna Zelenchuk.
Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Weidenfeld, Werner, Wessels, Wolfgang. *Europa von A bis Z*.
Total: \$ 6,000

Translation of Contemporary British Literature into Ukrainian in Cooperation with the British Council Ukraine

Number of projects	5
Total	\$ 15 660
Share of the total grant amount	0,25 %

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: Private Enterprise “Nauka” Publishers (03124, Kyiv, M.Vasylenka St., 13a, office 68, tel.497 81 69).

Project Manager: Andriy Yuriyovych Ishchenko.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Hallin, Daniel C. *Comparing media systems: three models of media and politics*.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: Ukrainian Philosophical Foundation (01001, Kyiv, Tryokhsyvatytska St., 4, office 321, tel.(044) 279 16 70).

Project Manager: Serhiy Viktorovych Proleyev.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Critchley, Simon. *Continental Philosophy: A Very Short Introduction*.

Total: \$ 2,497

Grantee: “Calvaria Publishers” Charitable Foundation (01054, Kyiv, PO box 108, tel.(0322) 98-00-39, 221-47-58).

Project Manager: Anetta Leonidivna Antonenko.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Hyland H.J. *Carry me down*.

Total: \$ 2,247

Grantee: “Kyiv Mohyla Academy” Publishing House (04070, Kyiv, Kontraktova Sq., 4, tel.(044) 425-6092).

Project Manager: Vira Yosypivna Solovyova.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Casson, Mark. *Information and organization - a new perspective on the theory of the firm*.

Total: \$ 4,147

Grantee: “Kyiv Mohyla Academy” Publishing House (04070, Kyiv, Kontraktova Sq., 4, tel.(044) 425-6092).

Project Manager: Vira Yosypivna Solovyova.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Bauman, Zygmunt. *Globalisation*.

Total: \$ 1,769

Translation of Contemporary Polish Literature and Essays into Ukrainian in cooperation with Polish Institute

Number of projects	5
Total	\$ 20 000
Share of the total grant amount	0,32 %

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: „Krytyka” Magazine (01001, Kyiv, PO box 255, tel.(044) 270-5400).

Project Manager: Andriy Borysovych Mokrousov.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Stasiuk, Andrzej. *Jadac do Babadag*.

Total: \$ 1,500

Grantee: „Krytyka” Magazine (01001, Kyiv, PO box 255, tel.(044) 270-5400).

Project Manager: Andriy Borysovych Mokrousov.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Giedroyc, Jerzy. *Emigracja ukraińska. Listy 1950-1982*.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: “Kyiv Mohyla Academy” Publishing House (04070, Kyiv, Kontraktova Sq., 4, tel.(044) 425-6092).

Project Manager: Vira Yosypivna Solovyova.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Dylagowa, Hanna. *Historia Polski 1795-1990*.

Total: \$ 3,500

Grantee: “Kyiv Mohyla Academy” Publishing House (04070, Kyiv, Kontraktova Sq., 4, tel.(044) 425-6092).

Project Manager: Vira Yosypivna Solovyova.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Bakula, Boguslaw. *Teoria literatury w Polsce. Antologia tekstow*.

Total: \$ 5,750

Grantee: “Simferopol City Printery” Open Joint-Stock Company (95000, Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Simferopol, Horkoho St., 8, tel.(0652) 27 66 37).

Project Manager: Vyacheslav Ihorovych Baranov.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book by Chojecki, E. *Wspomnienia z podrzozy po Krymie*.

Total: \$ 4,250

Promotion of Open Access to Research Literature

Number of projects	5
Total	\$ 5 811
Share of the total grant amount	0,09 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Kyiv City	3	-	\$ 2 286	\$ -
Lviv Region	2	-	\$ 3 525	\$ -
Total:	5	-	\$ 5 811	\$ -

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: Ukrainian Catholic University (79011, Lviv, Svetsytskoho St., 17, tel.(032) 240 99 40).

Project Manager: Rostyslav Oleksandrovych Homyk.

Project Summary: "Eidos". Provision of open access in line with the standard of open archives to university information and scientific repositories.

Total: \$ 1,500

Grantee: Lviv City Public Organization "Center for Humanities" (Lviv, Universytetska St., 1, room 208, tel.(0322) 40-31-80).

Project Manager: Olena Ihorivna Haleta.

Project Summary: Creation of the pilot electronic open access repository of I.Franko Lviv National University.

Total: \$ 2,025

Grantee: "Informatio-Consortium" Association NGO (01010, Kyiv, PO box 110, tel.(044) 286 24 43).

Project Manager: Oksana Mykolayivna Bruy.

Project Summary: Participation of Oksana Bruy in the seminar "Two Roads to Open Access", Krakow, Poland.

Total: \$ 500

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Iryna Leonidivna Kuchma.

Project Summary: Presentation of the OSI and eIFL information program open access projects, along with IRF projects and gains in the development of open access projects in Ukraine, at the Sixth annual conference of university and scientific libraries "Open ... as a Library", Zagreb, Croatia.

Total: \$ 811

Grantee: "Informatio-Consortium" Association NGO (01010, Kyiv, PO box 110, tel.(044) 286 24 43).

Project Manager: Viktoriya Volodymyrivna Chyoch.

Project Summary: Creation of the institutional open repository at the National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy".

Total: \$ 975

Ukrainian Book Trade Project

Number of projects	5
Total	\$ 105 666
Share of the total grant amount	1,70 %

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: “Summit Book” Subsidiary Enterprise (04060, Kyiv, M.Berlinskoho St., 9, 1st floor, tel.(044) 501 93 94).

Project Manager: Ihor Mykolayovych Stepurin.

Project Summary: The “100 Thousand Books” project involving book wholesalers “Dzherela M” and “Summit Book” plans to establish 16 regional distribution centers plus 2 centers in Kyiv within three years. All regional centers will operate storehouses, office space, means of transport. The staff of the regional centers will establish cooperation with bookstores, schools, libraries, higher educational institutions, enterprises, etc., to supply books to regional bookshops, monitor sales, manage promotional campaigns of publishing houses. To support operation of regional distribution centers, a book information system is being created, through which any bookstore can promptly get information about the stock of books, learn about new books and make an order.

Total: \$ 24,927

Grantee: “Dzherela M” LLC (04073, Kyiv, Frunze St., 160-Shch, tel.(044) 467 50 24).

Project Manager: Olena Yevhenivna Oliynykova.

Project Summary: The “100 Thousand Books” project involving book wholesalers “Dzherela M” and “Summit Book” plans to establish 16 regional distribution centers plus 2 centers in Kyiv within three years. All regional centers will operate storehouses, office space, means of transport. The staff of the regional centers will establish cooperation with bookstores, schools, libraries, higher educational institutions, enterprises, etc., to supply books to regional bookshops, monitor sales, manage promotional campaigns of publishing houses. To support operation of regional distribution centers, a book information system is being created, through which any bookstore can promptly get information about the stock of books, learn about new books and make an order.

Total: \$ 24,927

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Iryna Leonidivna Kuchma.

Project Summary: Promotion of building a professional and strong book market covering the whole of Ukraine. Development of the information and communicative infrastructure of the Ukrainian book market and improvement of cooperation among various market actors. Provision of availability of books in Ukrainian regions, enhancement of the professional level of book publishers and distributors. Seminar for publishers and booksellers.

Total: \$ 11,217

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Iryna Leonidivna Kuchma.

Project Summary: Arrangement for the first multiyear comprehensive survey of the Ukrainian book market conducted by GfK UKRAINE, to survey the category of the Ukrainian population buying books and the motives of such purchases. Study of the channels of book marketing; analysis of differences between buyers by marketing channel and socio-demographic features; survey of seasonal fluctuations of the book market. Collection and analysis of information about publishers, retail and wholesale book sellers active on the Ukrainian market.

Total: \$ 43,971

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Iryna Leonidivna Kuchma.

Project Summary: A probation trip of participants of the “100 Thousand Books” project to the biggest Polish wholesale stores for exchange of experience.

Total: \$ 624

Noncompetitive and Innovative Projects

Number of projects	11
Total	\$ 34 905
Share of the total grant amount	0,56 %

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: “Kyiv Mohyla Academy” Publishing House (04070, Kyiv, Kontraktova Sq., 4, tel.(044) 425-6092).

Project Manager: Vira Yosypivna Solovyova.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book: Brzezinski, Zbigniew. *The Choice: Global Leadership Or National Insecurity*.

Total: \$ 3,000

Grantee: Charitable Foundation “Satellites of Social Programs “High Shelf” (04080, Kyiv, PO box 76).

Project Manager: Leonid Petrovych Finkelshtein.

Project Summary: Publishing the series of contemporary Ukrainian and Belarussian humanitarian essays “High Shelf”: Leonid Ushkalov “*Sketches of Ukrainian Baroque*”, Vira Aheyeva “*Poetry of Paradox. Intellectual Prose by Viktor Petrov-Domontovych in the Context of Modernism*”, Uladzimer Arlov “*Ass of Europe. Essays about Belarus*”.

Total: \$ 11,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Iryna Leonidivna Kuchma.

Project Summary: Expert examination of the quality of translations made with the IRF Translation Project support.

Total: \$ 1,000

Grantee: “Kyiv Mohyla Academy” Publishing House (04070, Kyiv, Kontraktova Sq., 4, tel.(044) 425-6092).

Project Manager: Vira Yosypivna Solovyova.

Project Summary: Additional financing to the project by Tamaaha, Brian Z. *On the Rule of Law: History, Politics, Theory*.

Total: \$ 500

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Iryna Leonidivna Kuchma.

Project Summary: Participation of Yevhen Bystrytsky, Olesya Arkhypska and Iryna Kuchma in the annual conference of Open Institute Information Programs’ personnel, Istanbul, Turkey.

Total: \$ 770

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Iryna Leonidivna Kuchma.

Project Summary: Ityna Kuchma’s information visit to the Next Page Foundation, Sofia, Bulgaria.

Total: \$ 565

Grantee: “AKTA” Publishers Ltd. (61004, Kharkiv, Prymakova St., 46, tel.(057) 751-2125, (067) 447-4489).

Project Manager: Halyna Vasylivna Fedorets.

Project Summary: Publication of the *Book of Memories* by Mykhaylyna Kotsyubynska.

Total: \$ 3,820

Grantee: “Suchasnist” Publishing Group Ltd. (01054, Kyiv, O.Honchara St., 52, office 13, tel.(044) 486 14 75).

Project Manager: Mykola Ivanovych Chubuk.

Project Summary: Support for publication of “Suchasnist” magazine with the purpose of spread of the values and ideas of democratic society, assistance in developing Ukraine’s cultural and intellectual potential.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: “Astrolyabiya” Publishers Ltd. (79000, Lviv, PO box 66, tel.(032) 298 54 93).

Project Manager: Maria Pavlivna Alchuk.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book *Art of Rhetoric* by Aristotle.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Union of Public Organizations “Association of Regional Development Agencies of Ukraine” (01001, Kyiv, Khreshchatyk St., 4, office 17, tel.(044) 494 18 96).

Project Manager: Orest Tarasovych Mykyta.

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book *Building Communities From The Inside Out: A path toward finding and mobilizing a community’s assets* by John P. Kretzmann and John L. McKnight.

Total: \$ 2,500

Grantee: Independent Cultural Journal “Ji” NGO (79005, Lviv, Hrushevskoho St., 8, office 3A, tel.(0322) 74 58 90).

Project Manager: Taras Stepanovych Voznyak.

Project Summary: Translation of articles from “Ji” magazine into English for publication in the EUROZINE network.

Total: \$ 1,750



**EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAM**

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Number of projects	10
Total	\$ 437 516
Share of the total grant amount	7,02 %

The educational program goal in 2006 was to help employ the potential of the Ukrainian third sector and scientific–educational establishments for steady development of the educational system and enhancement of the quality of education in Ukraine.

Program Priorities in 2006:

- Equal access to higher education and monitoring of educational quality in Ukraine.
- Equal access of disabled children to quality education.
- Integration of the Ukrainian educational system in the European educational space.
- Involvement of the public in solving educational policy issues.

The program is implemented through the following operational projects:

- The project “**University Autonomy as a Component of Civil Society**” was intended to create a new model of relations among universities, society and the state, whereby universities themselves set their tasks and answer for the results of their actions to society in the person of their academic staff, students and local community, caring about the consistency of their goal with the national interests. In 2006, a series of seminars, roundtables and conferences on the issues of university autonomy were held in Kyiv, Lviv, Kharkiv, Chernivtsi, Donetsk and Dnipropetrovsk. Those events saw: the discussion of the model of external and internal monitoring of the quality of education compatible with European models, a poll held to identify the academic community’s attitude to the problem of university autonomy and perceptions of this idea and a solution of practical issues of the possible introduction of university autonomy in Ukraine and establishment of a system of permanent consultations with education management bodies and the Government.

The project implementation involves representatives of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, the President of Ukraine Secretariat, Yu. Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, I. Franko Lviv National University, Ukrainian Catholic University (Lviv), National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy, University of Economics and Law “Krok” (Kyiv), Dnipropetrovsk National University, V.N.Karazin Kharkiv National University, Donetsk National University.

- The project “**Network of Educational Policy Centers**” pursued the creation of an effective mechanism for the pedagogical, expert and parent communities’ influence on formulating the educational policy on the local and regional levels. In 2006, public and expert polls about the quality of textbooks were held; two analytical reports on the issues of educational book issue were drawn up; two seminars were arranged in Kyiv and an all-Ukrainian conference on schoolbook problems was arranged in Kharkiv.

The project is being implemented jointly with APS International (the Netherlands), “**First of September**” Charitable Foundation (Kyiv, Ukraine), Odesa and Poltava regional institutes of postgraduate pedagogical education, the Association of School Principals of Ukraine.

- **Guarantee of the rights of disabled children to equal access to quality education.** The project was intended to inform the public about the inclusive education model, work up a positive public perception of the issue of disabled children’s integration into society and enhance the awareness of the people key to its introduction.

For the first time in Ukraine’s history, a survey of inclusive education in Ukraine was conducted with the IRF’s support and recommendations drawn up for its implementation in the secondary educational system. In 2006, the international conference “Educational Policy on Inclusive Education: International Experience and Ukrainian Realities” was held. In order to push recommendations on the educational policy for further introduction of inclusive education in Ukraine, a series of events were held in Ukraine’s regions and in Kyiv. Fruitful cooperation was established between state (the Ministry of Education, regional and district departments of education) and public organizations. A strong PR campaign was organized to inform the public about the currently important issues of introducing inclusive education in Ukraine and forming a positive public opinion on this issue. A relevant bill was drawn up.

- IRF continued support for the **creation of a system of external assessment** as a factor removing corruption during leaving and entrance examinations and contributed to the public monitoring of the system of state testing. In 2006, it supported creation of the Ukrainian Center of Educational Quality Assessment and its regional branches, preparation and conducting of external assessment in 2006 including: the approval of the regulatory framework, preparation of test specifications, development and standardization of testing tasks, registration of applicants, organizational arrangements, processing and analysis of test results. A series of educational trainings were arranged for authors, IT specialists, experts in psychometric analysis and administrators of external testing. Seminars were held for representatives of higher educational establishments and secondary schools on the introduction of external assessment on the national scale. Analytical reports were drawn up and published on the results of the external assessment of 2006, and a poll of participants of the 2006 testing was held by the Center of Testing Technologies and Educational quality Monitoring. The pilot stage of an international comparative survey was held with participation of nearly 3,500 pupils of the 4th and 8th forms from 42 Ukrainian schools. This was done jointly with the Ministry of Education and Science and the Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine. Recommendations were worked out for the preparation of materials and conducting the main phase of the survey in March, 2007.

Furthermore, a series of anti-corruption activities in education were implemented. Support was rendered to the “Intellect” Research and Methodological Center project for developing and introducing the training course “Education against Corruption”. Ukrainian language training materials on anti-corruption activities in education were prepared for print. Support was rendered to the Center of Testing Technologies and Educational Quality Monitoring’s website (<http://ukrtest.org>) and the periodical bulletin “Testing and Monitoring in Education”.

With the expert and financial support from the International Renaissance Foundation, in March – June, 2006, the Ukrainian Center of Assessment of Educational quality organized and conducted testing of nearly 42,000 graduates (81,000 tests) in the Ukrainian language, maths and history. External assessment involved 6,300 instructors and 700 examiners. To raise the qualification of experts in external assessment close cooperation was established with the American Councils for International Education.

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Difficulties in Attaining the Program’s Priorities

The main obstacles on the path to the successful attainment of the program priorities arise from the absence of a fully-fledged dialogue among political structures, local educators and NGOs, lack of practical skills in education policy implementation and a deficit of qualified experts.

Insufficient public awareness about the role of external assessment and monitoring of educational quality and poor understanding of its specificities, procedures and capabilities hinder full-scale introduction of testing technologies in the country. This, in turn, contributes to the conservation of the existing corrupt educational system.

Lack of political attention to the problem of inclusive education of disabled children still leaves them and their parents outsiders in society. Therefore, IRF’s activities and support for the third sector establishing dialogue with the authorities and pushing the proposed recommendations remain on the agenda.

In 2007, the Program plans to continue its efforts of educational policy development, involvement of the public in discussion and decision-making in the educational sector, integration of the Ukrainian higher educational system in the European educational space and enhancement of university autonomy.

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Kyiv City	10	6	\$ 437 516	\$ 400 674
Total:	10	6	\$ 437 516	\$ 400 674

University Autonomy as a Component of Civil Society

Number of projects	1
Total	\$ 115 674
Share of the total grant amount	1,86 %

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Heorhiy Volodymyrovych Kasyanov.

Project Summary: Expert survey of the Ukrainian higher educational system concerning the possibility of introducing the basic elements of university autonomy on the national scale: conduct regular expert polls and sociological measurements of the academic community's (internal monitoring) and public's (external monitoring) perception of university autonomy and procedures of its practical introduction; arrangement of a series of interrelated public events dealing with university autonomy (seminars, conference, roundtables, workshops); organization of a media campaign for promoting and explanating the idea of university autonomy in society; analysis of the current legislation, generation of proposals regarding its amendment; implementation of basic elements of university autonomy at the consortium member universities.

Total: \$ 115,674

Center for Testing Technologies

Number of projects	4
Total	\$ 265 000
Share of the total grant amount	4,26 %

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Liliya Mykhaylivna Hrynevych.

Project Summary: Arrangement of seminars for external assessment expert training. Preparing and conducting educational quality monitoring. Editing and distribution of the periodical bulletin "Testing and Monitoring in Education". Participation of experts in conferences and trainings dedicated to external assessment.

Total: \$ 66,000

Grantee: "Intellect" Research and Methodological Center for Critical and Creative Thinking Development (01033, Kyiv, Tarasivska St., 9-a, office54, tel. (044) 221-97-43).

Project Manager: Nataliya Adamivna Kravchenko.

Project Summary: Preparation and publication of a training manual. Arrangement of seminars in Ukraine's regions. Testing of training materials developed within the project framework.

