

International Renaissance Foundation

2007 Annual Report

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION

AN OPEN SOCIETY *is a society based on the recognition that nobody has a monopoly on the truth, that different people hold different views and interests, and that there is a need for institutions to protect the rights of all people to allow them to live together in peace. The term "open society" was popularized by the philosopher Karl Popper in his 1945 book "The Open Society and its Enemies." 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) was founded in April 1990. It is an integral part of the Open Society Institute foundation network, which was established by George Soros and incorporates national and regional foundations in more than thirty countries around the world, including Africa, Central and Eastern Europe and 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 mostly granted by its main 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 members of society represented in IRF's Executive Board and Program Boards themselves.

The Foundation's Board is the main public body of IRF and 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 and experts in the sectors where IRF is active.

IRF distributes the overwhelming majority of its grants among non-governmental organizations after public competitions are held 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.

IRF continuously informs the public about its programs and competitions in media publications, at press conferences and presentations, via the Internet, etc. Foundation staff hold consultations on all issues of IRF activities.

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 \$100 million.

INTRODUCTION

IN 2007, IRF allocated nearly 7 million US dollars to projects promoting honest and free elections, strengthening civil society's influence and control over authorities on all levels, supporting a public system of human rights, establishing the rule of law, promoting Ukraine's European integration, introducing legal and penal reforms, strengthening freedom of speech and information through the media, reforming the education sector, including care for children with special needs, introducing changes to the public health care system, integrating national minorities into Ukrainian society while preserving and developing their cultural individuality, promoting tolerance in interethnic relations, publishing translations of works on contemporary public thought and developing the Ukrainian publishing business. This report contains the description of how funds were spent that were received by the Foundation from one of its founders George Soros and other IRF donors and partners.

We are happy to note that individual Foundation initiatives and projects are finally gaining state importance and are promoting democratic reforms in practice.

The Renaissance Foundation was the initiator and founder of the system of external testing in Ukraine, and we have shared the experience gained during our pilot projects in 2002-2006 with the Ukrainian Center for Educational Quality Assessment.

Starting with the pilot project "Public Radio," IRF has supported the social movement of experts in media and journalism aimed at creating public broadcasting in Ukraine. Today, the President of Ukraine has put this issue on the government's agenda.

The day is quickly approaching when we will be able to celebrate the 500th book translated into Ukrainian

(published by Ukrainian publishers with IRF support). This constitutes an entire library that introduces the Ukrainian professor, student, citizen, politician and civil servant to the classical and leading opinions of world-class sociologists, philosophers, historians, scholars, experts, true statesmen and public figures.

We can expect that the practical experience gained from the IRF free legal aid project, which is also supported by the Victor Pinchuk Foundation, will in the nearest future help appropriate state institutions form the legal and budgetary foundation needed to guarantee each citizen the right to high-quality legal assistance.

IRF signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with the Ministry of Regional Development and Construction of Ukraine, the Council of Ministers of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea (AR Crimea) and the Sudak City Council Executive Committee on implementing a pilot project on electronic governance. We expect that, starting with this pilot project in the Crimea, in time we will have open access (via the Internet) to socially important information, and, therefore, at least on the local government level, the opportunity to take part in the formation and approval of state decisions.

The Foundation is working with the new leadership of the State Committee on Nationalities and Religion on joining Ukraine to the initiatives of the European Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005-2015, the goal of which is to significantly improve national policy on Roma in each European country participating in this project.

The list of such initiatives can go on. Many of them are noted below. However, we can't ignore the Foundation's main activity – to steadfastly promote the

development of civil society in Ukraine. A society in which:

- People establish various societies, associations and groups for the honest protection and well-substantiated defense of their interests before government institutions;
- The activities of elected and appointed officials are open and accountable to the people;
- The rights of every individual, and not just collective rights and interests, can be protected; and
- That must integrate into the European Union.

Political processes in 2006-2007 developed into a political crisis and snap elections to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine. Once again in recent years, civil society organizations were spurred to actions aimed at overcoming crisis situations in Ukrainian politics, ensuring free and honest expression of the will of the people, and battling possible manipulations and populism by politicians.

On July 24, 2007, the first Civil Assembly of Ukraine (CAU) was held in the Ukrainian House in Kyiv. This forum brought together 383 representatives of NGOs from all over Ukraine. In the adopted Resolution, the Assembly stressed that the main danger of the current political crisis is the absence of rules of the game that are shared by all citizens and adhered to by all politicians. The political crisis was the result of a state formation process that does not rest on civil society and that does not take into consideration the political, economic and social interests of a majority of the people. In their Resolution, the participants stated that Ukraine requires a new Constitution that has to answer the public request for the establishment and development of the Ukrainian state and civil society. In view of this, the Constitution is to be developed not by the Presidential Secretariat and enacted by the Verkhovna Rada or through a manipulated referendum, but only by a constituent body that will represent the interests of the Ukrainian people and not of political players. In the event that politicians ignore this principle,

the people have the right to initiate an immediate-effect referendum to establish a Constitutional Assembly. Another requirement of the CAU was a fair, transparent and democratic parliamentary election campaign based on competition of programs and not manipulation technologies, especially those aimed at dividing Ukrainian society. You can read more about the CAU at: <http://www.irf.kiev.ua/en/projects/el2007>.

During the snap parliamentary elections, the Foundation provided financial, experts and organizational support to election initiatives and measures aimed at ensuring the honest and fair expression of will of the people, and battling populism and manipulations. Among the most interesting ideas supported were: the National Exit Poll 2007; initiation and organization of television debates on Channel 1+1 between politicians and independent experts about their election platforms ("Po Suti" television program); creation of the analytical Internet resource "Responsible Choice – 2007"

(www.svidomo2007.org.ua), which contained information about the participants of the election process: their programs, strategies, specific promises, results of their work in the past, current information, independent expert analysis of their political promises and their fulfillment. Ten regions of Ukraine were monitoring between the elections in terms of fulfillment of promises made by authorities on the regional level and the results were publishing in the book Ukraine: Year after Elections. Regions Monitoring (<http://parlament.org.ua/docs/uploads/doc/Book.pdf>). Support was provided for the monitoring and independent coverage of the election campaign by the media in the framework of Open Media Fund for Ukraine program, implemented jointly with the Internews Network and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

In order to strengthen the principle of rule of law, IRF supported human rights organizations and their initiatives aimed at: protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms; developing and introduction judicial reform; preventing illegal restrictions on socially important information; establishing a system of free legal aid; humanizing criminal justice; and battling

xenophobia and ethnic discrimination. In particular, IRF support the preparation and presentation of alternative reports (to regular state reports) to the UN Committee against Torture and the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights regarding Ukraine's implementation of its international obligations.

The work continued of the joint IRF, Open Society Justice Initiative (Budapest) and Victor Pinchuk Foundation charitable program "Free Legal Aid." The pilot project was launched in Kharkiv in 2006. All those who can't afford a lawyer are given access to free legal aid in criminal cases. Office lawyers, who are on duty around-the-clock, provide legal aid from the moment of detention. In 2007, Public Defenders Offices were opened in Bila Tserkva, Kyiv oblast, and in the city of Khmelnytsky

In 2007 the legal clinic program expanded throughout institutions of higher education and the professional legal community, gained official national status, harmoniously integrated into the system of higher legal education as well as the system of public awareness of legal issues/public assistance. As of April 1, 2008, there were 45 legal clinics operating in 22 oblasts of Ukraine.

With the goal of developing civil society, IRF supported initiatives promoting public self-organization and its active participation in the formulation and implementation of state, regional and local policy. A number of projects were financed on public monitoring of the activities of state and municipal bodies and officials, along with a series of initiatives by territorial communities aimed at ensuring public participation in the solution of local development problems, preparing proposals for solving pressing problems and lobbying their approval by local self-government bodies.

Supporting the development of a system of public self-organization became one of the new lines of activities of the Program in 2007 and will be continued in 2008. Taking into consideration the significant difficulties with the legal regulation of the status of bodies of self-organization, it was necessary to direct attention to the regulation of their status on the national and

local levels. The Second All-Ukrainian Conference "Establishing Bodies of Self-Organization in Ukraine" was held in Odesa (organizers: Odesa International City Public Organization "Face to Face" and All-Ukrainian NGO "Association for the Support of Public Self-Organization"). Within the framework of the project, new versions of the Law of Ukraine "On Bodies of Public Self-Organization" and the draft Law of Ukraine "On Changes to the Law of Ukraine 'On Local Self-Government in Ukraine'" were prepared. The sections related to bodies of public self-organization were approved by conference participants. These documents were positively assessed during a roundtable attended by national deputies from the relevant subcommittee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine of the 5th Convocation (<http://facetoface.com.ua>).

At the start of 2008, this bill became the basis for the draft Law of Ukraine "On Changes to the Law of Ukraine 'On Bodies of Self-Organizations,'" which was registered in the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (#2108, February 21, 2008).

Supporting then introduction of electronic forms of communication between government bodies and representatives of the third sector, on December 28, 2007, a Memorandum of Cooperation was signed between IRF and the Ministry of Regional Development and Construction of Ukraine, the Council of Ministers of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, and the Sudak City Council Executive Committee on establishing a Regional Center for the Development of Electronic Governance in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea

Promoting public activity of national minorities and tolerance in intercultural relations between different ethnic groups is one of the main priorities of IRF's activities. In 2007, the Roma Ukraine Program worked on improving the Roma population's access to medical services, ensuring access to justice and protecting of their rights, and supported initiatives necessary for Ukraine to join the European Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005-2015.