Total: \$ 7,500

Grantee: International Charitable Organization "Center of Testing Technologies and Educational Quality Monitoring" (01133, Kyiv, I.Kudri St., 32, office 415, tel. (044) 284 81 46).

Project Manager: Anna Valeriyivna Toropova.

Project Summary: Support for the creation of a system of external assessment as a factor removing corruption during leaving and entrance examinations and public monitoring of the system of state testing.

Total: \$ 146,500

Grantee: International Charitable Organization "Center of Testing Technologies and Educational Quality Monitoring" (01133, Kyiv, I.Kudri St., 32, office 415, tel. (044) 284 81 46).

Project Manager: Anna Valeriyivna Toropova.

Project Summary: Support for the creation of a system of external assessment as a factor removing corruption during leaving and entrance examinations and public monitoring of the system of state testing.

Total: \$ 45,000

Rights of Disabled Children to Equal Access to Quality Education

Number of projects	1
Total	\$ 20 000
Share of the total grant amount	0,32 %

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Iryna Volodymyrivna Ivanyuk.

Project Summary: Arrangement of a series of seminars to push the proposed recommendations for introducing inclusive education in Ukraine (Lviv, Yalta, Kharkiv, Poltava, Zaporizhia); arrangement of a roundtable in Kyiv; organization of a PR-campaign for the project (a press conference, publication of articles and information bulletins).

Total: \$ 20,000

Miscellaneous

Number of projects	4
Total	\$ 36 842
Share of the total grant amount	0,59 %

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Foundation “Step by Step” (01034, Kyiv, Pushkinska St. 9, office 4, tel. (044) 531 12 76).

Project Manager: Nataliya Zinoviyivna Sofiy.

Project Summary: Participation of members of the All-Ukrainian Foundation “Step by Step” in regional meetings of the International Step by Step Association.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Foundation “Step by Step” (01034, Kyiv, Pushkinska St. 9, office 4, tel. (044) 531 12 76).

Project Manager: Nataliya Zinoviyivna Sofiy.

Project Summary: Training for trainers of the “Step by Step” program within the framework of the initiative “Certification of Teachers under International Pedagogical Standards of the International Step by Step Association” (the Netherlands). Participation in an international conference dedicated to presenting the results of the project “Exercising of Rights of Disabled Children to Equal Access to Quality Education in Azerbaijan”. Self-assessment of the organizational capabilities of the Center of Educational Initiatives; consulting assistance for pedagogue certification.

Total: \$ 5,500

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Foundation “Step by Step” (01034, Kyiv, Pushkinska St. 9, office 4, tel. (044) 531 12 76).

Project Manager: Nataliya Zinoviyivna Sofiy.

Project Summary: Participation of the “Step by Step” Foundation members in regional meetings of the International Step by Step Association and other international events; audit of the All-Ukrainian Foundation “Step by Step”; selection and translation of materials under the “Step by Step” program.

Total: \$ 20,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Liliya Baran.

Project Summary: Participation of representatives of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (L.Parashchenko, I.Ivanyuk) in the OECD international conference “Invalids and Problems of Their Education” (November 27-28, 2006, Seoul, Korea).

Total: \$ 6,342



PUBLIC HEALTH
INITIATIVES

PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES

Number of projects	78
Total	\$ 777 698
Share of the total grant amount	12,48 %

Program goal in 2006: promotion of public health sector reform, enhancement of public health through promotion of new approaches to solving the most pressing problems of public health (in particular, through the introduction of an integral assistance model in cases dealing with HIV/AIDS and non-medical drug use). The Program contributes to the enhancement of public health through the further development of the regulatory and professional framework in the sector, supports public initiatives aimed at defending people's rights and representation of the interests of the least protected and most vulnerable groups of the population.

Program Priorities:

- Monitoring of public health budgets. Transparent, accessible and comprehensible dissemination of monitoring results for groups planning to use those results for advocacy among decision-makers.
- Submission of amendments to legislative acts and by-laws in the areas of drug policy, protection of patient rights and the transparent use of funds in the public health sector.
- Coordination of public efforts in the field of patient rights protection.
- Development of a system of palliative care.
- Provision of legal protection for intravenous drug users (IDU) and people living with HIV (PLWH).
- Encouraging the introduction of methadone substitution therapy in Ukraine.
- Reformation of the policy on HIV/AIDS and drug use problems by promoting cooperation between civil society and governmental structures.

Competitions of 2006

The competition "**Monitoring of Regional and Local Budgets for HIV/AIDS**" supported the initiatives of public organizations aimed at monitoring regional and local budget expenditures on fighting HIV/AIDS.

The competition "**The Defense and Guarantee of the Rights of Patients in Ukraine**" supported civil society initiatives aimed at defending and guaranteeing the rights and legitimate interests of patients whose abilities to defend their rights as patients on their own are limited.

The competition "**Support for Mechanisms of Cooperation between Ukrainian Public and Governmental Structures in the Reformation of the Policy on HIV/AIDS and Drug Use Problems**" was intended to support initiatives of non-governmental organizations and expert groups regarding cooperation with the concerned governmental structures in the field of reforming the state policy on the problems of drug use and HIV/AIDS.

The competition "**Independent Public Monitoring of Public Health Policy Implementation in Ukraine**" was intended to perform independent monitoring of the implementation of state policy in the public health sector.

The competition "**Protection of the Rights of Drug Users and People Living with HIV/AIDS**" was held in order to promote the development of services protecting the rights of drug users and people living with HIV, documentation and dissemination of information about experience and results of human rights projects in Ukraine, as well as implementation of pilot projects of direct legal aid as an element of comprehensive assistance model carried out at public centers, harm reduction points, needle-exchange programs, substitution and antiretroviral therapy programs.

The competition **“Introduction of Palliative Care on the Local Community Level”** was intended to develop and introduce elements of palliative care in clinical and other conditions.

The competition **“Expanding Access of Intravenous Drug Users to Psychiatric Assistance”** was intended to support innovative projects of psychiatric assistance to representatives of vulnerable groups, in particular, those with a triple diagnosis: HIV, drug addiction and mental disorder.

The competition **“Technical Support for Public Monitoring Projects in the Public Health Sector”** was aimed at coordinating activities of public monitoring projects in the public health sector.

Important Initiatives and Supported Projects:

- Organization of a National Conference on reducing drug-related harm (February 15-17, 2006).
- Conducting of a roundtable dedicated to the World Day of Fighting Drug Addiction “Contemporary Drug Policy in Ukraine: Problems, Consequences, Ways of Reform” (June 26, 2006).
- Conducting of a roundtable on the issues of guaranteeing the rights of disabled children (June 1, 2006).
- Organization of a press conference on the issues of creating a palliative care system in Ukraine on the occasion of the World Day of Palliative Care (October 10, 2006).
- Creation of an Interdepartmental Working Group at the Ministry of Public Health of Ukraine for the development, perfection and implementation of a palliative care program (a project of the All-Ukrainian Council for Protecting Rights and Safety of Patients). The group was set up to tackle the issues of perfecting legislative acts on medical and social assistance to elderly people and incurable patients (Ministry of Public Health Order No. 201-Adm dated July 6, 2006). Experts worked out a number of bylaws intended to improve operation of the existing establishments, render assistance to incurable patients and facilitate access to hospice / palliative care. To this end, the Regulations for Hospice, Regulations for the Hospice Director, Duty Regulations for medical Personnel, etc. were drafted. The group experts worked out a draft of the State Standard of quality of social services offered in the course of hospice care.
- The Program supported the working group’s activities of filing an application to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria for the 6th round of funding by rendering expert and technical assistance. Following a properly executed and well-reasoned application, Ukraine will get 151 million US dollars to fight the HIV/AIDS epidemic.
- As a result of the implementation of a project supported by the Program, a working group on palliative care was set up in Kharkiv that, with the assistance of Kharkiv Deputy City Mayor I. M. Shurma, initiated a pilot project of palliative care in Kharkiv. The main task of the group lies in considering the issue of perfecting legislative acts on medical and social assistance for elderly people and incurable patients in Kharkiv. On December 27, 2006, a session of the Kharkiv City Council made the decision to allocate UAH 3 million to implement a palliative care program in Kharkiv in 2007. The Kharkiv working group plans cooperation with the Palliative Care Association, in particular, in connection with the establishment of the First Center of Palliative Care in Kyiv. The Center is to be set up at City Hospital No. 2.
- In 2006, the Program supported 9 organizations and initiative groups in different regions of Ukraine to create “Spilnota” – a drug user self-organization network engaged in the protection and advocacy of their rights. In 2007, “Spilnota” will take part in the Second National Conference on reducing drug-related harm and arrange a series of advocacy events promoting changes in the policy on drugs and HIV/AIDS in Ukraine.

Difficulties in Attaining the Program’s Priorities

When drawing up an application for the sixth round to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, Ukraine’s Government reassured Ukrainian public organizations, foreign governments and donors that Ukraine would start the introduction of substitution maintenance therapy with methadone for injection drug users who required such therapy. Unfortunately, and as of the end of 2006, the promises to begin methadone substitution therapy programs and register that preparation in Ukraine had been delayed and were only partially fulfilled. Despite promises, implementation of programs of syringe exchange in Ukrainian prisons has not started either. Political instability and unpredictability, frequent changes of executives, shifts in the top leadership of the concerned state structures, lack of consistency in the actions of state executives and institutions all hampered implementation of those programs.

Partnership and Cooperation

The Program cooperates with Ukrainian state bodies: the Ministry of Public Health of Ukraine, the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Penal Department, donors and international partner organizations – the WHO, UN agencies (UNDP, UNODC, UNAIDS, UNICEF), the Olena Franchuk ANTI/AIDS Foundation, the HIV/AIDS Initiative of the Clinton Foundation, Transatlantic Partners against AIDS, the International HIV/AIDS Alliance in Ukraine, national NGOs - All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS, the Coalition of HIV-Service Organizations, the Harm Reduction Association, the All-Ukrainian Council for Protecting the Rights and Safety of Patients, the Association of Palliative Care, research institutes and other partners.

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
The Autonomous Republic of Crimea	1	-	\$ 3 990	\$ -
Dnipropetrovsk Region	2	-	\$ 13 000	\$ -
Donetsk Region	4	-	\$ 22 000	\$ -
Kyiv City	56	34	\$ 597 064	\$ 447 537
Luhansk Region	1	-	\$ 15 000	\$ -
Lviv Region	1	-	\$ 9 996	\$ -
Mykolayiv Region	1	-	\$ 9 826	\$ -
Odesa Region	3	-	\$ 30 904	\$ -
Poltava Region	1	-	\$ 9 940	\$ -
Rivne Region	1	-	\$ 4 000	\$ -
Kharkiv Region	1	1	\$ 15 000	\$ 15 000
Kherson Region	2	-	\$ 14 983	\$ -
Khmelnysky Region	1	-	\$ 4 000	\$ -
Cherkasy Region	2	1	\$ 23 995	\$ 19 995
Chernihiv Region	1	-	\$ 4 000	\$ -
Total:	78	36	\$ 777 698	\$ 482 532

Independent Public Monitoring of Public Health Policy Implementation in Ukraine

Number of projects	7
Total	\$ 105 770
Share of the total grant amount	1,70 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Kyiv City	5	4	\$ 70 775	\$ 50 963
Luhansk Region	1	-	\$ 15 000	\$ -
Cherkasy Region	1	1	\$ 19 995	\$ 19 995
Total:	7	5	\$ 105 770	\$ 70 958

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: “SocioConsulting Analytical Center” NGO (01001, Kyiv, Khreshchatyk St., 44-A, tel. (044) 248-7687, 228-8944).

Project Manager: Iryna Leonidivna Demchenko.

Project Summary: Monitoring of the effectiveness of pilot projects and syringe-exchange programs in penal colonies. Elaboration of recommendations for the Public Health Administration of the Penal Department of Ukraine on the basis of the monitoring results.

Total: \$ 11,880

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation “Coalition of HIV-Service Organizations” (04071, Kyiv, Kostyantynivska St., 46/52, office 1, tel. (044) 417 34 16).

Project Manager: Olena Oleksandrivna Zahlada.

Project Summary: Prepare and conduct a media campaign covering the policy on HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis to inform the general public and prevent further deterioration of the situation. Coverage of: the reasons for disruption of meetings of the National Coordination Council on HIV/AIDS Prevention, execution of Ukraine’s application to the Sixth Round of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, reasons for suspension of the World Bank loan to Ukraine, non-transparency of tenders for buying medicines, planning the buying of medicines.

Total: \$ 4,990

Grantee: Cherkasy Regional Charitable Foundation “Parity” (18000, Cherkasy, Lazareva St., 6, offices 424, 329, tel. (0472) 45 42 52).

Project Manager: Serhiy Mykolayovych Honchar.

Project Summary: Establishment of an interregional network made up of 5 centers “For Pure Air”, to exercise public control of observance of the Law “On Measures at Prevention and Reduction of Use of Tobacco Products and Their Adverse Effect on Public Health”. Enforcement of

the decision of tobacco control in 5 regional cities of Ukraine using experience from the municipal lobbyist center “For Pure Air” (Cherkasy).
Total: \$ 19,995

Grantee: Luhansk Charitable Foundation “Step to the Future” (91000, Luhansk, Pushkina St., 3, office 406, tel. (0642) 52-54-32).

Project Manager: Mykola Mykhaylovych Shuliko.

Project Summary: Introduction of an innovative model of public expert examination of program documents and the high-quality public expert examination of the concept of the public healthcare system reform in the Luhansk Region. Public monitoring of the fulfillment of regional programs to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS and drug addiction. A meeting of the Press Club and coverage of the monitoring results. Introduction of specialized monitoring programs and an interdepartmental database for the assessment of access of vulnerable groups (IDU and PLWH) to prevention and treatment. Arrangement of public monitoring of the fulfillment of political declarations and promises, stated in their election programs.

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation “Ukrainian Press Academy” (01133, Kyiv, Lesi Ukrayinky Blvd. 26, office 705/706, tel. (044) 230-6981).

Project Manager: Valeriy Feliksovych Ivanov.

Project Summary: Creation of a platform for the lasting public discussion on drug policy problems through the supporting a press club for journalists, leading experts and representatives of the concerned NGOs. Publication of the relevant materials of the Press Club. Regular monitoring of press reports on the subjects of “Drug Policy”, “HIV/AIDS” and “Socially Dangerous Diseases”.

Total: \$ 19,743

Grantee: Charitable Organization “Kyiv 3000” (03151, Kyiv, Volynska St., 22, office 18, tel. (044) 492 86 98).

Project Manager: Taras Yuriyovych Ratushny.

Project Summary: Monitoring of the public opinion in order to formulate a policy on tolerance in the field of the problem of drugs and HIV/AIDS, creation of a web resource, conducting of journalistic investigations, encouragement of the media's interest in the subject, activation of a public discourse and creation of a pool of journalists covering different aspects of the problem.

Total: \$ 14,350

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation “Open Institute of Public Health” (Kyiv, 74-b, office 6, Saksahanskoho St., tel. (044) 568 58 07).

Project Manager: Maria Oleksandrivna Vinnytska.

Project Summary: Survey of the price range of the basic medicines in 4 sectors (retail network, state purchasing, municipal and private medical institutions) in Kyiv, Dnipropetrovsk and Lviv. Publication of the obtained data and an advocacy campaign for discussions with representatives of the key interest groups whose stand is critical in the pricing of medicines. Assessment of their quality and distribution.

Total: \$ 19,812

Public Monitoring of Budgets in the Sector of Public Health

Number of projects	6
Total	\$ 59 832
Share of the total grant amount	0,96 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Kyiv City	3	1	\$ 47 832	\$ 19 832
Rivne Region	1	-	\$ 4 000	\$ -
Khmelnysky Region	1	-	\$ 4 000	\$ -
Cherkasy Region	1	-	\$ 4 000	\$ -
Total:	6	1	\$ 59 832	\$ 19 832

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation “Coalition of HIV-Service Organizations” (04071, Kyiv, Kostyantynivska St., 46/52, office 1, tel. (044) 417 34 16).

Project Manager: Olena Viktorivna Nechosina.

Project Summary: Independent public monitoring of regional expenditures on activities aimed at combating the epidemic of HIV/AIDS in separate regions (Odesa and Dnipropetrovsk Regions) and the development of an advocacy plan. Enhancement of the non-governmental organizations' capabilities in local budget monitoring and NGO influence on policy formulation on the regional level.

Total: \$ 12,000

Grantee: “Ukrainian Institute of Public Health Policy Analysis” NGO (04119, Kyiv, Melnykova St., 23-A, office 610, tel. (044) 537 64 63).

Project Manager: Denys Volodymyrovych Poltavets.

Project Summary: Providing, on the regional level, the organized public with a practical tool to monitor budget expenditures on HIV/AIDS. Finding a practical solution for making information about budget expenditures more available on the local community level (city, district, region). Publication of the project results and monitoring methods. Technical assistance to all organizations involved in the project's activities. Arrangement of a training seminar “Budget Monitoring as a Way of Advocating for Public Interests in the Public Health Sector” involving experts of the Kyiv Mohyla Academy School of Public Health School.

Total: \$ 19,832

Grantee: “Podillya Pershyi” Association (29000, Khmelnytsky, Svobody St., 36, office 601, tel. (0382) 76-34-34).

Project Manager: Vyacheslav Anatoliyovych Tretyak.

Project Summary: Independent monitoring of the effectiveness of expenditures in preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS in the Khmelnytsky Region, development of a plan of advocacy with respect to HIV/AIDS, using the data obtained in the course of monitoring. Drawing the attention of the region's general public to the problem of HIV/AIDS and the effectiveness of its solution on the regional level. Arrangement of a press conference, publishing a booklet with information collected in the course of the project and distributing it among HIV-service organizations, narcology dispensaries, public health departments, departments for family and youth affairs, NGOs, etc.

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: Cherkasy Regional Branch of All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization “All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS” (18002, Cherkasy, Smilyanska St., 2 office 406, tel. (0472) 32-14-01).

Project Manager: Olena Vitaliyivna Stryzhak.

Project Summary: Generation of recommendations for more efficient use of budget funds allocated to fighting HIV/AIDS. Preparing and hosting a roundtable on the results of the monitoring for officers of structural units of the Cherkasy Regional State Administration/ Regional coordination council on HIV/AIDS participants. Preparation of an analytical report on funding the regional program of fighting the spread of HIV/AIDS in the Cherkasy Region.

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation “Coalition of HIV-Service Organizations” (04071, Kyiv, Kostyantynivska St., 46/52, office 1, tel. (044) 417 34 16).

Project Manager: Olena Viktorivna Nechosina.

Project Summary: Independent public monitoring of regional expenditures on the activities aimed at fighting the epidemic of HIV/AIDS in separate regions and the development of an advocacy plan. Enhancement of non-governmental organizations' capabilities in local budget monitoring and influencing policy formulation on the regional level.

Total: \$ 16,000

Grantee: Social and Psychological Laboratory “Social Birth” (33000, Rivne, Strutynskoyi St., 15, tel. (063) 307 01 30).

Project Manager: Roman Vasylyovych Osypchuk.

Project Summary: Survey of the amount, distribution and percentage ratio of expenses on AIDS – among state expenditures (region, district centers, regional cities), foreign funds and private donations. Detailed analysis of statistical, financial and managerial data on the prevention of the spread of HIV/AIDS on the local level in 2004–2005. Preparation of an analytical report with a detailed description of data access strategies. Development of an advocacy plan/program using the data obtained in the course of the survey.

Total: \$ 4,000

Reform of the Policy on HIV/AIDS and Drug Problems

Number of projects	9
Total	\$ 119 695
Share of the total grant amount	1,92 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Kyiv City	9	7	\$ 119 695	\$ 95 197
Total:	9	7	\$ 119 695	\$ 95 197

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: “Ukrainian Institute of Public Health Policy Analysis” NGO (04119, Kyiv, Melnykova St., 23-A, office 610, tel. (044) 537 64 63).

Project Manager: Serhiy Vasylyovych Dvoryak.

Project Summary: Formation of a group of 50 potential trainers for the Ukrainian-Russian conference “Pharmacotherapy of Opiate Dependence and Drug Abuse Assistance within the Public Healthcare system”. Prepare and conduct the conference itself.

Total: \$ 12,615

Grantee: “Kyiv City Association of Family Doctors” NGO (04074, Kyiv, Mostytska St., 14, office 288, tel. (044) 460 99 54).

Project Manager: Volodymyr Ivanovych Kryvenok.

Project Summary: Planning and conducting training seminars for family doctors of Kyiv City and the Kyiv Region to provide information on the treatment and consultation of opiate-dependent patients. Encouragement of patients to join substitution therapy programs. Coordination of family doctors’ interaction with AIDS centers, therapists for drug abuse, psychologists, social workers and non-governmental organizations dealing with harm reduction.

Total: \$ 4,500

Grantee: Pylyp Orlyk Institute for Democracy (04070, Kyiv, Borychiv Tik St., 35-v, tel. (044) 537 62 30).

Project Manager: Marta Anatoliyivna Kolomyyets.

Project Summary: Familiarize project participants with international experience in fighting HIV/AIDS, drug addiction, alcoholism and tobacco smoking and in the state policy concerning the healthy way of life. Enhancement of the awareness of 26 territorial community leaders representing 20 small and medium cities of 15 regions of Ukraine in the same areas. Training of a group of community activists who support generation of realistic local initiatives (taking into account the local specificity of small and medium Ukrainian cities) to promote a healthy lifestyle as one of the possible ways to counter the negative phenomena of HIV/AIDS, drug addiction,

alcoholism, tobacco smoking and use of other psychoactive substances

Total: \$ 2,000

Grantee: “Ukrainian Institute of Public Health Policy Analysis” NGO (04119, Kyiv, Melnykova St., 23-A, office 610, tel. (044) 537 64 63).

Project Manager: Serhiy Vasylyovych Dvoryak.

Project Summary: Advocacy of integrated services, including psychiatric assistance to intravenous drug users (IDU). Development of methodological recommendations for drug abuse therapists on the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders among IDUs. The testing of a pilot model of consulting and treating IDUs suffering from mental disorder. Conducting of a series of events involving policy-makers in the public health sector, professional therapists for drug abuses and psychiatrists.

Total: \$ 20,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization “All-Ukrainian Harm Reduction Association” (01001, Kyiv City, PO box 272-B, tel. (044) 289 10 95).

Project Manager: Serhiy Pavlovych Botvin.

Project Summary: Study of international experience in setting limits on narcotic drug use. Drafting amendments to the tables of “small, large and extremely large amounts” and “narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and their precursors that are in illegal circulation”; approved by the Ministry of Public Health of Ukraine (Order No.188-b of 01.08.2000). Reduction of the number of cases of unreasonable criminal prosecution of people suffering from psycho-physiological dependence on drugs. Facilitation of access to prevention, treatment and support for IDUs; perfection of the system of assessment of law-enforcement bodies and the norms regulating their right to enforcement with respect to drug users.

Total: \$ 19,910

Grantee: “Ukrainian Institute of Public Health Policy Analysis”
NGO (04119, Kyiv, Melnykova St., 23-A, office 610,
tel. (044) 537 64 63).

Project Manager: Denys Volodymyrovych Poltavets.

Project Summary: Conducting a public advocacy campaign (involving all concerned parties) in defense of the interests of the community of drug users and people living with HIV, focusing in particular on the right to proper assistance and the decriminalization of individual drug use. Coordination of all partners’ activities, monitoring of the state policy on the circulation of psychoactive substances, establishment of and support for the “Rapid Expert Response” system, economic analysis of the status of assistance to drug users.

Total: \$ 19,930

Grantee: “Ukrainian Institute of Public Health Policy Analysis”
NGO (04119, Kyiv, Melnykova St., 23-A, office 610,
tel. (044) 537 64 63).

Project Manager: Serhiy Vasylyovych Dvoryak.

Project Summary: Consultations with representatives of different interest groups (youth, law-enforcement officers, therapists, psychoactive substance users and their relatives). Prioritization of changes in the drug policy. Creation of a reliable chart of the interests of different groups of priority importance for Ukraine’s drug policy formulation in the form of an analytical report, its distribution and discussion among decision-makers.

Total: \$ 5,792

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Narcological Association (03033, Kyiv, Demiyivsky Lane, 4A).

Project Manager: Anatoliy Mykolayovych Viyevsky.

Project Summary: Involvement of the public in the decision-making processes on how to reform assistance to drug users: development of regulations of supervisory boards at local self-governing bodies and state institutions; development of a concept of medical assistance reform; reduction of the threshold of access to service, development of outpatient treatment; creation of a model of cooperation between medical and social services and the public. Development of a concept of anonymous registration of drug cases to replace the obsolete system of drug users accounting. Participation in a campaign to amend the existing drug policy in the sector of specialized assistance to drug addicts and the following expert and public discussion of the proposed changes.

Total: \$ 14,950

Grantee: “Ukrainian Institute of Public Health Policy Analysis” NGO
(04119, Kyiv, Melnykova St., 23-A, office 610, tel. (044) 537 64 63).

Project Manager: Serhiy Vasylyovych Dvoryak.

Project Summary: Creation, with support from the Irpin local city community, of a center offering comprehensive services and assistance to IDUs, including substitution maintenance therapy. Generation of recommendations for the local community’s involvement and development of a system addressing the spread of HIV infection and drug use on a small town level.

Total: \$ 19,998

Mobilization of Drug User Communities to Protect Their Rights

Number of projects	10
Total	\$ 43 472
Share of the total grant amount	0,70 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
The Autonomous Republic of Crimea	1	-	\$ 3 990	\$ -
Dnipropetrovsk Region	1	-	\$ 4 000	\$ -
Donetsk Region	3	-	\$ 12 000	\$ -
Kyiv City	4	1	\$ 19 482	\$ 6 992
Chernihiv Region	1	-	\$ 4 000	\$ -
Total:	10	1	\$ 43 472	\$ 6 992

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: “Eney” Club NGO (01133, Kyiv, Shevchenka Lane, 13/21-v, tel. (044) 279 72 97).

Project Manager: Kryvosheyev Yevhen Volodymyrovych.

Project Summary: Three-day training/seminar on the subject:

“Mobilization of the IDU Community in Response to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Ukraine.” Formulation of the advocacy and human rights protection strategy for self-organizations of drug users on the national level.

Total: \$ 6,992

Grantee: Chernihiv Regional Charitable Organization “Enei Club – Chernihiv” (14027, Chernihiv, Desnyansky District, Hetmana Polubotka St., 74, office 9, tel. (097) 122 90 33).

Project Manager: Tetyana Mykolayivna Martysh.

Project Summary: Establish and support a public center for drug users: arrange a hotline, involve drug users in informative and educational activities, offer consultations in accordance with the “peer-to-peer” principle, arrange a regular self-help group.

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: Charitable Organization “Your Choice” Club” (84646, Donetsk Region, Horlivka, PO box 1913 (Peremohy Ave., 72), tel. (095) 599 65 33, (097) 615 69 08).

Project Manager: Oleh Volodymyrovych Halaktionov.

Project Summary: Establishment and operation of a self-help group in the city of Horlivka: creation and maintenance of a center for drug users, involvement of drug users in informative and educational activities, offering consultations according to the principle “peer-to-peer”.

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: “Eney” Club NGO (01133, Kyiv, Shevchenka Lane, 13/21-v, tel. (044) 279 72 97).

Project Manager: Vyacheslav Yuriyovych Kryvoruchko.

Project Summary: Establishment of a public center for drug users and their relatives to offer a set of socio-psychological, medical and consulting services to drug users, support for drug user self-organizations and assistance with their official registration.

Total: \$ 3,990

Grantee: “Eney” Club NGO (01133, Kyiv, Shevchenka Lane, 13/21-v, tel. (044) 279 72 97).

Project Manager: Oksana Valeriyivna Doroshenko.

Project Summary: Establishment of a center for drug user self-organizations in Simferopol: development of its program, employment of the relevant experts.

Total: \$ 3,990

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation “Vertical” (01001, Kyiv, Tryokhsvyatytska St., 7, tel. (044) 585 08 24).

Project Manager: Nadiya Mykhaylivna Kyrychenko.

Project Summary: Organizational and institutional accompaniment of mutual assistance groups (9-month) for HIV-positive intravenous drug users taking substitution treatment.

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: “AMIKUS” Union NGO (83000, Donetsk Region, Makiyivka, Donetska St., 80, office 409, tel. (0623) 22 17 34).

Project Manager: Yaroslav Vadymovych Strelnikov.

Project Summary: Establish and support a self-help group, offering consulting and information services and further monitoring of those who have been recently released, offering consultations according to the “peer-to-peer” principle.

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: “Eney” Club NGO (01133, Kyiv, Shevchenka Lane, 13/21-v, tel. (044) 279 72 97).

Project Manager: Yevhen Volodymyrovych Kryvoshehev.

Project Summary: Support for a self-help group: integrative activities of harm reduction programs, substitution therapy and care and support programs, involvement of intravenous drug users in a self-help group, offering consultations according to the “peer-to-peer” principle.

Total: \$ 4,500

Grantee: Charitable Foundation “Rehabilitation Center for Drug Addicts “Virtus”” (49027, Dnipropetrovsk, Fuchika St., 30, office 247, tel. (0562) 470-511).

Project Manager: Oleksiy Yevhenovych Nechayev.

Project Summary: Establishment of and support for self-help groups of drug users in Dnipropetrovsk: offering lasting psychological and social support for self-help group members, arrangement of consultations and offering support.

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: “AMIKUS” Union NGO (83000, Donetsk Region, Makiyivka, Donetska St., 80, office 409, tel. (0623) 22 17 34).

Project Manager: Oksana Mykolayivna Kolomojets.

Project Summary: Establish and support a community center for drug users, arrange a hotline, involve new drug users in informational and educational activities, offer consultations according to the principle “peer-to-peer”, arrange a regular self-help group, offer assistance during state registration of the organization.

Total: \$ 4,000

Protection of Patient Rights

Number of projects	6
Total	\$ 90 000
Share of the total grant amount	1,44 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Kyiv City	6	5	\$ 90 000	\$ 81 200
Total:	6	5	\$ 90 000	\$ 81 200

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: Charitable Aid Society to Disabled and Mentally Handicapped People “Dzherela” (04209, Kyiv, Bohatyrsk St., 16A, Child Care Center 607, tel. (044) 411-8213, 411-0332).

Project Manager: Rayisa Ivanivna Kravchenko.

Project Summary: Monitoring how the Ukrainian legislation observes the practical activities of care providers and guardians in order to prevent any violation of the rights of mentally disabled people in the process of awarding guardianship.

Total: \$ 8,800

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization “Coalition for the Protection of the Rights of Disabled and Mentally Handicapped People” (02099, Kyiv, Sevastopolska St., 17, office 45, tel. (044) 411-03 32).

Project Manager: Rayisa Ivanivna Kravchenko.

Project Summary: Enhancement of regional NGOs’ influence on state bodies. Advocating for the observance of the interests of mentally handicapped people while regulatory documents concerning the social protection of the disabled person are being processed.

Total: \$ 16,200

Grantee: Charitable Foundation “Women’s Health and Family Planning” (03186, Kyiv, Antonova St., 43, office 25, tel. (044) 242 26 20).

Project Manager: Halyna Pavlivna Maystruk.

Project Summary: Protection of cancer patients’ rights and the enhancement of their quality of life by introducing European standards of assistance and creating a system of public monitoring to see that patients’ rights are observed. Perfection of the legislative and regulatory-legal framework regulating the status of cancer patients.

Total: \$ 30,000

Grantee: International Human Rights Association — Ukrainian Section (01196, Kyiv, Lesi Ukrayinky Sq., 1, tel. (044) 286 38 76).

Project Manager: Maria Semenivna Shutalyova.

Project Summary: Reform of the public healthcare system in Ukraine by monitoring how citizens’ constitutional right to healthcare is

observed. Creation of an all-Ukrainian correspondent network to collect reports on violations of the rights to medical assistance.

Establishment and continuous maintenance of a public agency to render direct legal aid to people whose rights to healthcare have been violated. Editing, publication and free distribution of the memo “Your Right to Medical Assistance” and the analytical report “The Right to Medical Assistance in Ukraine – 2007”.

Total: \$ 8,220

Grantee: “SocioConsulting Analytical Center” NGO (01001, Kyiv, Khreshchatyk St., 44-A, tel. (044) 248-7687, 228-8944).

Project Manager: Iryna Leonidivna Demchenko.

Project Summary: Enhancement of the quality of care and safety of patients in the Ukrainian public healthcare system through the creation of a mechanism of public control by monitoring how patients’ rights are observed. Development of methods and indicators of observance of patients’ rights on the basis of public opinion polls and target groups. Conducting public opinion polls about how patients’ rights are observed on the national and regional levels, discussion and distribution of the survey results among members of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, executive authorities, NGO representatives and the mass media.

Total: \$ 11,780

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization “Council for Protecting the Rights and Safety of Patients” (01023, Kyiv, Pervomayskoho St., 9-A, office 5, tel. (044) 235-6587).

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Leonidivna Solop.

Project Summary: Public involvement in assessing and drafting the bill “On Protection of Patients’ Rights” and strengthening mechanisms of public control of how patient’s rights are observed in the rule-making activity of legislative and supreme executive bodies while taking into account the requirements of international law.

Total: \$ 15,000

Protection of the Rights of Drug Users and People Living with HIV/AIDS

Number of projects	11
Total	\$ 114 159
Share of the total grant amount	1,83 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Donetsk Region	1	-	\$ 10 000	\$ -
Kyiv City	4	1	\$ 49 414	\$ 18 080
Lviv Region	1	-	\$ 9 996	\$ -
Mykolayiv Region	1	-	\$ 9 826	\$ -
Odesa Region	1	-	\$ 10 000	\$ -
Poltava Region	1	-	\$ 9 940	\$ -
Kherson Region	2	-	\$ 14 983	\$ -
Total:	11	1	\$ 114 159	\$ 18 080

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: Odesa Human Rights Group “Veritas” (65023, Odesa, PO box 259, tel. (048) 784-0394).

Project Manager: Andriy Pavlovych Tolopilo.

Project Summary: Monitoring and elaboration of recommendations for decreasing the number of violations of the rights of groups vulnerable to HIV/AIDS in the Odesa Region. Survey of the reasons for why their legitimate interests were not observed. Informing the Odesa public about the actual status of representatives of population groups vulnerable to HIV/AIDS in Odesa Region and advocacy of their rights and interests.

Total: \$ 9,334

Grantee: Center of Psycho-Social Rehabilitation of Chemically Dependent Youth “Step by Step” NGO (04215, Kyiv, Radyanskoyi Ukrayiny Ave., 20 (letter V’), tel. (044) 433-32-59).

Project Manager: Svitlana Pavlivna Tyshchenko.

Project Summary: Protection of rights of intravenous drug users through the formation of a more tolerant attitude among department officers at the Ministry of Internal Affairs toward people suffering from drug addiction and HIV/AIDS. Implementation of the educational program “Safety of People in Uniform Working with Drug Addicts” among officers of the Obolonsky District Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in Kyiv City.

Total: \$ 12,000

Grantee: “Probudzhennya” Club NGO (73000, Kherson, R.Luksemburh St., 8, Regional Drug Dispensary, tel. (050) 494 86 03).

Project Manager: Oleh Volodymyrovych Voynarenko.

Project Summary: Formation of a positive public opinion about substitution therapy programs so they can be extended and receive state funding. Advocacy and introduction of new substitution therapy programs.

Total: \$ 4,983

Grantee: “Eney” Club NGO (01133, Kyiv, Shevchenka Lane, 13/21-v, tel. (044) 279 72 97).

Project Manager: Stanislav Pavlovych Pokutny.

Project Summary: Detecting violations of the rights of IDU and PLWH, transferring information to the Security Department of the Main Administration of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine. Offering legal assistance services, legal advice and support in court. Creation of precedents and coverage of the situation in mass media. Issue of the booklet “Right and Law”, jointly with the Drug Trafficking Control Department.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Kherson Regional Charity Fund “Manhust” (73000, Kherson, 49 Hvardiyskoyi Dyviziyi St., 3/83, tel. (05522) 7-90-42).

Project Manager: Nadiya Lazarivna Kravchenko.

Project Summary: Improvement of the direct legal aid services provided to injection drug users and HIV-positive people in the Kherson Region. Removal of law-enforcement officers’ negative attitude towards those marginal groups. Reduction of violations of human rights, enhancing the capabilities for treatment and prevention of violations on the part of healthcare officers offering

medical assistance, analyzing the current legislation on HIV/AIDS, generating proposals to perfect the legislation and ensure the practical implementation of legal norms. Develop informational-educational booklets; implement advocacy; offer socio-psychological consultations; conduct 10 cases in court.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Mykolayiv Association of HIV-Infected People “Chas Zhyttya” (54055, Mykolayiv, Potyomkinska St., 138, tel. (0512) 57 18 16).

Project Manager: Andriy Volodymyrovych Kholodov.

Project Summary: Buildup of legal knowledge among vulnerable groups, comprehensive protection of their rights and interests, improvement of the quality of services offered to intravenous drug users and people living with HIV/AIDS at medical and other institutions, reduction of discrimination in the Mykolayiv, Pervomaysk, Voznesensk and Ochakiv Districts. Monitoring of in-court and out-of-court proceedings involving vulnerable groups, improvement of legal conditions to introduce antiretroviral and substitution therapy programs by addressing the heads of district departments of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the Mykolayiv Region.

Total: \$ 9,826

Grantee: Charitable Association for Assistance to HIV-Infected and AIDS Patients “Svitlo Nadiyi” (36000, Poltava, Artema St., 28-A, tel. (0532) 50-85-99).