The East East: Partnership Beyond Borders Program supported the **development of cooperation and international exchanges of experience between**

representatives of the public (from countries of Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia) in solving social and socio-economic problems. In 2007, close to 400 Ukrainian experts and young activists participated in the implementation of 60 international projects. Ukrainian experts became acquainted with the experience of introducing reforms in European countries, specifically: increasing standards in general knowledge schools (Poland), improving standards of social policy and quality of life (Czech Republic), and introducing gender sensitive practices in the activity of local self-government bodies (Lithuania). At international seminars, participants studied the best practices in introducing a system of electronic voting (Estonian), involving the public in the European integration process (Czech Republic), developing local business (Poland), developing regional press (Latvia and Lithuania), that provided the impulse for implementing new ideas in Ukraine

Throughout 2007, the International Renaissance Foundation actively promoted civic initiatives aimed at **implementing European and Euro-Atlantic integration policies** on the national and regional levels (public monitoring of the implementation of the EU-Ukraine Action Plan, Action Plan measures, the Ukraine-NATO Action Plan and relevant target plans, state programs; preparing analytical materials and proposals on expanding relations between Ukraine and the EU). Projects aimed at increasing the level of awareness and professional knowledge of European and Euro-Atlantic integration issues included: the development of a network of European Information Centers (EIC) at oblast scientific libraries (As of February 2008, there were 19 European Information Centers in Vinnytsia, Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Zhytomyr, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kirovohrad, Lutsk, Lviv, Odesa, Poltava, Rivne, Sumy, Uzhhorod, Kharkiv, Kherson, Khmelnytsky, Cherkasy, Chernivtsi and Chernihiv) and one in the library of an institution of higher education – the Sevastopol National Technical University; informational and educational events; introducing and expanding training courses for various target audiences; developing European studies, especially as part of informal education; producing television and radio programs, etc.

Among the most interested events worth noting: the first School of European Integration; inaugural forum of the Network of Pro-European Organizations in Ukraine; public discussions between Polish President Aleksander Kwaśniewski and the public in Donetsk, Dnipropetrovsk and Lviv on the topic of Ukraine-EU relations (jointly with the Yalta European Strategy (YES)); creation of the Internet portal of Ukrainian pro-European civil society “European Space” (<http://eu.prostir.ua>); and production of the documentary television series “NATO: Friend or Foe” (created by the “Rozmai” NGO).

The Mass Media Program promotes the **realization the principles of freedom of speech and expression**, one of the indicators of the openness of a democratic society. The Foundation's efforts were dedicated to developing media legislation and supporting civic control over its implementation, promoting the denationalization of state and municipal media, supporting the establishment of a system and standards of public broadcasting in Ukraine, and increasing the social responsibility of journalists and the media. However, the implementation of the abovementioned democratic initiatives was hindered, first and foremost, by the incapacity of the Ukrainian parliament throughout 2007. Nevertheless, cooperation was established with the National Commission for the Establishment of Freedom of Speech and Development of the Information Sector. Notable accomplishments of work with the Commission include: the preparation and adoption of Regulations for Journalist and Media Accreditation with State Authorities, which were later introduced in the Secretariat of the President of Ukraine; and the signing of the “Declaration on Creating Public Broadcasting in Ukraine.” An important component of the Program was support for initiatives of public control over the activities of government bodies (a number of all-Ukrainian and local projects were supported).

With the aim of employing the potential of the Ukrainian third sector and scientific–educational establishments for the sustainable **development of the education system and enhancement of the quality of education in Ukraine** the Renaissance Foundation

provided financial, expert and organizational support to a number of initiatives. They included initiatives aimed at: introducing university autonomy in Ukraine, creating continuous public dialogue between the educational community and government representatives for open and democratic discussion of education problems (the “Public Platforms for Education Reform in Ukraine” project implemented in Poltava and Odesa).

Within the framework of the “Center of Testing Technologies and Education Quality Monitoring” project, technological testing cycle that became the basis for the national system of external assessment was developed and approbated. A normative-legal base was also created. In 2007, more than 116,000 students took part in the external testing (in 2006 – 42,000 students). In addition, the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine appointed the Center of Testing Technologies and Education Quality Monitoring to conduct the TIMSS study (Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study). In May 2007, Ukraine took part in this international comparative study for the first time, with the participation of nearly 9,000 of 4th and 8th graders from 160 representatively selected schools. Participation in the TIMSS study will provide: a comparative evaluation of the quality of math and science education in countries with different education systems and identify factors influencing the quality of education; objective information on the state of math and science education in Ukraine, which will help develop relevant strategies for improving the teaching of these two important subjects.

Continuing its support for the introduction of inclusive education in Ukraine (in three pilot regions: Kyiv, Dnipropetrovsk and Poltava oblasts), IRF provided support to the All-Ukrainian Foundation “Step by Step” to conduct various trainings, develop special courses, hold seminars and roundtables, issue manuals and run an informational campaign.

IRF traditionally directs its efforts at **developing the book business in Ukraine**. It provides expert support for the translation and publication of quality texts that play an important role in contemporary political, scientific and social-humanitarian discourse. As of April

1, 2008, 450 books translated into Ukrainian have been published in Ukraine with IRF support, including the newest and most popular fiction and children’s books. Within the framework of the project for developing a professional and strong book market in Ukraine, as of the end of 2007 there were 14 regional distribution centers forming a single information system, with the help of which any bookstore can immediately learn about book news and place orders.