Project Manager: Maksym Hryhorovych Demchenko.

Project Summary: Offering legal assistance to target groups involving a professional law firm. Reduction in cases of ungrounded administrative and criminal prosecution of drug-dependent people. Promotion of legitimacy in the activity of law-enforcement bodies, reduction in violations of human rights of the most vulnerable groups of the population. Conducting a series of trainings for law-enforcement officers.

Total: \$ 9,940

Grantee: Charitable Non-Governmental Foundation “Center for Social and Psychological Information ‘All Together’” (79035, Lviv, Zelena St., 115-b, office 302, tel. (0322) 70 45 94).

Project Manager: Maria Oleksandrivna Kaminska.

Project Summary: Provision of comprehensive legal assistance to injection drug users and people living with HIV/AIDS: legal advice,

legal support, representation of interests in court and judicial bodies, control the observance of human rights during search, detention and arrest, representation of an individual's interests in state bodies in connection with violations of medical, labor and other rights.

Total: \$ 9,996

Grantee: Civil Movement “Faith, Hope, Love” (65011, Odesa, Uspenska St., 53, tel. (0482) 63-33-39).

Project Manager: Kostyantyn Stanislavovych Zverkov.

Project Summary: Advocacy and facilitation of access to the available legal services for intravenous drug users and people living with HIV/AIDS in Odesa. Survey of organizations and institutions offering legal services to such vulnerable groups of the population, and of the quality of the offered services. Submission of the survey to the local department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, arrangement of a roundtable for presentation of the survey results.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Charitable Organization “‘Your Choice’ Club” (84646, Donetsk Region, Horlivka, PO box 1913 (Peremohy Ave., 72), tel. (095) 599 65 33, (097) 615 69 08).

Project Manager: Oleh Volodymyrovych Halaktionov.

Project Summary: Better application of the Ukrainian Criminal Code by representatives of the Administration of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in the Donetsk Region with respect to the rights of injection drug users. Provision for inclusion of information on HIV/AIDS in the training program for officers of the Administration of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in the Donetsk Region. Independent monitoring of the quality of services rendered to IDUs using the facilities of state centers of social services for family and youth in the Donetsk Region.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (01021, Kyiv, Mezhyhirska St., 24-b, tel. (044) 425-69-89).

Project Manager: Yuriy Oleksiyovych Dekhtyarenko.

Project Summary: Improvement of legal and human rights activities of 15 regional branches of the All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS through the offering of legal and human rights services, survey of the quality of their extension and scope.

Total: \$ 18,080

Development of Palliative Care

Number of projects	3
Total	\$ 41 301
Share of the total grant amount	0,66 %

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization “Council for Protecting the Rights and Safety of Patients” (01023, Kyiv, Pervomayskoho St., 9-A, office 5, tel. (044) 235-6587).

Project Manager: Viktor Hryhorovych Serdyuk.

Project Summary: Introduction of an advanced approach to palliative care through the involvement of the expert community and representatives of the authorities. Development of a evidence-based program of palliative care in pilot regions of Ukraine.

Development of a concept of the state policy on palliative care.

Total: \$ 20,990

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization “Council for Protecting the Rights and Safety of Patients” (01023, Kyiv, Pervomayskoho St., 9-A, office 5, tel. (044) 235-6587).

Project Manager: Alina Viktorivna Dashchenko.

Project Summary: Development, on the basis of global experience, of protocols (formularies) of medicinal preparations’ use in the

therapy of chronic pain and advocacy of their introduction through the mechanism of cooperation between the Ukrainian public and governmental structures in the area of policy formulation with respect to drugs and psychotropic substances.

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Maria Andriyivna Savchuk.

Project Summary: A visit by the international palliative care expert Marie Coughlan (November 27 - December 28, 2006) to assess the state of palliative care provision to the population in Ukraine. Execution of an analytical report and recommendations for the improvement of services rendered in the field of palliative care.

Total: \$ 5,311

Miscellaneous

Number of projects	26
Total	\$ 203 469
Share of the total grant amount	3,27 %

Expenditures by region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
Dnipropetrovsk Region	1	-	\$ 9 000	\$ -
Kyiv City	22	12	\$ 158 565	\$ 133 972
Odesa Region	2	-	\$ 20 904	\$ -
Kharkiv Region	1	1	\$ 15 000	\$ 15 000
Total:	26	13	\$ 203 469	\$ 148 972

Projects supported by the program:

Grantee: "Initiatives in Public Health" NGO (04080, Kyiv, Frunze St., 103-A, tel. (044) 468-57-60; 468-61-64;).

Project Manager: Tetyana Oleksandrivna Oleksiyuk.

Project Summary: Administrative and financial support for the participation of Ukrainian physicians in Salzburg seminars in the second half of 2006.

Total: \$ 12,006

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.

Project Manager: Maria Andriyivna Savchuk.

Project Summary: Monitoring of the Public Health Initiatives Program in 2005: monitoring of visits, polls, semi-structured interviews and focus groups, execution of an analytical report.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization "League of Social Workers of Ukraine" (01030, Kyiv, B.Khmelnyskykoho St., 51-b, tel. (044) 279-42-35).

Project Manager: Nadiya Lavrentiyivna Pukas.

Project Summary: Development and introduction of a model to produce specialists of social service centers for youth. Arrangement of 3 training seminars for 16 social workers of regional organizations of the League of Social Workers of Ukraine. Organization of a mobile group of trainers specializing in methodological assistance to specialists of social service centers for youth, offering direct social assistance to families with HIV- and AIDS-infected children.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Charitable Foundation "Early Intervention Institute" for mentally handicapped and disabled children (61153, Kharkiv, 50-richya VLKSM Ave., 52-a, tel. (0572) 16-17-48).

Project Manager: Hanna Volodymyrivna Kukuruza.

Project Summary: Development of an innovative model of

early interference services aimed at normalizing family life and creating conditions for the integration of mentally handicapped children. Plan and conduct 3 seminars for 7 teams of experts from rehabilitation centers of Kyiv, Uzhhorod, Kamyranets-Podilsky, Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhia. Development of the training manual "Fundamentals of Early Intervention".

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: "Center of Evidentiary Medicine" NGO (01011, Kyiv, Leskova St., 9, office 810, tel. (044) 295-0655).

Project Manager: Denys Volodymyrovych Poltavets.

Project Summary: Support for public debates involving government authorities, experts, the public and the media to outline the strategic lines of reform for the public healthcare system, monitor the relevant actions and render expert support for the most adequate public initiatives intended to improve the situation in the public health sector. Generation of recommendations agreed with all concerned parties concerning amendments to the state policy on public health.

Total: \$ 14,970

Grantee: Ukrainian Information Center on Alcohol and Drug Problems (02002, Kyiv, PO box 92, tel. (044) 572-4080).

Project Manager: Tetyana Illivna Andreyeva.

Project Summary: Support for a resource center for tobacco control. Spread of information on tobacco control in Ukraine and other CIS states, preparation of experts in the assessment of tobacco control problems.

Total: \$ 12,000

Grantee: Charitable Foundation "Rehabilitation Center for Drug Addicts "Virtus" (49027, Dnipropetrovsk, Fuchika St., 30, office 247, tel. (0562) 470-511).

Project Manager: Olha Volodymyrivna Belyayeva.
Project Summary: Monitoring of the needs of injection drug users in medical assistance and their access to medical assistance in Dnipropetrovsk.
Total: \$ 9,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.
Project Manager: Leonid Vitaliyovych Vlasenko.
Project Summary: Technical assistance for harm reduction programs in Georgia, exchange of the best practice between Ukraine and Georgia. Summary of the project results in 2005, approval of the working plan for 2006.
Total: \$ 913

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.
Project Manager: Mariya Andriyivna Savchuk.
Project Summary: Organization and conduct the First National Conference on reducing the harm associated with drug use (February 15-17, 2006, Kyiv).
Total: \$ 20,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.
Project Manager: Mariya Andriyivna Savchuk .
Project Summary: Support for the work of the International Harm Reduction Program coordinator in Ukraine responsible for coordinating activities in the field of harm reduction and drug policy reform.
Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.
Project Manager: Mariya Andriyivna Savchuk .
Project Summary: Technical assistance for harm reduction projects: assessment of the needs in further training for substitution supportive and antiretroviral therapy.
Total: \$ 2,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.
Project Manager: Olena Vasylivna Kucheruk.
Project Summary: Support for participation of NGO representatives in a training seminar on institutional development of NGOs (March 26-29, 2006, Odesa)
Total: \$ 4 742

Grantee: "Initiatives in Public Health" NGO (04080, Kyiv, Frunze St., 103-A, tel. (044) 468-57-60; 468-61-64).
Project Manager: Tetyana Oleksandrivna Oleksiyuk.
Project Summary: Administrative support for participation of Ukrainian physicians in Salzburg seminars in 2006 to further spread the knowledge gained to the public health sector.
Total: \$ 19,854

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.
Project Manager: Maria Andriyivna Savchuk.

Project Summary: Visit by an International Harm Reduction Program expert to Kyiv and Uzhhorod for needs assessment and for writing an analytical report on the local situation.
Total: \$ 835

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.
Project Manager: Maria Andriyivna Savchuk.
Project Summary: Familiarization with and monitoring of harm reduction in Ukraine on the regional and local levels.
Total: \$ 2,860

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.
Project Manager: Maria Andriyivna Savchuk.
Project Summary: Technical assistance for the Technical Review Panel writing an application from Ukraine for the 6th Round of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. Expert assistance during execution of a joint application from Ukraine to the Global Fund.
Total: \$ 2,900

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.
Project Manager: Maria Andriyivna Savchuk.
Project Summary: Arrangement of a seminar on planning technical support to arrange treatment of intravenous drug users (July 10-12, 2006, Odesa)
Total: \$ 2,200

Grantee: "SocioConsulting Analytical Center" NGO (01001, Kyiv, Khreshchatyk St., 44-A, tel. (044) 248-7687, 228-8944).
Project Manager: Svitlana Mykolayivna Ivanchenko.
Project Summary: Support for the work of an expert in HIV/AIDS prevention programs within the Ukrainian penal system.
Total: \$ 640

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.
Project Manager: Maria Andriyivna Savchuk.
Project Summary: Technical support for the participation of Ukrainian experts in the International HIV/AIDS Conference in Toronto (August 13-19, 2006).
Total: \$ 5,200

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.
Project Manager: Maria Andriyivna Savchuk.
Project Summary: Monitoring of organizations engaged in protecting the rights of disabled people in the Lviv and Sumy Regions for the Public Health Initiatives Program.
Total: \$ 355

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation.
Project Manager: Maria Andriyivna Savchuk.
Project Summary: Participation of 10 experts from Ukraine in the International Conference on the Reduction of Harm, Stigma and Discrimination of Intravenous Drug Users (Amsterdam, 2006).
Total: \$ 7,930

Grantee: Civil Movement “Belief, Hope, Love” (65011, Odesa, Uspenska St., 53, tel. (0482) 63-33-39).

Project Manager: Serhiy Serhiyovych Musienko.

Project Summary: Improvement of the quality of life of IDUs and sex workers through the establishment of a community center offering a wide range of services: organization of professional training and employment of representatives of vulnerable groups, consultations, offering psychological and social support.

Total: \$ 10,904

Grantee: Odesa Charitable Foundation for the Rehabilitation and Social Adaptation of Citizens without a Permanent Place of Residence “Way Home” (65082, Odesa, Sofiyivska St., 10 (PO box 25, 65011), tel. (048) 777 20 76, 711 73 18).

Project Manager: Oleksiy Oleksandrovych Vlasov.

Project Summary: Involvement of injection drug users in antiretroviral therapy and substitution supportive therapy programs by offering reliable information, advice and support for community center clients in Odesa.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization “All-Ukrainian Harm Reduction Association” (01001, Kyiv, PO box 272-B, tel. (044) 289 10 95).

Project Manager: Oleksandr Ivanovych Ostapov.

Project Summary: Campaigning for the decriminalization of sex workers (repeal of part 1 of Article 303 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine). Preparation of decision-makers on the national level

for progressive changes in the state policy towards sex workers. Arrangement of a conference for the creation of a Ukrainian network of sex workers. Protection of the rights of sex workers and the creation of good and safe conditions for their work.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization “All-Ukrainian Harm Reduction Association” (01001, Kyiv, PO box 272-B, tel. (044) 289 10 95).

Project Manager: Ihor Semenovych Kaminnyk.

Project Summary: Creation of a working group for discussing and drafting a new wording of the Ukrainian Law “On Prevention of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Incidence and Social Protection of the Population”.

Total: \$ 2,500

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization “Ukrainian Association of Philanthropists” (04209, Kyiv, Obolonsky Ave., 37-v, office 9, tel. (044) 412-39-82).

Project Manager: Serhiy Ivanovych Bortkevych.

Project Summary: Support for the working group to prepare a forum on fighting tuberculosis, development of the concept of the forum and the Public Board at the Verkhovna Rada Public Health Committee.

Total: \$ 1,660

COST STRUCTURE BY LINE OF ACTIVITY

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES STRUCTURE

**DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPORTED PROJECTS BY
REGION OF UKRAINE**

**LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY THE
INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION
IN 2006**

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Cost Structure by Line of Activity

Action area	Projects supported	Amount
Civil Society Development	256	\$ 2 200 762
European Program	58	\$ 601 140
Rule of Law	66	\$ 900 271
Mass Media Program	41	\$ 459 445
Social Capital and Academic Publications	47	\$ 225 803
Educational Program	6	\$ 229 500
Public Health Initiatives	64	\$ 697 452
Operational activities	54	\$ 916 986
Разом:	592	\$ 6 231 359

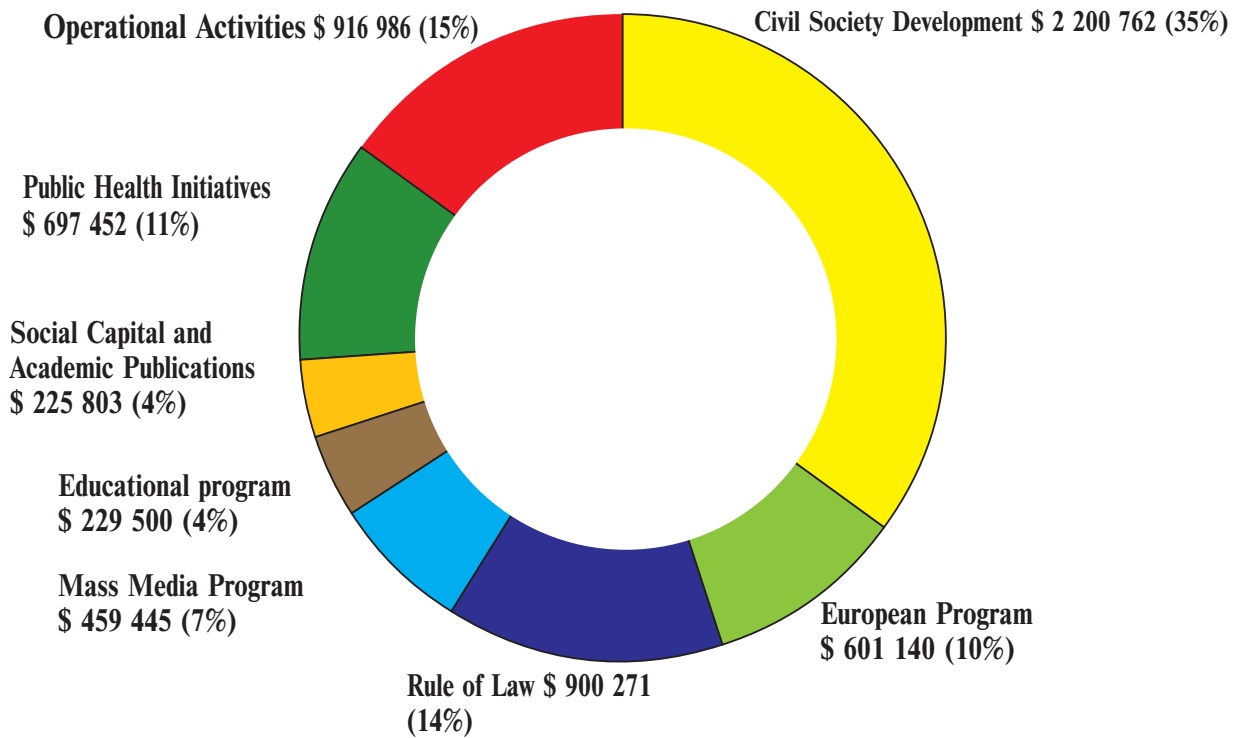
Operational Activities Structure

Action area	Projects supported	Amount
Civil Society Development	17	\$ 331 544
European Program	2	\$ 64 959
Rule of Law	5	\$ 124 949
Mass Media Program	4	\$ 47 354
Social Capital and Academic Publications	8	\$ 59 918
Educational Program	4	\$ 208 016
Public Health Initiatives	14	\$ 80 246
Разом:	54	\$ 916 986

Distribution of Supported Projects by Region of Ukraine

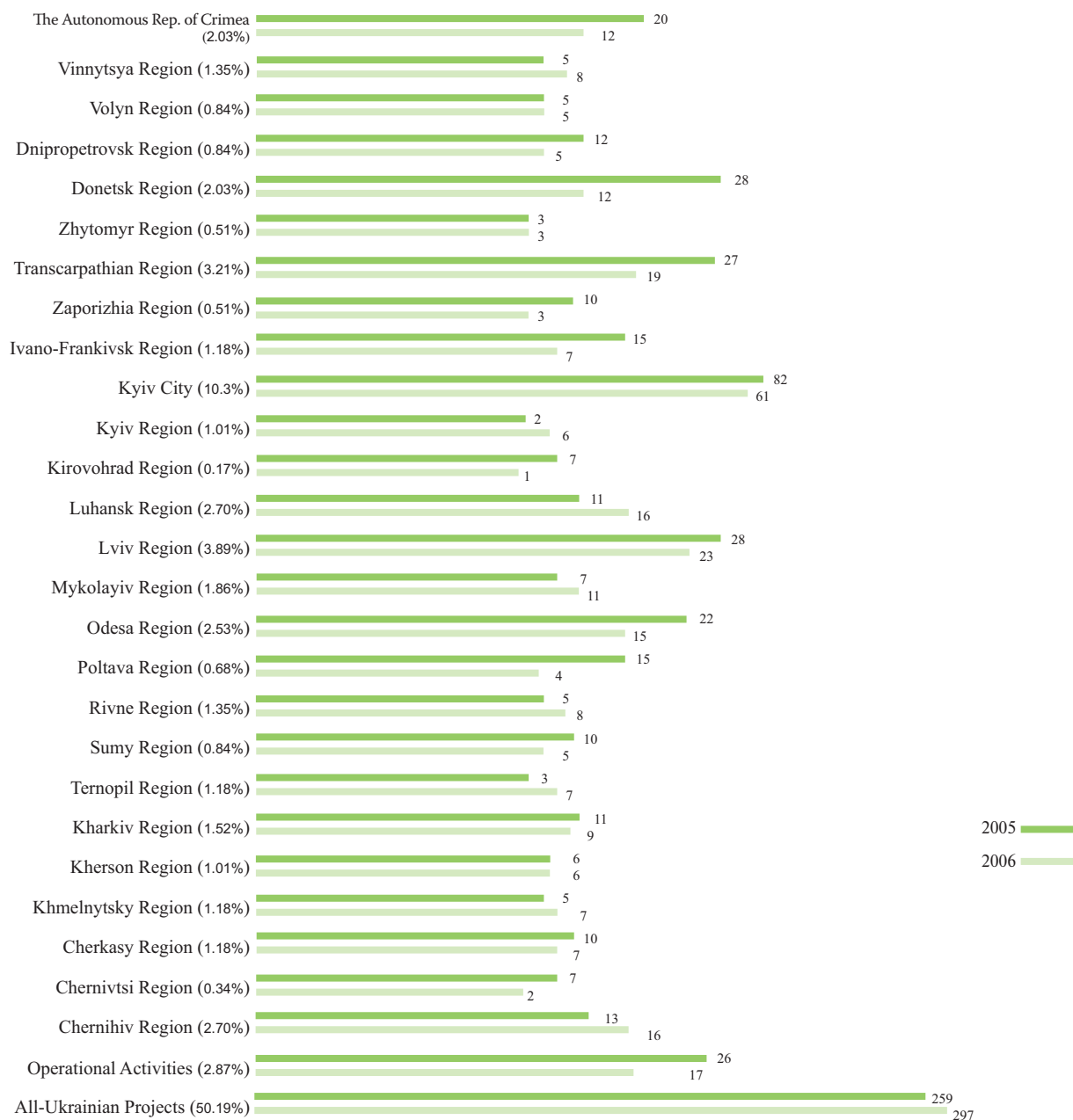
Region	Projects supported	All-Ukrainian projects	Total amount	Of which, for all-Ukrainian projects
The Autonomous Republic of Crimea	14	2 (14,29 %)	\$ 110 203	\$ 6 640
Vinnitsya Region	10	2 (20,00 %)	\$ 136 165	\$ 75 550
Volyn Region	6	1 (16,67 %)	\$ 29 142	\$ 7 424
Dnipropetrovsk Region	6	1 (16,67 %)	\$ 30 026	\$ 3 000
Donetsk Region	16	4 (25,00 %)	\$ 109 028	\$ 18 070
Zhytomyr Region	3	- (-)	\$ 11 948	\$ -
Transcarpathian Region	21	2 (9,52 %)	\$ 119 062	\$ 33 242
Zaporizhia Region	3	- (-)	\$ 11 920	\$ -
Ivano-Frankivsk Region	7	- (-)	\$ 30 687	\$ -
Kyiv City	258	197 (76,36 %)	\$ 3 024 065	\$ 2 597 665
Kyiv Region	9	3 (33,33 %)	\$ 76 004	\$ 8 721
Kirovohrad Region	1	- (-)	\$ 6 000	\$ -
Luhansk Region	17	1 (5,88 %)	\$ 177 259	\$ 34 984
Lviv Region	40	17 (42,50 %)	\$ 238 187	\$ 99 724
Mykolayiv Region	12	1 (8,33 %)	\$ 99 033	\$ 9 690
Odesa Region	20	5 (25,00 %)	\$ 149 277	\$ 45 715
Poltava Region	4	- (-)	\$ 33 440	\$ -
Rivne Region	12	4 (33,33 %)	\$ 112 112	\$ 49 543
Sevastopol	-	- (-)	\$ -	\$ -
Sumy Region	5	- (-)	\$ 38 601	\$ -
Ternopil Region	9	2 (22,22 %)	\$ 59 418	\$ 14 311
Kharkiv Region	23	14 (60,87 %)	\$ 331 300	\$ 212 870
Kherson Region	8	2 (25,00 %)	\$ 81 288	\$ 29 950
Khmelnysky Region	7	- (-)	\$ 57 175	\$ -
Cherkasy Region	8	1 (12,50 %)	\$ 70 476	\$ 19 995
Chernivtsi Region	2	- (-)	\$ 13 280	\$ -
Chernihiv Region	17	1 (5,88 %)	\$ 159 277	\$ 13 977
Total:	538	260 (48,33 %)	\$ 5 314 373	\$ 3 281 071
Operational activities	54	37 (68,52 %)	\$ 916 986	\$ 670 145
Total:	592	297 (50,17 %)	\$ 6 231 359	\$ 3 951 216

General cost structure in 2006



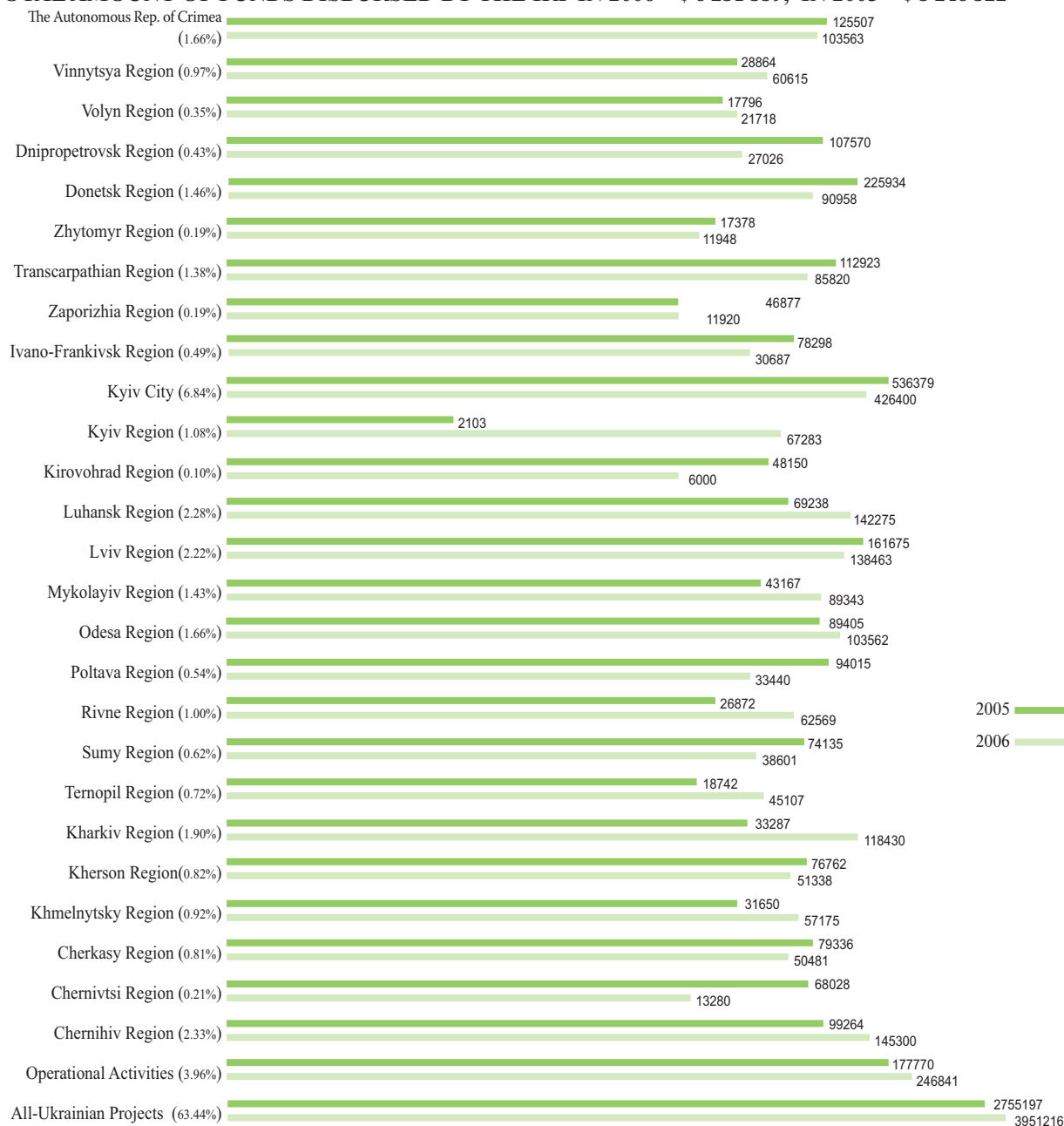
Breakdown of projects supported in 2006 by regions of Ukraine

TOTAL NUMBER OF PROEJECT SUPPORTED BY THE IRF IN 2006 – 592, IN 2005 – 654



Breakdown of funds disbursed in 2006 by regions of Ukraine

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS DISBURSED BY THE IRF IN 2006 – \$ 6 231 359, IN 2005 – \$ 5 246 322



List of Organizations Supported by the International Renaissance Foundation in 2006

Organization	Projects supported	In that, all-Ukrainian	Total amount
Regional Development Agency for the Luhansk Region (91000, Luhansk, Pershyi Mikrorayon St.,1, office 214-215, tel. (0642) 42-05-50).	1	-	\$ 5,965
“Donbas” Regional Development Agency (91031, Donetsk, Dimitrova St., 21/36, tel. (0622) 94-60-96).	1	-	\$ 6,813
Regional Development Agency “Trans-Trakt” (80300, Lviv Region, Zhovkva, Vicheva Sq., 2/18, tel. (03252) 61 405, 61 891).	1	-	\$ 8,172
Association for the Economic Development of the Ivano-Frankivsk Region (AEDIF) (76000, Ivano-Frankivsk, Dnistrovska St., 26, tel. 8(0342) 55-20-22, 55-20-26).	2	-	\$ 6,031
“European Way” Association (71110, Zaporizhia Region, Berdyansk, Sverdlova St., 10, office 46, tel. (061) 534-24-27).	1	-	\$ 6,268
Association of Media Lawyers of the Lviv Region (79011, Lviv, Kubiyovycha St., 35/3, tel. (050) 370 24 74).	1	1	\$ 9,605
“New Music” Association (65011, Odesa, Bazarna St., 48, office 1, tel. (0482) 22-52-83).	1	1	\$ 5,000
“Podillya Pershyi” Association (29000, Khmelnytsky, Svobody St., 36, office601, tel. (0382) 76-34-34).	3	-	\$ 20,175
“Spilniy Prostir” Association (04119, Kyiv, Melnykova St., 36/1, office 210, tel. (044) 483 19 59).	2	2	\$ 32,050
“Telecom Service” CJSC (41100, Sumy Region, city of Shostka, Korolenka St., 33, tel. (05449) 20-5-48, 70-7-49).	1	-	\$ 5,000
Bila Tserkva City Association of Disabled Children and Their Parents “Ayurveda” (09108, Kyiv Region, Bila Tserkva, Skhidna St., 34, tel. (263) 96 3 89, 7 26 10).	2	-	\$ 3,618
Charitable Association for Assistance to HIV-Infected and AIDS Patients “Svitlo Nadiyi” (36000, Poltava, Artema St., 28-A, tel. (0532) 50-85-99).	1	-	\$ 9,940
Charitable Organization “Teachers for Democracy and Partnership” (03162, Kyiv, Pyatdesyatyrichya Zhovtnya Ave.,10-G, office 171, tel. (044) 513-89-38).	1	1	\$ 12,900
Charitable Organization “Kyiv - 3000” (03151, Kyiv, Volynska St., 22, office 18, tel. (044) 492 86 98).	1	1	\$ 14,350
Charitable Organization “Your Choice” Club” (84646, Donetsk Region, Horlivka, PO box 1913 (Peremohy Ave., 72), tel. (095) 599 65 33, (097) 615 69 08).	2	-	\$ 14,000
Charitable Organization “Pilot Project “Legal Assistance” (61052, Kharkiv, Poltavsky Shlyakh St., 46, floor 3, office 3-4, tel. (057) 756-25-46).	1	-	\$ 54,113
Charitable Organization “Ukrainian Grantmakers Forum” (01133, Kyiv, PO box 188, tel. (044) 203 29 76).	2	2	\$ 43,490

Charitable Organization “Ukrainian Center for Common Ground” (01023, Kyiv, Pechersky Descent, 8, office 7, tel. (044) 280 39 18).	2	2	\$ 5,929
Charitable Organization “Chernihiv Women’s Human Rights Center” (14032, Chernihiv, Tolstoho St., 120, PO box 797, tel. (0462) 2483 26).	2	-	\$ 23,500
Charitable Organization “Dzherelo” Information and Rehabilitation Center” (79049, Lviv, Chervonoyi Kalyny Ave., 86A, tel. (032) 223 04 37).	2	-	\$ 1,533
Charitable Aid Society to Disabled and Mentally Handicapped People “Dzherela” (04209, Kyiv, Bohatyrska St., 16A, Child Care Center 607, tel. (044) 411-8213, 411-0332).	1	-	\$ 8,800
Charitable Non-Governmental Foundation “Center for Social and Psychological Information “All Together” (79035, Lviv, Zelena St., 115-b, office 302, tel. (0322) 70 45 94).	1	-	\$ 9,996
Democratic Initiatives Foundation (01001, Kyiv, PO box B-271, tel. (044) 235 80 23).	3	3	\$ 58,018
Charitable Foundation “Women’s Health and Family Planning” (03186, Kyiv, Antonova St., 43, office 25, tel. (044) 242 26 20).	1	1	\$ 30,000
Charitable Foundation “Early Intervention Institute” for mentally handicapped and disabled children (61153, Kharkiv, 50-richya VLKSM, 52-a, tel. (0572) 16-17-48).	1	1	\$ 15,000
“Intellectual Perspective” Charitable Foundation (01021, Kyiv, Shovkovychna St., 12, office 206, tel. (044) 255-7541, 7483).	2	1	\$ 24,530
Charitable Foundation “First of September” (01014, Kyiv, Bastionna St., 15, tel. (044) 295-92-16).	1	1	\$ 10,153
Charitable Foundation “Support for Student Initiatives” (49000, Dnipropetrovsk, Lenina Embankment, 18, tel. (097) 364 92 14).	1	-	\$ 7,690
Charitable Foundation “Legal Initiatives” (35800, Rivne Region, Ostroh, PO box 35, tel. (03654) 307-94).	1	1	\$ 6,993
Charitable Foundation “Rehabilitation Center for Drug Addicts “Virtus” (49027, Dnipropetrovsk, Fuchika St., 30, office 247, tel. (0562) 470-511).	2	-	\$ 13,000
Charitable Foundation “Self-Assistance” (79008, Lviv, Vynnychenka St., 1, tel. (032) 240 35 66 (fax), 240 35 65).	1	-	\$ 7,756
Charitable Foundation “Satellites of Social Programs “High Shelf” (04080, Kyiv, PO box 76).	1	1	\$ 11,000
“Calvaria Publishers” Charitable Foundation (01054, Kyiv, PO box 108, tel. (0322) 98-00-39, 221-47-58).	5	5	\$ 13,687
All-Ukrainian Public Organization “League of Women Voters of Ukraine “50/50” (01011, Kyiv, Panasa Myrnoho St., 3, office 21).	1	-	\$ 669
“AKTA” Publishers Ltd. (61004, Kharkiv, Prymakova St., 46, tel. (057) 751-2125, (067) 447-4489).	1	1	\$ 3,820
“Universe” Publishers, Ltd. (08293, Kyiv Region, Bucha, Tarasivska St., 32, office 124, tel. (044) 223-9499).	1	1	\$ 2,861
“Kyiv Mohyla Academy” Publishing House (04070, Kyiv, Kontraktova Sq., 4, tel. (044) 425-6092).	8	8	\$ 27,466
Vynohradiv District Cultural-Educational Association of the Roma “Romano Drom” (90312, Transcarpathian Region, Vynohradiv District, village of Velyki Komyaty, Vatutina St., 200, tel. (03143) 5-11-27).	1	-	\$ 5,000

“Simferopol City Printery” Open Joint-Stock Company (95000, The Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Simferopol, Horkoho St., 8, tel. (0652) 27 66 37).	1	1	\$ 4,250
Open International University of Human Development “Ukraine” (04071, Kyiv, Khoryva St., 1-G, tel. (044) 416-7408, 7410).	1	1	\$ 6,568
Vinnitsya Regional Universal Research Library named after K.A.Timiryazev (21100, Vinnitsya, Soborna St., 73, tel. (0432) 35 1685).	1	-	\$ 4,200
Vinnitsya Regional Branch of Enterprise Protection (21050, Vinnitsya, Kozytskoho St., 6, office 1, tel. (0432) 578 684).	1	1	\$ 10,000
Vinnitsya Center of Alternative Education (Vinnitsya, Yunosti Ave., 9, tel. (0432) 43 38 26).	1	-	\$ 8,985
Voznesensk City Public Organization “Agency of Economic Development of Voznesensk City” (56500, Mykolayiv Region, Voznesensk, Lenina St., 41, tel. (05134) 3-22-50).	1	-	\$ 9,500
Volyn Regional Public Organization “Impuls” (43026, Lutsk, Voyiniv Internatsionalistiv St., 1/43, tel. (0332) 73 82 01).	2	-	\$ 4,211
All-Ukrainian Association of Public Organizations “Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union” (04071, Kyiv, Olehivska St., 36, office 309, tel. (044) 417-4118).	2	2	\$ 59,400
All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization “All-Ukrainian Harm Reduction Association” (01001, Kyiv, PO box 272-B, tel. (044) 289 10 95).	3	3	\$ 32,410
All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization “Council for Protecting the Rights and Safety of Patients” (01023, Kyiv, Pervomayskoho St., 9-A, office 5, tel. (044) 235-6587).	4	4	\$ 57,490
All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization “Ukrainian Association of Philanthropists” (04209, Kyiv, Obolonsky Ave., 37-v, office 9, tel. (044) 412-39-82).	1	-	\$ 1,660
All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization “Ukrainian Federation of Food Banks” (83050, Donetsk, Shchorsa St., 43, tel. (062) 335-0434, 335-0485).	1	1	\$ 863
All-Ukrainian Public Organization “Association of School Principals of Ukraine” (01135, Kyiv, Peremohy Ave., 7-a, tel. (044) 236-4225).	1	1	\$ 15,000
All-Ukrainian Public Organization “Association for the Encouragement of Self-Organization of the Population” (65014, Odesa, Marazliyivska St., 38, tel. (048) 738 68 30).	1	1	\$ 20,000
All-Ukrainian Public Organization “Women’s Consortium of Ukraine” (Kyiv, Dovzhenka St., 2 (Kyiv City Center of Youth Social Services), office 53, tel. (044) 592 68 54).	2	1	\$ 11,214
All-Ukrainian Public Organization “Protection of Children’s Rights” (03150, Kyiv, Shchorsa St., 15, building 4, office 38, tel. (044) 331 98 98).	2	2	\$ 21,500
All-Ukrainian Public Organization of the Disabled Using Psychiatric Assistance “User” (21018, Vinnitsya, Lytvynenka St., 48, office 4, tel. (0423) 53 03 60).	1	-	\$ 11,640
All-Ukrainian Public Organization “Advocacy Institute” (01024, Kyiv, Pylupa Orlyka St., 9, office 17, tel. (044) 253 20 01).	1	1	\$ 17,240