An important line of activities is the promotion of open access to scientific literature. In 2007, the first competition on “Open Access to Knowledge and Balanced Intellectual Property Rights” was announced for scientific-educational organizations, NGOs and NGO coalitions, networks and associations. Support was given to 8 projects for the creation and development of institutional open access archives at scientific-educational organizations and educational institutions, including: the Institute of Software Systems of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, the National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy,” the Ukrainian Catholic University (Lviv), and the Kherson National Technical University.

Through the **Public Health Initiatives** Program, the Foundation promoted the development of a palliative care system in Ukraine, supported various measures aimed at reducing harm from drug use and preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS, and introduced independent monitoring of central and local health care budgets. The main achievement of the “Law and Health Care” line of activities was the launch of an innovative approach to human rights protection in public health through cooperation between doctors, lawyers and patients. Today it has become obvious that the state of protection of rights in the medical field in Ukraine is unsatisfactory, and as experience shows, neither individual patient organizations, nor doctors or human rights activists are capable of independently solving the legal problems that have accumulated over the years in the health care field. Therefore, the program supported 4 regional projects (in Vinnytsia, Luhansk, Lviv and Simferopol) aimed at uniting the efforts of leading lawyers, doctors and representatives of

patient organizations to effectively protect the right to health care and ensure systematic and productive cooperation between all interested parties.

The formation of an open democratic society in Ukraine remains the main task of the International Renaissance Foundation. In 2008, the International Renaissance Foundation will continue to actively promote effective public self-organization for influence over the development and implementation of state, regional and municipal policy; NGO initiatives aimed at providing mechanisms of access to information that

is of public interest; reforming the criminal enforcement system; measures at improving the professionalism and social responsibility of journalism; ensuring the participation of civil society in the Constitutional reform process; monitoring the Ukrainian energy sector; as well as the development of the Law and Health and launch of the Law and Education lines of activities.

Yevhen Bystrytsky
IRF Executive Director

TABLE OF CONTENTS

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION	2
Overall Statistics.....	12
CIVIL SOCIETY IMPACT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM	14
Development of Local Institutions of Civil Society Self-Organization	21
Public Monitoring of Activities of Government Authorities	24
Community and Local Government: Dialogue and Accountability	25
Public Participation in Solving of Local Development Problems	30
Developing the Capacity of Regional Public Organizations to Analyze Policy on the Local Level.....	33
Microgrants for Civic Actions	35
Policy – Realization of our Interests.....	36
Tolerance in the Crimea	38
Electronic Governance	38
Support for Public Initiatives of Belarusian NGOs	39
Noncompetitive and Innovative Projects.....	40
ROMA IN UKRAINE PROGRAM	47
EUROPEAN PROGRAM	55
Impact of Civil Society on European Integration Policy	62
Enhancing Capacity of Target Groups in the Field of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration through Trainings	64
Raising Public Awareness of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration through Informational-Educational Events	66
Creation and Support of Regional European Information Centers	69
Noncompetitive and Innovative Projects	72

EAST EAST: PARTNERSHIP BEYOND BORDERS PROGRAM.....	75
International Projects Implemented in Ukraine	82
Participation of Ukrainian Citizens in Projects Supported by the East East: Partnership Beyond Borders Program Abroad	92
 RULE OF LAW PROGRAM	 111
Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	119
Supporting Justice System Reform	126
Support and Development of Legal Clinics	128
Noncompetitive and Innovative Projects	134
 MASS MEDIA PROGRAM	 135
Promotion of the Establishment of Public Broadcasting	139
Support for Denationalization of State and Municipal Media	141
Development of Media Law and Supporting Public Control over the Activities of Government Bodies in the Media Field	142
Fostering the Growth of Social Responsibility of Journalism	144
Open Media Fund for Ukraine.....	145
Supporting Reform, Adherence to and Executive of Legislation in the Information Sector	148
Preparing and Disseminating Informational Products in order to Raise Governmental Responsibility and Accountability.....	150
Information Exchanges between Ukrainian Regions	153
Independent Coverage of Snap Elections to the Verkhovna Rada	154
Miscellaneous..	157
 SOCIAL CAPITAL AND ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS PROGRAM	 159
Translation of German Literature into Ukrainian in Cooperation with the Goethe-Institut	166
Translation of Contemporary Polish Literature and Essays into Ukrainian in cooperation with the Polish Institute	169
Open Access and Socially Balanced Intellectual Property Rights	170

Ukrainian Book Project.....	171
Noncompetitive and Innovative Projects	173
EDUCATION PROGRAM	175
University Autonomy as a Component of Civil Society	181
Center of Testing Technologies and Education Quality Monitoring	181
Rights of Disabled Children to Equal Access to Quality Education	183
Public Platforms for Education Reform in Ukraine	183
Miscellaneous ..	182
PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES PROGRAM.....	185
Independent Public Monitoring of Public Health Policy Implementation in Ukraine	192
Public Monitoring of Budgets in the Public Health Sector	194
Reform of Policy on HIV/AIDS and Drug Use	195
Mobilization of Drug User Communities to Protect their Rights	196
Law and Health Initiative	198
Protecting the Rights of Drug Users and People Living with HIV/AIDS	202
Development of Palliative Care	203
Miscellaneous ..	204
IRF COST STRUCTURE 2007	207
ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY IRF IN 2007	213
“Deloitte & Touche USC” INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT	233
IRF GOVERNING BODIES AND STAFF	239
HISTORY OF OUR HOUSE	243