All-Ukrainian Public Organization “Coalition for the Protection of the Rights of Disabled and Mentally Handicapped People” (02099, Kyiv, Sevastopolska St., 17, office 45, tel. (044) 411-03 32).	1	1	\$ 16,200
All-Ukrainian Public Organization “Committee of Voters of Ukraine” (01133, Kyiv, PO box 181, tel. (044) 254 25 26).	1	1	\$ 30,000
All-Ukrainian Public Organization “League of Social Workers of Ukraine” (01030, Kyiv, B.Khmelnyskoho St., 51-b, tel. (044) 279-42-35).	1	1	\$ 10,000
All-Ukrainian Public Organization “Institute of Reforms” Non-Governmental Analytical Center” (01030, Kyiv, M.Kotsyubinskoho St., 1, office 701, tel. (044) 599 43 78).	2	2	\$ 9,562
All-Ukrainian Public Organization “PORA!” (04070, Kyiv, PO box 43, tel. (044) 483 54 24).	5	3	\$ 121,866
All-Ukrainian Environmental Public Organization “MAMA-86” (01001, Kyiv, Mykhaylivska St., 22, tel. (044) 278 77 49, 278 31 01).	1	1	\$ 10,000
All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (01021, Kyiv, Mezhyhirska St., 24-b, tel. (044) 425-69-89).	1	1	\$ 18,080
All-Ukrainian Public Youth Organization “Ukraine-XXI” (03150, Kyiv, Predslavynska St., 51, office 14, tel. (044) 270 40 01).	1	1	\$ 8,200
All-Ukrainian Narcological Association (03033, Kyiv, Demiyivsky Lane, 4A).	1	1	\$ 14,950
All-Ukrainian Trade Union “Independent Media Trade Union of Ukraine” (03150, Kyiv, Velyka Vasylkivska St., 54, office 1, tel. (044) 537 20 03).	1	1	\$ 10,000
All-Ukrainian Union of Public Organizations “Association of Regional Development Agencies of Ukraine” (01001, Kyiv, Khreshchatyk St., 4, office 17, tel. (044) 494 18 96).	2	2	\$ 42,500
All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation “Coalition of HIV-Service Organizations” (04071, Kyiv, Kostyantynivska St., 46/52, office 1, tel. (044) 417 34 16).	3	1	\$ 32,990
All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation “Legal Initiative” (02232, Kyiv, Zakrevskoho St., 87-v, office 13, tel. (044) 530-16-09, 269-6000).	1	-	\$ 11,900
All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation “Ukrainian Legal Foundation” (01033, Kyiv, Saksahanskoho St., 41, tel. (044) 227-22-07, 227-22-52).	1	1	\$ 14,700
All-Ukrainian Public Committee in Support for Agrarian Reform (02230, Kyiv, Bratyslavska St.,14, office 76, tel. (044) 501 78 72).	1	1	\$ 19,980
All-Ukrainian Foundation “Step by Step” (01034, Kyiv, Pushkinska St. 9, office 4, tel. (044) 531 12 76).	5	2	\$ 45,435
All-Ukrainian Foundation “Rom Children of Ukraine” (90600, Transcarpathian Region, Rakhiv, village of Roztoky, 820, tel. (03132) 233 13).	1	-	\$ 10,900
Public Association for Autist Support “Solar Circle” (03148, Kyiv, Yakuba Kolasa St., 4-b, office 91, tel. (044) 274 10 83).	1	1	\$ 7,845
Public Spiritual-Educational Organization “Chachimo” (62472, Kharkiv Region, Merefа, Obolonska St., 28-b, tel. (066) 799 17 72).	1	-	\$ 3,855

Public Environmental Organization “Association for Azov Sea Salvation” (87500, Donetsk Region, Mariupol, Central Post Office, PO box 73, tel. (063) 277 27 23).	1	-	\$ 15,000
Rom Public Youth Organization “Terne Po Neivo Drom” (88000, Transcarpathian Region, Uzhhorod, Shvabska St., 32, tel. (050) 540 90 44).	1	-	\$ 1,335
“Probudzhennya” Club NGO (73000, Kherson, R.Lukseburh St., 8, Regional Drug Dispensary, tel. (050) 494 86 03).	1	-	\$ 4,983
“Private Initiative Development Agency” NGO (76018, Ivano-Frankivsk, Dnistrovska St., 26, Business Center, 2nd floor, tel. (0342) 50 46 05).	1	-	\$ 8,000
“SocioConsulting Analytical Center” NGO (01001, Kyiv, Khreshchatyk St., 44-A, tel. (044) 248-7687, 228-8944).	3	2	\$ 24,300
“Kolomyia District Economic Development Association” NGO (78200, Ivano-Frankivsk Region, Kolomyia, Lesi Ukrayinky Blvd., 2, tel. (03433) 2-4654, 2-27-98, 2-35-85).	1	-	\$ 10,000
“Informatio-Consortium” Association” NGO (01010, Kyiv, PO box 110, tel. (044) 286 24 43).	2	-	\$ 1,475
“Kyiv City Association of School Principals” NGO (03113, Kyiv, Laherna St., 30-32, tel. (044) 456-08-14).	3	2	\$ 17,711
“Association of Medical Workers” NGO (01133, Kyiv, L.Pervomayskoho St., 9a, office 5, tel. (044) 235-65-87).	3	3	\$ 8,300
“Local Self-Government Support Association” NGO (91493, village of Yuvileyne, Tsementna St., 3, tel. (0642) 34-36-59, 95-21-55, 95-40-56).	1	-	\$ 4,817
Association of Regional Journalists “Media-Professional” NGO (18000, Cherkasy, Khreshchatyk St., 223, 4th floor, tel. (050) 448 72 57).	1	-	\$ 12,000
“Kyiv City Association of Family Doctors” NGO (04074, Kyiv, Mostytska St., 14, office 288, tel. (044) 460 99 54).	1	-	\$ 4,500
“Association for the Social Adaptation of the Deaf” NGO (79049, Lviv, Antonycha St., 4, office 101, tel. (0322) 98-28-88).	1	-	\$ 6,833
“Vybir” NGO (94000, Luhansk Region, Stakhanov, Lenina St., 3, office 11, tel. (0644) 44-54-73).	1	-	\$ 7,720
All-Ukrainian Public Association “Successful Ukraine” NGO (01042, Kyiv, P.Lumumby St., 4/6, building A, office 218, tel. (044) 206 04 91).	1	1	\$ 13,000
“Strategic and Security Studies Group” NGO (03150, Kyiv, Antonovycha St., 156/17, tel. (044) 491 38 30).	1	-	\$ 1,389
“European Dialogue” NGO (79019, Lviv, PO box 2833, tel. (0322) 97-18-57, 97-17-94).	5	2	\$ 16,134
“Zhytomyr Association of Scientists and Business Consultants” NGO (10025, Zhytomyr, Shkilny Lane, 7, office 124, tel. (0412) 39 58 75 (*124)).	1	-	\$ 5,994
“Women’s Perspectives” NGO (01001, Kyiv, Heroyiv Stalinhrada Ave., 43, office 122, tel. (044) 285 57 74).	1	1	\$ 412
“For Professional Journalism” NGO (01103, Kyiv, Nimanska St., 5, office 72, tel. (044) 239 16 86).	1	1	\$ 6,700
Union of Fighters “For Justice” NGO (30100, Khmelnytsky Region, Netishyn, Naberezhna St. 7, tel. (03848) 3-22-14).	1	-	\$ 10,000

“Initiative” NGO (23100, Vinnytsya Region, City of Zhmerynka, Lenina St., 9, tel. (04332) 4-45-52).	2	1	\$ 71,278
“Initiatives in Public Health” NGO (04080, Kyiv, Frunze St. (04080, Kyiv, Frunze St., 103-A, tel. (044) 468-57-60; 468-61-64).	2	2	\$ 31,860
“Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation” NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, tel. (044) 238 68 43).	9	6	\$ 31,565
“Media Law Institute” NGO (04112, Kyiv, Ryzka St., 15, tel. (044) 458 44 38).	2	1	\$ 12,359
“Institute of Legal Technologies” NGO (04053, Kyiv, Artema St., 14-a, office 65, tel. (067) 243-3364).	1	1	\$ 15,000
Institute of Applied Legal Studies “Pravo” NGO (04071, Kyiv, Obolonska St., 7, tel. (044) 276 86 46).	2	2	\$ 34,790
Institute of Mass Media Development “Ukraine Tomorrow” NGO (01034, Kyiv, Reytarska St., 8/5 A).	1	1	\$ 12,000
Information Resource Center “Grassroots” NGO (04212, Kyiv, Hayday St., 3, office 176).	2	2	\$ 40,000
“Civic Space” Information-Analytical Center NGO (02140, Kyiv, Hmyri St., 3, office 140, tel. (044) 5729337).	4	4	\$ 51,055
“Global” Information Research Center NGO (65058, Odesa, Frantsuzky Blvd., 24/26, office 70, tel. (0482) 68 72 84).	1	1	\$ 4,300
Information Consulting Center “International Education” NGO (03011, Kyiv, Voloska St., 8/5, 5th building of Kyiv Mohyla Academy, office 319, tel. (044) 425 60 33).	2	1	\$ 20,000
Carpathian Human Rights Agency “Vested” NGO (88009, Transcarpathian Region, Uzhhorod, 8 Bereznaya St., 46/125, tel. (03216) 61-96-61).	1	-	\$ 7,500
“Kyiv School of Equal Opportunities” NGO (02002, Kyiv, PO box 268, tel. (044) 592 88 18).	1	1	\$ 1,770
“Enei” Club NGO (01133, Kyiv, Shevchenka Lane, 13/21-v, tel. (044) 279 72 97).	5	1	\$ 29,472
“Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives” NGO (04070, Kyiv, Skovorody St., 2, tel. (044) 531 37 68).	2	1	\$ 4,498
Luhansk Regional Foundation “Region and Community” NGO (91000, Luhansk, Lomonosova St., 73, office 507, tel. (0642) 33-11-74).	2	-	\$ 8,506
Luhansk Regional Center of Political and Sociological Studies “Politsocium” NGO (91054, Luhansk, Sukhodolska St., 9/63, tel. (0642) 64-15-01).	1	-	\$ 13,000
Melitopol Educational-Information Center of Human Rights “Zakhyst” NGO (72318, Zaporizhia Region, Melitopol, Brive La Gaillard St., 3, office 40, tel. (06192) 5-45-34).	1	-	\$ 5,370
Public Organization of Young Invalids “Dzherelo Nadiyi” (84617, Donetsk Region, Horlivka, Pushkinska St., 16/3, tel. (0624) 55-35-93, 55-26-42, 521-577).	1	-	\$ 10,796
“Youth Alternative” NGO (04053, Kyiv, Observatorna St., 11/1, office 214, tel. (044) 212-80-77).	1	1	\$ 10,023
“Youth Center of the Atlantic Council of Ukraine” NGO (03056, Kyiv, Peremohy Ave., 37, building 2, office 21, tel. (044) 241 67 40).	3	-	\$ 8,729

“Youth Center of Legal Studies” NGO (83050, Donetsk, Vatutina Ave., 1-A, office 220, tel. (062) 381 14 54).	1	1	\$ 3,300
“Dukh i Litera” Scientific Publishing Association NGO (04070, Kyiv, Skovorody St., 2, office 4, office 210, tel. (044) 425-60-20).	1	1	\$ 2,670
National Cultural Association “Amala” (“Friends”) NGO (03061, Kyiv, Znamyanska St., 3, tel. (044) 241 87 97).	3	2	\$ 35,130
“Our Children” NGO (65009, Odesa, Chernyakhovskoho St., 13, tel. (0482) 60 76 46, 63 95 83).	1	-	\$ 7,500
“Independent Cultural Journal “ji” NGO (79005, Lviv, Hrushevskoho St., 8, building 3A, tel. (0322) 74 58 90).	1	1	\$ 1,750
“Odesa Association of Pensioners” NGO (65011, Odesa, Bazarna St., 29, tel. (048) 724-1817, 49-63-93).	1	-	\$ 9,895
“Teachers’ Council” NGO (98400, The Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Bakhchysaray, PO box 24, tel. (06554) 47 1 11).	4	-	\$ 24,806
“Rozmay” NGO (01023, Kyiv, L.Pervomayskoho St., 9a, tel. (044) 234-8402, 220-9122).	1	1	\$ 37,450
“Sevastopol Forum” NGO (01010, Kyiv, Suvorova St., 19, office 63, tel. (044) 256 32 46).	1	1	\$ 10,000
“AMIKUS” Union NGO (83000, Donetsk Region, Makiyivka, Donetska St., 80, office 409, tel. (0623) 22 17 34).	2	-	\$ 8,000
“Drivers’ Union” NGO (33028, Rivne, Korolenka St., 6, office 4 (1-and floor), tel. (0362) 26 39 43).	1	1	\$ 20,000
“Union of Young Lawyers” NGO (18000, Cherkasy, Horkoho St., 27, office 3, tel. (050) 994 55 15).	1	-	\$ 476
“Eastern European Institute of Media Problems” NGO (01015, Kyiv, Moskovska St., 37/2, office 79, tel. (044) 280 70 07).	4	4	\$ 63,624
“Telekritika” NGO (04112, Kyiv, Ryzka St., 15, tel. (044) 577 03 57).	4	4	\$ 40,631
“Society of Independent Journalists” NGO (04176, Kyiv, Novokostyantynivska St., 1, tel. (044) 239 16 86).	1	1	\$ 26,000
“Ukrainian Media Union” NGO (01033, Kyiv, Haydara St., 27, studio 119, tel. (044) 230-8310).	2	2	\$ 23,840
“Ukrainian Institute of Public Health Policy Analysis” NGO (04119, Kyiv, Melnykova St., 23-A, office 610, tel. (044) 537 64 63).	6	5	\$ 98,167
“Ukrainian Centre for Economic and Political Studies named after O. Razumkov” NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 46, tel. (044) 201-11-91, 201-11-98).	5	4	\$ 174,466
“Ukrainian-Polish Forum” NGO (01001, Kyiv, Prorizna St., 2, office 203, tel. (044) 228 61 04).	1	1	\$ 5,540
“Femida” NGO (01054, Kyiv, Turhenivska St., 8-14, office 9-8, tel. (044) 216-9767).	1	-	\$ 5,820
“Democratic Seminar” Foundation NGO (79000, Lviv, Universytetska St., 1, office 205, tel. (0322) 79 45 85).	1	-	\$ 9,710

Foundation “Europe XXI” NGO (02140, Kyiv, Bazhana St., 12, office 247, tel. (044) 502 58 86).	1	1	\$ 90,000
“Izmail Enterprise Support Foundation” NGO (68600, Odesa Region, Izmail, Radyanskoyi Militsiyi St., 25/2, tel. (04841) 246 74).	3	-	\$ 7,772
“Foundation for Safe Society” NGO (01011, Kyiv, Kutuzova Lane, 4, office 4, tel. (044) 331 68 31).	1	1	\$ 7,998
“Forumo Romen Ukrainatar” NGO (01001, Kyiv, Mala Zhytomyrska St., 9-b, tel. (044) 278-87-11).	2	2	\$ 31,300
Center of Public Initiatives “Community Right” NGO (29026, Khmelnytsky, Pilotska St., 117, office 121, tel. (067) 38 00 786).	1	-	\$ 8,000
“Center of Evidentiary Medicine” NGO (01011, Kyiv, Leskova St., 9, office 810, tel. (044) 295-0655).	1	1	\$ 14,970
“Donbas Social Perspectives Research Center” NGO (83048, Donetsk, Artema St., 193-v, office 67, tel. (0622) 90-49-67).	1	1	\$ 5,907
“Center of Economic Education” NGO (79019, Lviv, Chornovola Avenue, 4, PO box 1596, tel. (032) 297 12 06).	1	1	\$ 3,140
“Center for European and Transatlantic Studies” NGO (03124, Kyiv, I.Lepse Blvd., 8, tel. (044) 454 11 56).	2	2	\$ 17,965
“Media Reform Centre” NGO (Kyiv, Voloska St., 8/5, building 4, office 408, tel. (044) 463 58 62).	1	1	\$ 10,105
“Center for International Security and Strategic Studies” NGO (01040, Kyiv, Stelmakha St., 5, tel. (044) 235-0507).	1	1	\$ 14,981
Center of Psycho-Social Rehabilitation of Chemically Dependent Youth “Step by Step” NGO (04215, Kyiv, Radyanskoyi Ukrayiny Ave., 20 (letter V’), tel. (044) 433-32-59).	1	-	\$ 12,000
Center of Press and Television Reforms “Prostir” NGO (04080, Kyiv, Novokostyantynivska St., 11).	1	1	\$ 1,000
“Community Development Center” NGO (08720, Kyiv Region, Obukhiv District, town of Ukrayinka, Yunosti St., 11, office 16, tel. (04472) 20452).	1	-	\$ 10,000
“Democracy through Culture” Development Center NGO (03150, Kyiv, Predslavynska St., 34-b, tel. (044) 287 20 53).	1	-	\$ 452
“Center of Modern Information Technologies and Visual Arts” NGO (61013, Kharkiv, PO box 10984, tel. (057) 714 01 03).	2	2	\$ 45,432
“Center of Modern Educational Technologies” NGO (33000, Rivne, Myru Ave., 8, tel. (0362) 22 67 11).	1	-	\$ 4,200
“Chernihiv Media Club” NGO (250030, Chernihiv, Odyntsova St., 2, office 64, tel. (04622) 37370).	1	-	\$ 18,000
Public Information and Methodological Center “Vsesvit” (61003, Kharkiv, Slyusarny Lane, 10, office 2, tel. (057) 731 10 76).	4	3	\$ 60,800
Public Committee for the Protection of the Constitutional Rights and Freedoms of Citizens (91055, Luhansk, PO box 98, tel. (0642) 55-34-25, 55-34-27, 53-67-72).	1	-	\$ 14,500
Public Committee for Exercising the Constitutional Human Right to Legal Assistance (Bila Tserkva, Skvyrske Highway, 194).	1	-	\$ 48,100
Civil Movement “Belief, Hope, Love” (65011, Odesa, Uspenska St., 53, tel. (0482) 63-33-39).	2	-	\$ 20,904