Overall Statistics

Total Number of Projects: **592**
Total Grant Amount: **\$ 6,647,946**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

REGION	PROJECTS SUPPORTED	TOTAL AMOUNT
AR Crimea	13	\$ 109,369
Vinnysia Oblast	4	\$ 27,103
Volyn Oblast	5	\$ 36,991
Dnipropetrovsk Oblast	7	\$ 61,973
Donetsk Oblast	13	\$ 86,594
Zakarpattia Oblast	14	\$ 91,766
Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast	9	\$ 37,457
Kyiv	72	\$ 499,723
Kyiv Oblast	4	\$ 78,146
Kirovohrad Oblast	4	\$ 34,177
Luhansk Oblast	18	\$ 163,365
Lviv Oblast	22	\$ 158,901
Mykolayiv Oblast	3	\$ 39,978
Odesa Oblast	9	\$ 49,167
Poltava Oblast	2	\$ 16,999
Rivne Oblast	8	\$ 80,270
Sevastopol	3	\$ 21,000
Sumy Oblast	8	\$ 37,644
Ternopil Oblast	5	\$ 46,609
Kharkiv Oblast	14	\$ 269,639
Kherson Oblast	7	\$ 56,252
Khmelnysky Oblast	7	\$ 141,582
Cherkasy Oblast	8	\$ 55,500
Chernivtsi Oblast	9	\$ 77,946
Chernihiv Oblast	10	\$ 105,831
All-Ukrainian Projects	313	\$ 4,245,589
Total:	592	\$ 6,647,946

INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION



CIVIL SOCIETY IMPACT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

CIVIL SOCIETY IMPACT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Number of Projects: **116**
Amount: **\$ 1,618,206**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **24.32 %**

Program Goal in 2007: to ensure the necessary level of control by civil society organizations of the actions of state and municipal government bodies and authorities; to promote the processes of self-organization of civil society, support its participation in the formulation and implementation of state and municipal policy, and establishing constructive dialogue with government bodies.

Program Priorities in 2007:

- Creating a system of independent public monitoring of activities of government bodies related to specific state and municipal policy, involving interested representatives of the public in the formulation of policy.
- Supporting initiatives aimed at stimulating public activity of members of territorial communities and at solving key problems that impact the quality of life.
- Promoting effective public self-organization and its active participation in the development and implementation of state, regional and municipal policy.
- Supporting public initiatives aimed at removing national and ethnic tension and achieving an appropriate level of tolerance and social integration of ethnic minorities.
- Supporting the establishment of electronic communication between government bodies and representatives of the third sector, as well as third sector networks.

Competitions in 2007:

The competition **“Policy – Realization of our Interests”** was intended to support public initiatives on resolving pressing problems of state, regional and municipal policy and lobbying the implementation of these initiatives to state and local self-government bodies. (95 applications were received and 9 projects were supported)

The competition **“Microgrants for Civic Activities”** was intended to support various forms of public self-organization for the active protection of their rights, freedoms and interests in relations with state and local self-government bodies, providers of housing and communal services and other services, etc. (50 applications were received and 4 projects were supported)

The competition **“Public Monitoring of Activities of Government Authorities”** was intended to create permanent mechanisms for public monitoring of the activities of state executive bodies, the parliamentary majority and opposition in solving pressing problems on the national and local levels. (52 applications were received and 8 projects were supported)

The competition **“The Public and Local Government: Dialogue and Accountability”** was intended to create effective mechanisms of continuous public monitoring of the protection of community members' rights (residents of cities, town and villages), the realization of which is the obligation of local self-government bodies and officials. The competition was also intended to introduce various instruments for public participation in solving local development problems. (87 applications were received and 22 projects were supported)

The competition **“Development of Local Institutions of Self-Organization of Civil Society”** was intended to improve existing and introduce into practice new legal, organizational and managerial mechanisms on the local level for improving the effectiveness of existing and starting new collective forms of participation of residents of cities, town and villages in managing local development. (49 applications were received and 7 projects were supported)

The competition **“Public Participation in Solving of Local Development Problems”** was intended to prepare public proposals for solving pressing local development problems and lobbying their approval by local self-government bodies. The competition was open to communities with a population of up to 100,000 or from Zhytomyr, Zaporizhzhia, Uzhhorod, Kerch, Kirovohrad, Kryvyi Rih, Rivne and Ternopil. (29 applications were received and 11 projects were supported)

Important Initiatives and Supported Projects:

- Within the framework of the campaign of **lobbying for public proposals to solve pressing problems of territorial communities**, the initiatives implemented in Chernivtsi and Odesa on provision of quality housing and communal services are worth noting. The “Ukrainian National Home in Chernivtsi” Association conducted an expert analysis of the conformity of tariffs for housing and communal services with legislation, formed a strategy for bringing them to an economically grounded level, held a public discussion on mechanisms for including the public in solving problems of setting tariffs. Within the framework of the project, the “Procedure for Providing Housing and Communal Services” was developed, submitted for review and approved during a session of the Chernivtsi city council. Directing the public's attention to ways that they can defend their rights resulted in an increased number of appeals by residents to legal bodies with the aim of defending their rights in the housing and communal services sector. (<http://economic.cv.ua/print/19128>). Meanwhile, the Odesa Public Institute of Social Technologies organized the All-Ukrainian Scientific-Practical Conference “Public Control in the Housing and Communal Services Sector.” Representatives from 18 oblasts of Ukraine discussed the current state of housing and communal services in Ukraine and outlook for reform, and exchanged best practices for defending the rights and interests of consumers of housing and communal services. As a result of the public discussions on the state of housing and communal services in the city, the draft resolution “On Ensuring Participation by City Residents in the Planning and Improvement of Housing and Communal Services” was prepared and submitted for review by the Odesa city council.
- **Public monitoring** of the activities of the Department of City Construction, Architecture and Land Relations at the Kharkiv City Council (implementer – Kharkiv City Public Organization of

Invalids “Creavyta”) was intended to provide architectural and constructional control of standards of access to public buildings during all stages of construction or reconstruction for people with physical limitations. Monitoring the activities of the Department of City Construction, Architecture and Land Relations made it possible to keep an eye on how this government structure respects the legal rights of the disabled while designing new and reconstructing old buildings. The detected shortcomings are to become the basis for a review of local policy on this issue and the introduction of relevant local acts.

- In 2007, with IRF support, the large pilot project **“Transparency of Revenues in the Oil and Gas Sector”** was launched in the framework of “Public Monitoring of Revenues in Ukraine” (Project Manager – Mykhaylo Honchar). During the period of project implementation, there was monitoring of output of primary energy resources and revenues from mining, transport and storage; and an informational map of the transparency of the oil and gas complex was created. The monitoring mechanisms were spread through representatives of civil society with the aim of increasing their ability to conduct an expert assessment and analyze relevant budget issues, take an active role in monitoring financial revenues and influence state policy in this sector. A one-day training seminar was held for journalists on the abovementioned issues. The main results of the project are expected in spring 2008.
- **Supporting the development of the system of public self-organization** became one of the new lines of the Program activities in 2007 and will be continued in 2008. Taking into consideration the significant difficulties in the legal regulation of the status of bodies of self-organization, it was necessary to direct attention to the normative regulation of their status on the national and local levels. The Second All-Ukrainian Conference “Establishing Bodies of Self-Organization in Ukraine” was held in Odesa with the participation of more than 50 representatives of local self-government bodies, the business sector, NGOs and bodies of self-organization from 22 regions of Ukraine. (Organizers: Odesa City Public Organization “Face to Face” and All-Ukrainian NGO “Association for the Support of Public Self-Organization”) Within the framework of the project, new versions of the Law of Ukraine “On Bodies of Public Self-Organization” and the draft Law of Ukraine “On Changes to the Law of Ukraine ‘On Local Self-Government in Ukraine’” were prepared. The sections related to bodies of public self-organization were approved by conference participants. These documents were positively assessed during a roundtable attended by national deputies from the relevant subcommittee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine of the 5th Convocation (<http://facetoface.com.ua>). At the start of 2008, this bill was the basis for the draft Law of Ukraine “On Changes to the Law of Ukraine ‘On Bodies of Self-Organizations’” which was registered in the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (#2108, February 21, 2008).
- Within the framework of **fostering effective public self-organization** and its productive participation in the development and implementation of state, regional and municipal policy, the Program supported the creation of the Public Center for Local Self-Government in the Haharin raion in Sevastopol (implementer – “Association for the Sustainable Development of Sevastopol “Aura” NGO). Thanks to the active support for the creation of the Center from the leadership of the Haharin raion, in late 2007 the Center began working and invites socially active individuals, bodies of self-organization, NGOs, and representatives of government and business to develop coordinated joint action plans with the aim of improving the life of the territorial community.

- In addition, there were greater efforts at advancing local regulatory and legal acts on bodies of self-organization. Within the framework of the project **“Self-Organization of the Population – Important Factor in Local Development”** the process of lobbying the Odesa city council decision “On Approving a Program for Support of Bodies of Self-Organization of the Population for 2008-2011” was successfully completed in December 2007
- The project **“Microgrants as an Instrument for the Development of Self-Organization of the Public for Solving Urgent Needs of Communities in Mykolayiv City”** (project implementer – “Foundation for Mykolayiv City Development” NGO) was intended to hold a citywide mini-grants competition for bodies of self-organization and initiative groups that were created to solve pressing problems in buildings, microdistricts and villages. The project supported lobbying campaigns aimed at solving separate problems of city improvement, housing and communal services, social work, etc. (<http://www.vn.mk.ua/files/2007-07-05-3.pdf>).
- The project **“Campaign for Lobbying Bylaws that Forbid the Sale of Poached Tackle at Markets in Kyiv and Ukraine”** (project implementer – Kyiv Environmental and Cultural Center) was aimed at the execution of statutes of current legislation against poaching, their preparation, submission for review to state and local self-government bodies and lobbying of draft bylaws with the aim of banning the open sale of poached tackle at markets in Kyiv and Ukraine.
- Within the framework of the operational project **“In Defense of the Law”** a public campaign was held on recognizing Irpin city council decision #416-16-V from April 3, 2007 “On Suspending the Authority of the Mayor of Irpin” illegal. A lawsuit was filed. As a result of numerous legal proceedings, Irpin city council decision #416-16-V from April 3, 2007 was found to be in contradiction of existing law and the mayor was returned to her post. (<http://www.podrobnosti.com.ua/power/local/2007/11/26/476822.html>)
- With the aim of increasing the professionalism of representatives of NGOs, in spring 2007 the Europe XXI Foundation organized the First **School for Public Lobbying**, with the participation of 24 representatives of public organizations.
- In 2008, the Dukes Philanthropists Charitable Foundation will implement the innovative project **“Transforming the Cultural Sector on the Municipal Level,”** which foresees the creation of public activity centers at existing cultural institutions in 20 small cities and villages in 8 oblasts of Ukraine (Rivne, Volyn, Lviv, Chernivtsi, Khmelnytsky, Ivano-Frankivsk, Zakarpattia and Ternopil oblasts). This will not only provide jobs for workers in the cultural sector, but will change the public’s attitude to existing cultural institutions and will provide a new push for their development.
- **“Political Crisis: The Positions of Civil Society”** - on July 24, 2007, the first Civic Assembly of Ukraine (CAU) was held in the Ukrainian House in Kyiv with organizational and financial support from IRF. This forum brought together 383 representatives of NGOs from all over Ukraine to formulate the public request for an end to the political crisis in the country. The Assembly summarized and generalized the results of 25 individual regional discussions on the reasons for the political-legal crisis, developed recommendations for politicians on ways to overcome the crisis in the interests of society, as well as formulated public requests for politicians’ behavior during and after the snap elections.

- The Program continued to direct attention to the issue of **raising the level of tolerance in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea**. As a result of the “To the Public Through School” project by the “Integration and Development” Information and Research Center, (preventing local interethnic conflicts by stepping up education efforts at instilling tolerance in Crimean communities) “Introducing the “Culture of Good-Neighborliness” course in general education schools in the Crimea” was added to the Complex Plan for the Development of National Traditions and Cultures and Improving International Relations in AR Crimea in 2008-2010. Monitoring demonstrated that the introduction of the course in Crimea schools had a positive effect. There was an increase in the number of parents who joined teachers in teaching their children to be tolerant.
- **Electronic democracy for Ukraine.** Electronic democracy is the opportunity for everyone to participate in the formulation and implementation of state policy and government decision-making by utilizing Information and Communications Technology (ICT) for two-way interaction between the state (government bodies) and the public. On IRF’s initiative, the pilot project “Creation and Activities of the Regional Center for the Development of Electronic Governance in the AR Crimea” (Manager of the “Electronic Democracy for Ukraine” line of activities at IRF - Olesya Arkhypska, Head of the Council of the IRF Initiative “Creating E-Governance Centers” - Inna Maliukova). IRF signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with the Ministry of Regional Development and Construction of Ukraine, the Council of Ministers of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, and the Sudak City Council Executive Committee. The Center will promote the introduction and effective use of e-government technologies, public administration reform, transparency and openness of government, European standards of electronic administrative services for individuals and business, the development of electronic democracy and the necessary legislative base. Project materials can be found at: <http://irf.kiev.ua/ua/activities/egov>.

The results of the study “Electronic Governance in Ukraine: Analysis and Recommendations,” conducted in 2007 on the initiative and with support from IRF and with assistance from the Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, demonstrated the need to create an institution (Center) that will provide organizational, research, technical, educational and consultative support to state and local self-government bodies, NGOs and individuals, and business on utilizing ICT for e-government. [see: Electronic Governance in Ukraine: Analysis and Recommendations. Study Results / O.A. Baranov, I.B.Zhyliayev, M.S. Demkova, I.H. Maliukova, Edited by: I.H. Maloikova.: Poligraph-Plus, Ltd., 2007. 254 pages.]

Difficulties in Attaining the Program’s Priorities

The political crisis that gripped the country in spring 2007 hampered the implementation of the projects on “Public Monitoring of the Activities of State Government Bodies” in terms of ensuring public control of activities of the parliamentary majority, the opposition and central executive bodies. Therefore, monitoring was mostly conducted of activities of local executive bodies. Moreover, the situation did not promote the successful advancement of separate documents that were prepared within the framework of other projects and were expected to be passed by the Verkhovna Rada.