Public Center “Business Initiatives” (76000, Ivano-Frankivsk, Dnisterska St., 26, 2nd floor, tel. (0342) 22-57-36, 77-6545).	1	-	\$ 6,000
“OPORA” Civic Network (04070, Kyiv, PO box 43, tel. (044) 425 31 55).	1	1	\$ 39,000
Humanitarian University “Zaporizhia Institute of State and Municipal Management” (69002, Zaporizhia, Zhukovskoho St., 70-b, tel. (061) 220 07 94).	1	-	\$ 282
Child and Public Youth Organization “Lingua” Euroclub for Children and Youth” (49006, Dnipropetrovsk, Chicherina St., 21, tel. (056) 776 85 16).	1	-	\$ 2,191
Dnipropetrovsk Regional Public Organization “Association of Intellectual Property” (49000, Dnipropetrovsk, Komsomolska St., 48, tel. (056) 785-1829, 267-1650).	1	-	\$ 4,145
Donetsk Regional Branch of the Ukrainian Library Association (83055, Donetsk, Artema St., 84, tel. (062) 335 01 79).	1	-	\$ 4,150
Donetsk Youth Debate Center (83003, Donetsk, Illicha Ave., 79/31, tel. (062) 385 98 39).	3	-	\$ 16,199
“Nora-Druk” Subsidiary Enterprise (01042, Kyiv, Lumumby St., 4/6, Building A, tel. (044) 206 11 57).	1	1	\$ 6,500
“Summit Book” Subsidiary Enterprise (04060, Kyiv, M.Berlinskoho St., 9, 1st floor, tel. (044) 501 93 94).	1	1	\$ 24,927
“Avers” TV and Radio Company State Enterprise (43026, Lutsk, Konyakina St., 19a, tel. (0332) 77 85 00).	1	-	\$ 12,909
Environmental-Humanitarian Association “Green World” (48500, Ternopil Region, Chortkiv, PO box 12, Central Post Office, tel. (097) 752 41 22).	1	1	\$ 11,811
Zhytomyr Regional Center of Youth Initiatives (10014, Zhytomyr, Mala Berdychivska St., 23, office 5, tel. (0412) 41-89-82).	2	-	\$ 5,954
Transcarpathian Professional Association of Women Educationalists “Perspektyva” (88000, Uzhhorod, Haharina St., 49, tel. (0312) 61 23 78).	1	-	\$ 3,115
Transcarpathian Cultural-Educational Association of the Roma “Romani Yag” (88007, Transcarpathian Region, Uzhhorod, Dunayevskoho St., 18, tel. (0312) 61-39-56, 61-41-21).	3	2	\$ 49,242
Transcarpathian Regional Roma Association “Bakhtalo-Drom” (“Happy Road”) (88000, Uzhhorod, Voloshyna St., 14, office 5, tel. (03122) 2-97-29).	1	-	\$ 2,000
Transcarpathian Regional Roma Association “Romani Chgib” (“Romany Language”) (88000, Transcarpathian Region, Uzhhorod, Darvina St., 19, tel. (0312) 61-54-42).	1	-	\$ 5,000
Transcarpathian Charitable Foundation “Blaho” (88007, Transcarpathian Region, Uzhhorod, Shvabska St., 17/2).	2	-	\$ 1,330
Western Ukrainian Center “Women’s Perspectives” (79070, Lviv, Chervonoyi Kalyny Ave., 36, tel. (032) 295 50 60).	5	1	\$ 22,107
Ivankiv District Public Organization “Community Development Center” (07200, Kyiv Region, Ivankiv District, township of Ivankiv, Poliska St., 65-a, tel. (291) 5 26 46, 5 27 19).	1	-	\$ 4,459
Institute of Administrative, Economic and Political Management of the National Academy of Public Administration (03057, Kyiv, Ezhena Potye St., 20, tel. (044) 241 98 44).	1	-	\$ 1,212

Pylyp Orlyk Institute for Democracy (04070, Kyiv, Borychiv Tik St., 35-v, tel. (044) 537 62 30).	1	1	\$ 2,000
Institute of Competitive Society (04070, Kyiv, Andriyivsky Descent 1-A, office 8, floor 5, tel. (044) 255-1923, 529-6141).	1	1	\$ 10,000
Institute of Local Development of the Chernihiv Region (14000, Chernihiv, Myru Ave., 49-A, office 58, tel. (0462) 67 61 79).	1	-	\$ 7,929
Institute of Pedagogics of the Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine (01001, Kyiv, B.Khmelnyskoho St., 10).	1	-	\$ 546
Yaroslav the Wise Institute of Legal Information (01021, Kyiv, Hrushevskoho St., 34-a, office 47, tel. (044) 254 00 00).	1	1	\$ 16,000
Institute for Social Transformation Counsel (01001, Kyiv, Hrushevskoho St., 10, office 224-225, tel. (044) 253 84 40).	2	2	\$ 19,400
Center of Information Support for Small and Medium Business and Innovation, Kherson (73032, Kherson, Dnipropetrovska St., 2, tel. (0552) 22 64 48).	1	-	\$ 5,961
“Integration and Development” Information and Research Center (95006, The Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Simferopol, Khatska St., 13, office 1 (PO box 32, 95005), tel. (0652) 299-812).	1	-	\$ 25,000
Women Information Consulting Center (01033, Kyiv, Saksahanskoho St., 12a, office 11, tel. (044) 216 61 39, 216 62 95).	1	-	\$ 886
Legal Information Center “Our Right” (79000, Lviv, Vorobkevycha St., 4/31, tel. (067) 380 15 05).	1	-	\$ 10,000
Kyiv-Svyatoshyn Branch of the Child Foundation of Ukraine (255510, Kyiv Region, Kyiv-Svyatoshyn District, Boyarka, Molodizhna St., 48, tel. (044)288-04-59).	1	1	\$ 4,300
Kyiv City Public Organization “Liberal Society Institute” (03110, Kyiv, I.Klymenko St., 16, office 32, tel. (044) 275-9970).	1	-	\$ 6,950
Kyiv Regional Organization of the “Union of Lawyers of Ukraine “Pravo” (01601, Kyiv, Chervonoarmiyska St., 13, tel. (044) 238 21 32).	1	-	\$ 6,500
Kyiv City Association of Mentally Disabled People “Zakhyst” (02002, Kyiv, Lunacharskoho St., 1/2 ,office 219, tel. (044) 528 60 90).	1	1	\$ 8,000
Kyiv Institute of Gender Studies (01004, Kyiv, Besarabska Sq., 5, office 45, tel. (044) 265-84-74, 257-04-76).	1	1	\$ 5,030
Kyiv City Center for Work with Women (04050, Kyiv, Melnykova St., 20, tel. (044) 483 30 38).	1	-	\$ 460
Kirovohrad Regional Information Service of Currently Important Women's Issues (25006, Kirovohrad, K.Marksa St., 24, tel. (0522) 22 65 79).	1	-	\$ 6,000
K.I.S. “Kyiv. Information. Service.” (04080, Kyiv, PO box 1, tel. (044) 462-5269).	2	2	\$ 11,921
Coalition of Public Youth Organizations of the Cherkasy Region “Moloda Cherkaschyna” (18000, Cherkasy, Khreshchatyk St., 187, office 11, tel. (0472) 38-38-78, 76-04-07).	1	-	\$ 10,000
Koktebel Republican Environmental-Historic-Cultural Preserve “Cimmeria of M.O.Voloshyn” (98186, The Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Feodosiya, V.Korobkova St., 13, tel. (06562) 2-17-60, 3 65 06).	1	-	\$ 14,765

Committee for Monitoring the Freedom of the Press in the Crimea (95000, Simferopol, KMSPK, PO box 142, Central Post Office, tel. (0652) 27-69-65).	1	1	\$ 2,390
Committee for the Support of Children's Rights Protection (01103, Kyiv, PO box 9, tel. (044) 285 26 96).	4	-	\$ 18,574
Congress of National Communities of Ukraine (03049, Kyiv, Kurska St., 6, office 39, tel. (044) 248 36 70).	2	2	\$ 10,000
"RIA" Media Corporation (21016, Vinnytsya, PO box 5805, tel. (0432) 53-16-13).	1	-	\$ 8,200
Cultural Association of Transcarpathian Gypsies "Rom Som" (88018, Transcarpathian Region, Uzhhorod, Mukachivska St., 25, tel. (03122) 36 2 57; (0312) 61-67-59).	1	-	\$ 5,000
Medical Association of the Mykolayiv Region (54030, Mykolayiv, Admirala Makarova St., 1-a, tel. (0512) 369 107).	2	-	\$ 12,041
Luhansk Regional Mediation Group (91055, Luhansk, Lunacharskoho St., 122 a/309, tel. (064) 242 03 78).	1	-	\$ 11,100
Luhansk Regional Branch of the Ukrainian Student Union "Luhansk Region Student Brotherhood "SB" (91040, Luhansk, 50 Rokiv Zhovtnya Quarters, 22/40, tel. (050) 275 28 08).	1	-	\$ 9,934
Luhansk Charitable Foundation "Step to the Future" (91000, Luhansk, Pushkina St., 3, office 406, tel. (0642) 52-54-32).	1	-	\$ 15,000
Lviv City Public Organization "Center of Humanitarian Studies" (Lviv, Universytetska St., 1, room 208, tel. (0322) 40-31-80).	1	-	\$ 2,025
Lviv City Public Organization "Center of Moral and Psychological Support and Mutual Assistance on the Principles of Christian Morality "Path" (79021, Lviv, Kulparkivska St., 160, tel. (0322) 92 23 95).	1	1	\$ 1,568
Lviv City Public Organization "Information Consulting Center" (79058, Lviv, Chornovola Avenue, 57/703, tel. (032) 242 13 76).	2	1	\$ 10,140
Lviv Regional Organization of the All-Ukrainian Public Organization "PORA" (79000, Lviv, Shopena St., 4/1 (OPORA), tel. (0322) 746314).	2	-	\$ 23,000
International Charitable Organization "Institute of Criticism" (01001, Kyiv, PO box 255, tel. (044) 270 54 00).	1	1	\$ 25,653
Mykolayiv Association of HIV-Infected People "Chas Zhyttya" (54055, Mykolayiv, Potyomkinska St., 138, tel. (0512) 57 18 16).	1	-	\$ 9,826
Mykolayiv City Public Organization "Foundation for Mykolayiv City Development" (54001, Mykolayiv, PO box 54, tel. (0512) 47-38-79, 473479).	2	-	\$ 20,000
Mykolayiv Regional Public Organization "Mykolayiv Press Club" (54034, Mykolayiv, Myru Ave., 13-A, tel. (0512) 21 71 57).	1	-	\$ 8,650
LASKA Mykolayiv City Foundation (54038, Mykolayiv, Bila St., 82, office 2, tel. (0512) 40-12-31, 55-03-60).	1	-	\$ 15,000
International Charitable Organization "Modern Art Center" (04070, Kyiv, Skovorody St., 2, tel. (044) 425-7778).	1	-	\$ 10,800
International Charitable Organization "Center of Testing Technologies and Educational Quality Monitoring" (01133, Kyiv, I.Kudri St., 32, office 415, tel. (044) 284 81 46).	2	2	\$ 191,500

International Public Organization “International Center for Policy Studies” (04050, Kyiv, Pymonenka St., 13-A, tel. (044) 484-4400, 484-1814).	1	1	\$ 24,487
International Public Youth Organization “European Youth Parliament - Ukraine” (01001, Kyiv, PO box 493, tel. (044) 513 23 38).	1	1	\$ 5,739
International Organization “Child Cultural-Educational Center” (01014, Kyiv, Bastionna St., 3/12, tel. (044) 295-0217, 294-4005).	1	1	\$ 10,258
International Human Rights Association – Ukrainian Section (01196, Kyiv, Lesi Ukrayinky Sq., 1, tel. (044) 286 38 76).	2	2	\$ 9,392
International Charitable Foundation “Ukrainian Press Academy” (01133, Kyiv, Lesi Ukrayinky Blvd. 26, office 705/706, tel. (044) 230-6981).	8	8	\$ 111,316
International Charitable Foundation “Vertical” (01001, Kyiv, Tryokhsvyatytska St., 7, tel. (044) 585 08 24).	1	-	\$ 4,000
International Charitable Foundation “Open Institute of Public Health” (Kyiv, 74-b, office 6, Saksahanskoho St., tel. (044) 568 58 07).	1	-	\$ 19,812
International Charitable Foundation “Renaissance of Kyiv Mohyla Academy” (04070, Kyiv, Skovorody St., 2, tel. (044) 238-2762, 416-1543, 417 8461).	1	1	\$ 9,200
International Charitable Foundation “Art Treasury” (01025, Kyiv, PO box 32, tel. (044) 490 13 42).	1	1	\$ 12,360
International Women’s Rights Center “La Strada – Ukraine” (01030, Kyiv, Peremohy Ave., 71/2, 03113, Kyiv, tel. (044) 205 36 94, 205 36 95).	2	1	\$ 3,935
International Committee for the Protection of Taxpayers Rights in Eastern Europe and Central Asia (01001, Kyiv, Mykhaylivska St., 24/11-V, tel. (044) 228 17 92, 228 44 84).	1	1	\$ 9,716
International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema St., 46, tel. (044) 486 25 96).	54	37	\$ 916,986
International Foundation “Center for Judicial Studies” (01030, Kyiv, M.Kotsyubinskoho St., 12, tel. (044) 234-3586, 235-6777).	2	-	\$ 23,844
“Alliance” Interregional Media Center (91033, Luhansk, Zveynika St., 145-S, tel. (0642) 53-00-35).	4	-	\$ 29,493
City Public Organization “Information Cluster” (07100, Kyiv Region, Slavutych, Heroyiv Dnipra St., 2, tel. (279) 247 80).	1	-	\$ 1,106
City Public Organization “Dobrochyn” Social Welfare Center (14017, Chernihiv, PO box 435, tel. (0462) 677 575).	1	-	\$ 11,000
City Public Youth Organization M’ART (“Youth Alternative”) (14033, Chernihiv, PO box 79, tel. (0462) 132-999, (04622) 7-32-81).	1	-	\$ 27,883
City Center of Humanistic Technologies “Ahalar” (14000, Chernihiv, PO box 69, tel. (0462) 677-312).	2	-	\$ 10,508
Public Youth Organization “Volyn Association for the Protection of the Rights of Youth” (43000, Lutsk, Shopena St., 18, office 13, tel. (03322) 483 12).	1	-	\$ 600
Public Youth Organization “Youth Humanitarian Center” (04070, Kyiv, Voloska St., 8/5, building 4, office 104, tel. (044) 540-4421).	3	2	\$ 13,756
Public Youth Organization “Nivroku” Artistic Youth Association” (46016, Ternopil, Symonenka St., 1, office 129, tel. (0352) 262 417).	1	-	\$ 7,000
Youth Civic Center “Etalon” (76000, Ivano-Frankivsk, Pavlyka St., 10, office 17-19, tel. (0342) 50 25 25).	1	-	\$ 310

“Forum” Youth Center (21027, Vinnytsya, Kosmonavtiv St., 30, office 410, tel. (0432) 32-67-47).	1	-	\$ 14,832
Nataliya Kobrynska Youth and Women Gender Center (79049, Lviv, Vernadskoho St., 26, office 68, tel. (0322) 96 74 30).	1	-	\$ 830
Nadvirna Branch of “Student Brotherhood” (78400, Nadvirna, Lesi Ukrayinky St., 7).	1	-	\$ 346
“Intellect” Research and Methodological Center for Critical and Creative Thinking Development (01033, Kyiv, Tarasivska St., 9-a, office 54, tel. (044) 221-97-43).	1	1	\$ 7,500
Independent public-political newspaper “Yuzhnaya Pravda” (54027, Mykolayiv, Admiralska St., 20, tel. (0512) 35 20 47, 47 19 50).	1	-	\$ 11,047
Independent Center for Political Studies (01030, Kyiv, Pyrohova St. 4/26, office 20, tel. (044) 235-6505, 230-9178).	1	-	\$ 684
Public Association “Association of Psychiatrists of Ukraine” (04080, Kyiv, Frunze St., 103-A, tel. (044) 463 67 27).	1	1	\$ 11,685
Odesa City Public Organization “Face to Face” (65014, Odesa, Marazliyivska St., 38, tel. (048) 738-68-30).	4	1	\$ 35,303
Odesa Human Rights Group “Veritas” (65023, Odesa, PO box 259, tel. (048) 784-0394).	1	-	\$ 9,334
Odesa Charitable Foundation for the Rehabilitation and Social Adaptation of Citizens without a Permanent Place of Residence “Way Home” (65082, Odesa, Sofiyivska St., 10 (PO box 25, 65011), tel. (048) 777 20 76, 711 73 18).	1	-	\$ 10,000
Odesa Public Institute of Social Technologies (65023, Odesa, Soborna Sq., 10, office 11, tel. (048) 726 65 25).	1	-	\$ 14,000
Perechyn Organization of Transcarpathian Cultural-Educational Association of the Roma “Romani Yag” (89200, Perechyn, Tsehelna St., 20).	1	-	\$ 5,000
South-East Center for Municipal and Regional Development (91033, Luhansk, Pershyi Mikrorayon St., 1, office 214-215, tel. (0642) 42 05 50).	1	-	\$ 15,000
Southern Ukrainian Center of Young Lawyers (65074, Odesa, Akademika Filatova St., 66/68, tel. (048) 760 16 16).	1	1	\$ 6,515
Enterprise of the National Union of Journalists of Ukraine Public Association “Editorial Board of “Zhurnalist Ukrayiny” Magazine” (01001, Kyiv, Khreshchatyk St., 27a, tel. (044) 234 23 59).	1	1	\$ 10,000
“PLAST” Ukrainian Scout Organization, Ternopil Station (46000, Ternopil, Fedkovycha St., 11, tel. (0352) 25 24 02).	1	-	\$ 2,107
Podillya Human Rights Center (21050, Vinnytsya, PO box 8216, tel. (0432) 35-14-66).	2	-	\$ 7,030
Poltava Regional Public Organization “Poltava Press Club” (36037, Poltava, Rybalsky Lane, 20, office 91, tel. (0532) 56 26 57).	1	-	\$ 8,000
Poltava Regional Union of Youth and Children’s Public Organizations “Youth Parliament of the Poltava Region” (36000, Poltava, Zyhina St., 1, office 127).	1	-	\$ 6,100
Poltava Regional Media Club (36013, Poltava, Demokratychna St., 34, tel. (0532) 61-04-79, 56-54-82).	1	-	\$ 9,400
Private Enterprise “Nauka” Publishers (03124, Kyiv, M.Vasylenka St., 13a, office 68, tel.497 81 69).	1	1	\$ 5,000

“Imperial” Private Company (79054, Lviv, Yavornytskoho St., 8/82, tel. (032) 225 64 85).	1	1	\$ 6,000
“Ye” Editorial Board” Private Enterprise (29025, Khmelnytsky, Proskurivskoho Pidpillya St., 203, tel. (0382) 76-53-81, 76-42-06).	1	-	\$ 10,300
Private Enterprise “Dar” Television and Radio Company” (14000, Chernihiv, Central Post Office, PO box 1910, tel. (0462) 27 30 97).	1	-	\$ 7,000
Rakhiv District Women’s Civic Cultural and Educational Society “Bakhtali Luma” (“Happy World”) (90600, Transcarpathian Region, Rakhiv, B.Khmelnytskoho St., 208, tel. (03132) 23 1 68).	1	-	\$ 995
Regional Public Organization “Luhansk Legal Foundation” (91051, Luhansk, Yakira Quarters, 8/33, tel. (0642) 61 43 22).	1	-	\$ 7,240
Regional Black Sea Network of Public Organizations (54030, Mykolayiv, PO box 137, tel. (0512) 35 80 37).	2	-	\$ 3,279
Regional Transboundary Cooperation Agency “Euroregion “Lower Danube” (68800, Odesa Region, city of Reni, Dunayska St., 88, tel. (0484) 400 78).	2	-	\$ 2,088
Regional Youth Environmental Association “EKOSFERA” (8000, Uzhhorod, Koshytska St., 7, tel. (0312) 615 852).	1	-	\$ 8,000
Regional Charitable Foundation “Resonance” (79019, Lviv, B.Khmelnytskoho St., 95/14, tel. (032) 233-5712, 297-1932).	2	2	\$ 26,148
Rivne City Public Organization “Rivne Press Club” (Rivne, Nezalezhnosti Sq., 3, office 412).	1	-	\$ 22,997
Rivne Institute of Slav Studies of the Kyiv Slavic University (33028, Rivne, P.Mohyly St., 28, tel. (0362) 63 14 05).	1	1	\$ 4,550
Siverodonetsk City Environmental Association “Green World” (93404, Luhansk Region, Siverodonetsk, Lenina St., 14, office 26, tel. (06452) 4 79 31).	1	1	\$ 34,984
Siversky Institute of Regional Studies (14000, Chernihiv, Myru Ave., 43, Retraining and Professional Development Center, tel. (0462) 676 052).	1	1	\$ 13,977
Simferopol City Public Organization “Institute of Social Studies” (95022, The Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Simferopol, Leskova St., 35, tel. (0652) 54-267).	1	-	\$ 10,000
Social and Psychological Laboratory “Social Birth” (33000, Rivne, Strutynskoyi St., 15, tel. (063) 307 01 30).	1	-	\$ 4,000
Sumy City Public Organization “Internet Education Network “ (40030, Sumy, Heroyiv Stalinhrada St., 10, Regional Research Library, 3rd floor, Sumy City Public Organization “Internet Education Network”, tel. (0542) 34 04 88).	1	-	\$ 3,942
Sumy Regional Public Organization “Sumy Initiative” (40024, Sumy, Kharkivska St., 33/75, tel. (0542) 213-999).	1	-	\$ 10,000
Sumy Regional Public Organization “Sumy Press Club” (40030, Sumy, Chervona Sq., 13, office 7, tel. (0542) 340-799).	1	-	\$ 10,659
Sumy Regional Youth Organization “Alternative” (40009, Sumy, Chervonohvardiyska St., 51-g, tel. (0542) 60 18 58).	1	-	\$ 9,000
Public Board of “Novy Vik” magazine (54003, Mykolayiv, Kolodyazna St., 4 office 51).	1	1	\$ 9,690

Geneza Social and Humanitarian Consortium (79008, Lviv, Lysenka St. 43, 3rd floor, tel. (0322) 97-55-70, 97-55-50).	2	1	\$ 23,000
Ternopil City Public Organization “Akvtas” Human Rights Organization” (46000, Ternopil, Mykulynetska St., 46a, tel. (0352) 25 36 14).	1	-	\$ 7,000
Ternopil City Public Organization “Correspondent” Journalist Studio” (46000, Ternopil, Obolonya St., 11/68, tel. (0352) 25-50-63).	1	-	\$ 5,000
Ternopil Regional Women’s Association (46023, Ternopil, PO box 236).	1	-	\$ 12,000
Ternopil Regional Organization of the Union of Journalists of Ukraine (46001, Ternopil, Ostrozkoho St., 3).	1	-	\$ 2,000
“TV-4” LLC (46001, Ternopil, Sahaydachnoho St., 2, tel. (0352) 43-35-24).	1	-	\$ 10,000
“Astrolyabiya” Publishers Ltd. (79000, Lviv, PO box 66, tel. (032) 298 54 93).	2	2	\$ 13,000
“Promin” Publishers LTD (01133, Kyiv, I.Kudri St., 32, office 403, tel. (044) 286 69 30).	1	1	\$ 6,500
“Dzherela M” LLC (04073, Kyiv, Frunze St., 160-Shch, tel. (044) 467 50 24).	1	1	\$ 24,927
“International Commercial Television and Radio Company” LLC (01033, Kyiv, Pankivska St., Building 11, tel. (044) 244-4600, 244-4606, fax 244-2068).	1	1	\$ 20,000
Radio Era Television and Radio Company LLC (02100, Kyiv, Verkhovnoyi Rady Blvd., 20, tel. (044) 585-4390).	1	1	\$ 15,000
“Chornomorska Television and Radio Company” LLC (95038, The Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Simferopol, Radio St., 4, tel. (0652) 51-56-98).	1	-	\$ 15,000
“Rebirth of Crimea” Foundation (98405, The Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Bakhchysaray, Richna St., 125-A, tel. (06554) 43-4-00).	2	-	\$ 2,072
“Suchasnist” Publishing Group Ltd. (01054, Kyiv, O.Honchara St., 52, office 13, tel. (044) 486 14 75).	1	1	\$ 5,000
“Grani-T” Limited Liability Company (01011, Kyiv, PO box 215, tel. (044) 288 87 35).	1	1	\$ 1,085
“KINOKOLO” Limited Liability Company (01021, Kyiv, PO box 40, tel. (044) 502 02 71).	1	1	\$ 3,285
Advertising Agency “Prospekt” Ltd. (49101, Dnipropetrovsk, PO box 5411, Dnipropetrovsk, 49101, tel. (0562) 361 366).	1	1	\$ 3,000
“Kruh” Television and Radio Company LLC (Odesa, Yevreyska St., 4, tel. (0482) 340 076).	1	-	\$ 6,000
“Station” Television and Radio Company LLC (58029, Chernivtsi, Nezalezhnosti Ave., 111, 8th floor, tel. (0372) 515 446).	1	-	\$ 7,300
Society of Musical Culture of Transcarpathian Gypsies “Lautari” (88005, Transcarpathian Region, Uzhhorod, Odeska St., 33-b, office 25, tel. (03122) 4-31-49, 2-06-48).	1	-	\$ 650
Berehove District Roma Association “Rom Drom” (90200, Transcarpathian Region, Berehove, Fabrychna St., 36, tel. (03141) 2 25 92).	1	-	\$ 4,045

“Roma” Transcarpathian Roma Society (88007, Transcarpathian Region, Uzhhorod, Donska St., 4, tel. (0312) 61-37-58).	3	-	\$ 9,950
“Ukrainian Popular House in Chernivtsi” Association (58000, Chernivtsi, Lomonosova St., 2, tel. (0372) 52 80 59).	1	-	\$ 5,980
“Bohdan” Educational Book Publishers Ltd. (46000, Ternopil, S.Bandery St., 34a, tel. (0352) 253 763).	1	1	\$ 2,500
Ukrainian Association of Press Publishers (01033, Kyiv, Shota Rustaveli St., 38-b, office 16, tel. (044) 289 99 90).	1	1	\$ 8,980
Ukrainian Bioethics Association (04208, Kyiv, Vasylya Poryka St., 15-A, office 161, tel. (044) 433-0628).	1	1	\$ 5,219
Ukrainian Information Center on Alcohol and Drug Problems (02002, Kyiv, PO box 92, tel. (044) 572-4080).	1	1	\$ 12,000
Ukrainian Catholic University (79011, Lviv, Svetsytskoho St., 17, tel. (032) 240 99 40).	1	-	\$ 1,500
Ukrainian Philosophical Foundation (01001, Kyiv, Tryokhsvyatytska St., 4, office 321, tel. (044) 279 16 70).	3	3	\$ 19,997
“Legal Education” Foundation (83050, Donetsk, Vatutina Ave., 1-A, office 104, tel. (062) 337-9384).	1	1	\$ 8,000
Foundation for Local Self-Government of Ukraine (01133, Kyiv, Lesi Ukrayinky Blvd., 26, office 221, tel. (044) 286-33-21, 286-4863).	1	1	\$ 7,000
Open Society Foundation (04071, Kyiv, PO box 124, tel. (044) 417-7016).	2	2	\$ 17,480
Princes-Benefactors Ostrozki Foundation (33027, Rivne, Pukhova St., 85).	5	1	\$ 39,372
Kharkiv City Public Organization “Assa” (61002, Kharkiv, Myronosytska St.,10, tel. (057) 719 10 50).	1	-	\$ 8,605
Kharkiv City Public Organization “Kharkiv Institute of Social Research” (61000, Kharkiv, Akademika Proskury St., 1a, tel. (096) 364 87 14).	2	1	\$ 41,370
Kharkiv Independent Association “Journalist Initiative” (61052, Kharkiv, Shekspira St., 10, office 36, tel. (057) 342 29 10).	1	1	\$ 9,585
Kharkiv Regional Organization of the Trade Union of Entrepreneurs (61002, Kharkiv, PO box 10126, tel. (0572) 730-04-42).	1	1	\$ 15,000
Kharkiv Regional Foundation “Public Alternative” (61103, Kharkiv, Lenina Ave., 72/48, tel. (057) 345 07 07).	1	-	\$ 8,000
Kharkiv Human Rights Group (61002, Kharkiv, Ivanova St., 27, office 4 (PO box 10430), tel. (057) 700-67-71).	2	2	\$ 39,500
Kharkiv Regional National Cultural Association of Gypsies “Romen” (62341, Kharkiv Region, Derhachi District, village of Mala Danylivka, B.Khmelnyskoho St., 8, tel. (050) 617-0777).	1	-	\$ 520
Kharkiv Legal Association (61024, Kharkiv, Pushkinska St., 49, tel. (057) 715 62 08).	2	1	\$ 12,700
V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University (61077, Kharkiv, Svobody Sq., 4).	1	1	\$ 5,000

Kherson Regional Children's Library (73000, Kherson, Chervonostudentska St., 21, tel. (0552) 49 41 71).	1	-	\$ 12,144
Kherson Regional Public Youth Organization "Youth Regional Development Center" (73000, Kherson, Ushakova Ave. 28, office 401, tel. (0552) 35 75 94).	1	-	\$ 12,000
Kherson Regional Organization of the Committee of Voters of Ukraine (73036, Kherson, Prydniprovsky Descent, 8, office 31, tel. (0552) 32-50-26).	1	1	\$ 15,000
Kherson State University (73000, Kherson, 40 Rokiv Zhovtnya St., 27, tel. (0552) 22 62 63).	1	-	\$ 6,250
Kherson Regional Charity Fund "Manhust" (73000, Kherson, 49 Hvardiyskoyi Dyviziyi St., 3/83, tel. (05522) 7-90-42).	1	-	\$ 10,000
Kherson Regional Charity and Health Foundation (73000, Kherson, Frunze St., 2, office 23, tel. (0552) 24-60-03).	1	1	\$ 14,950
Khmelnysky Association for Overcoming Drug Addiction "Viktoria" (29001, Khmelnytsky, Shevchenka St., 34, office 1021, tel. (0382) 76-52-50, 70-33-77).	1	-	\$ 11,000
Khmelnysky University of Management and Law (29000, Khmelnytsky, Teatralna St., 8, tel. (0382) 76-57-76).	1	-	\$ 7,700
Center for Middle Eastern Studies (01061, Kyiv, Hrushevskoho St., 4, office 210, tel. (044) 279-07-72).	3	1	\$ 35,094
Center for Public Initiatives "Svitoch" (98400, The Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Bakhchysaray, Ostrovskoho Lane, 44-A, tel. (06554) 4 74 86, 4 78 94).	1	-	\$ 7,930
Center of Public Youth Organizations of Volyn "Nasha Sprava" (43000, Volyn Region, Lutsk, Shopena St., 11, tel. (0332) 78-01-16).	2	1	\$ 11,422
Economic Development Center (04116, Kyiv, Starokyivska St., 10, 3rd floor, office 18., tel. (044) 236-50-78).	1	1	\$ 12,485
Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, office 21, tel. (044) 238 68 43).	6	5	\$ 22,299
Private Initiative Support Center (79007, Lviv, B.Lepkoho St., 14, office 5A, tel. (0322) 98-00-59).	1	-	\$ 17,800
Center for Political and Legal Reforms (01001, Kyiv, Kostyolna St., 8, office 24, tel. (044) 279-41-83, 278-63-87, 270-59-75).	2	2	\$ 29,720
Political Science Research Center (83055, Donetsk, Universytetska St., 24, building 2, office 48, tel. (0622) 92 40 97).	1	-	\$ 16,000
"Tree of Life" Human Rights Center (61103, Kharkiv, 23 Serpnya St., 55-b, office 41, tel. (057) 343-07-07, (066) 136-33-94).	1	-	\$ 8,000
Center of Legal Assistance for the Population "Public Defender" (Kyiv, Tarasivska St., 16, office 39, tel. (044) 201 64 79).	1	-	\$ 11,000
"Alternative" Social Rehabilitation Center (01054, Kyiv, B.Khmelnyskoho St., 78A, tel. (044) 501 25 55).	1	-	\$ 9,858
"Krytyka" Magazine (01001, Kyiv, PO box 255, tel. (044) 270-5400).	2	2	\$ 6,500

Cherkasy Regional Charitable Foundation “Parity” (18000, Cherkasy, Lazareva St., 6, offices 424, 329, tel. (0472) 45 42 52).	1	1	\$ 19,995
Cherkasy Regional Public Organization “Cherkasy Press Club” (18002, Cherkasy, Frunze St., 29, office 902, tel. (0472) 45 20 61).	1	-	\$ 5,575
Cherkasy Regional Organization of the Committee of Voters of Ukraine (18002, Cherkasy, Khreshchatyk St. 187/11, tel. (0472) 36-85-47).	1	-	\$ 9,000
Cherkasy Regional Branch of All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization “All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS” (18002, Cherkasy, Smilyanska St., 2 office 406, tel. (0472) 32-14-01).	1	-	\$ 4,000
Cherkasy Regional Committee of Soldiers’ Mothers (18000, Cherkasy, Lazareva St., 6, office 304, tel. (0472) 35-05-17, 45-38-91).	1	-	\$ 9,430
Chernihiv City Public Organization “PORA” (14000, Chernihiv, PO box 1918, tel. (04622) 701 25).	2	-	\$ 12,660
Chernihiv City Public Youth Organization “Polissya Foundation of International and Regional Studies” (14005, Chernihiv, Myra Ave., 68, office 916, tel. (0462) 66 11 27).	1	-	\$ 7,420
Chernihiv Public Youth Organization “Orange” Progressive Youth Center” (14033, Chernihiv, Chervonohvardiyska St., 6, office 64, tel. (04622) 5-66-74).	1	-	\$ 4,000
Chernihiv Regional Charitable Organization “Enei Club – Chernihiv” (14027, Chernihiv, Desnyansky District, Hetmana Polubotka St., 74, office 9, tel. (097) 122 90 33).	1	-	\$ 4,000
Chernihiv Regional Public Organization “OPORA” (14000, Chernihiv, PO box 1918, tel. (050) 381 68 35).	1	-	\$ 8,500
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**INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE
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Independent Auditors' Report

Summarized Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 December 2006

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 2006 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 30 March 2007 we expressed an unqualified opinion on the financial statements prepared in accordance with the 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.



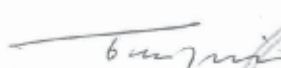
30 March 2007

INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION

SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BALANCE SHEET AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2006 (in US dollars)

	2006	2005
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	184,055	200,350
Receivables	2,151,359	1,734,369
Prepayments, net	36,287	42,246
Inventories	1,939	15,488
	<u>2,373,640</u>	<u>1,992,453</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, equipment and intangible assets	447,880	511,478
	<u>447,880</u>	<u>511,478</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>2,821,520</u>	<u>2,503,931</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accruals	2,483,611	2,023,537
Other liabilities	25,478	35,996
	<u>2,509,089</u>	<u>2,059,533</u>
FUND BALANCE	<u>312,431</u>	<u>444,398</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>2,821,520</u>	<u>2,503,931</u>

On behalf of the Board of Directors


Yevgen Bystrytsky, Executive Director


Natalia Sannikova, Finance Director

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INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION

SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

(in US dollars)

	2006	2005
CONTRIBUTION INCOME		
OSI income	6,811,550	5,313,731
Third party funding	<u>534,016</u>	<u>1,220,749</u>
	<u>7,345,566</u>	<u>6,534,480</u>
EXPENSES		
OSI program expenses	(6,055,268)	(4,721,289)
OSI administrative expenses	(794,373)	(705,325)
Third party expenses	<u>(593,763)</u>	<u>(1,101,428)</u>
	<u>(7,443,404)</u>	<u>(6,528,042)</u>
(Deficit)/excess of contribution income over expenses	<u>(97,838)</u>	<u>6,438</u>
OTHER INCOME/(EXPENSES)		
Other income	4,049	8,998
Foreign exchange loss	<u>(38,178)</u>	<u>(19,950)</u>
DEFICIT	<u>(131,967)</u>	<u>(4,514)</u>

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SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006 *(in US dollars)*

Balances at 31 December 2004	<u>448,912</u>
Deficit for the year	(4,514)
Balances at 31 December 2005	444,398
Deficit for the year	<u>(131,967)</u>
Balances at 31 December 2006	<u><u>312,431</u></u>

On behalf of the Board of Directors

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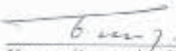
SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

(in US dollars)

	2006	2005
Deficit for the year	(131,967)	(4,514)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation/amortization	96,014	126,436
(Gain)/loss on disposal of property, equipment and intangible assets	(10,265)	20,926
Transfer of assets to a non-for-profit organization	51,650	25,612
Changes in allowance for estimated irrecoverable amounts	16,450	16,450
Cash inflow from operating activities before changes in operating assets and liabilities	<u>21,882</u>	<u>184,910</u>
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(416,990)	137,895
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments	(10,491)	15,642
Increase in inventories	(15,388)	(11,895)
Increase/(decrease) in accruals	460,074	(173,188)
Decrease in other liabilities	<u>(10,518)</u>	<u>(43,611)</u>
Cash inflows from operating activities	<u>28,569</u>	<u>109,753</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, equipment and intangible assets	(62,191)	(31,528)
Proceeds from sale of property, equipment and intangible assets	<u>17,327</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash outflows from investing activities	<u>(44,864)</u>	<u>(31,528)</u>
NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(16,295)	78,225
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	<u>200,350</u>	<u>122,125</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	<u>184,055</u>	<u>200,350</u>

During the year ended 31 December 2006, the Foundation transferred property and equipment with the net book value of USD 22,713 and inventory with the carrying amount USD 28,937 to a non-for-profit organization (2005: property and equipment with the net book value USD 25,612).

On behalf of the Board of Directors


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