Public conferences, hearings and discussions remain, for the most part, beyond the attention of government representatives. For example, government leaders and leaders of political forces in parliament were invited to the closing plenary session of the Civic Assembly of Ukraine (CAU). However, the organizing committee of the CAU received responses only from the President of Ukraine and the

leader of the Communist Party of Ukraine that they will not be able to attend; the rest of the politicians simply ignored the public forum.

We continue to see a considerable disparity in knowledge, skills and analysis experience between large NGOs, which are mostly located in Kyiv, and NGOs on the local level. With the aim of eliminating this, in 2008 the program intends to support a series of educational measures in the regions and provide financial support to various local initiatives.

Partnership and Cooperation

On December 28, 2007, IRF signed the Memorandum of Cooperation with the Ministry of Regional Development and Construction of Ukraine, the Council of Ministers of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, and the Sudak City Council Executive Committee on creating the Regional Center for the Development of Electronic Government in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea. This is the regional representative office of the Ukrainian Center for the Development of E-Government, which is to be created under the Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine in 2008.

Together with the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine of the 5th Convocation Committee on State Construction, Regional Policy and Local Government, a series of bills on creating and organizing the work of bodies of self-organization and increasing their role in local government and the process of administrative and territorial reform, were prepared and an expert analysis was conducted.

In addition, contacts were made with the newly created Ministry of Housing and Communal Services of Ukraine and a series of working meetings were held with the leadership of the Department for Communication between the Government and Public at the Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, during which discussions were held on cooperating to ensure broad involvement of representatives of the public in the development and public discussion of state policy.

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
AR Crimea	3	-	\$ 64,000	\$ -
Vinnysia Oblast	1	-	\$ 14,000	\$ -
Volyn Oblast	3	-	\$ 25,000	\$ -
Dnipropetrovsk Oblast	3	-	\$ 33,967	\$ -
Donetsk Oblast	2	2	\$ 10,935	\$ 10,935
Zakarpattia Oblast	1	-	\$ 8,500	\$ -
Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast	3	-	\$ 16,200	\$ -
Kyiv	46	32	\$ 842,319	\$ 621,439
Kyiv Oblast	1	-	\$ 6,000	\$ -
Kirovohrad Oblast	2	-	\$ 19,177	\$ -
Luhansk Oblast	7	-	\$ 77,650	\$ -
Lviv Oblast	10	3	\$ 80,400	\$ 32,400
Mykolayiv Oblast	2	-	\$ 27,998	\$ -
Odesa Oblast	3	1	\$ 41,000	\$ 16,000
Poltava Oblast	1	-	\$ 5,000	\$ -
Rivne Oblast	6	-	\$ 61,300	\$ -
Sevastopol	3	1	\$ 114,000	\$ 100,000
Sumy Oblast	2	-	\$ 8,000	\$ -
Ternopil Oblast	3	-	\$ 31,000	\$ -
Kharkiv Oblast	1	-	\$ 8,000	\$ -
Kherson Oblast	2	-	\$ 23,500	\$ -
Khmelnysky Oblast	1	-	\$ 8,000	\$ -
Cherkasy Oblast	5	-	\$ 41,000	\$ -
Chernivtsi Oblast	3	-	\$ 33,760	\$ -
Chernihiv Oblast	2	-	\$ 17,500	\$ -
Total:	116	39	\$ 1,618,206	\$ 780,774

Development of Local Institutions of Civil Society Self-Organization

Number of Projects: **8**
Total: **\$ 65,000**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **0.97 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
AR Crimea	1	-	\$ 6,000	\$ -
Dnipropetrovsk Oblast	1	-	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Kirovohrad Oblast	1	-	\$ 5,000	\$ -
Luhansk Oblast	1	-	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Odesa Oblast	2	-	\$ 25,000	\$ -
Sevastopol	1	-	\$ 6,000	\$ -
Sumy Oblast	1	-	\$ 3,000	\$ -
Total:	8	-	\$ 65,000	\$ -

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: Romny Town Public Organization "Social Partnership Center" (42009, Sumy Oblast, Romny, Shevchenko Blvd, 8/40, tel. +38 (05448) 2-26-18)

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Yukhta

Project Summary: Organizing a social services fair involving representatives of government, business, NGOs, etc. and an extensive informational campaign about the event. Improving the provision of social services by Romny NGOs in the Romny, Nedryhaylivsky and Lypovodolynsky raions.

Total: \$ 3,000

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

Project Manager: Oleksandr Kucher

Project Summary: Creating conditions for the further development of bodies of self-organization in the city of Odesa. Involving the public in local self-government by proving legal support for effective cooperation with local self-government bodies, improving the system for support to public self-organization bodies, and regulation of their activities.

Total: \$ 14,000

Grantee: Svitlovodsk Town Association "Prosvita" (27500, Kirovohrad Oblast, Svitlovodsk, Kotovskoho St., 9, tel. +38 (05236) 227-70)

Project Manager: Svitlana Shumska

Project Summary: Informing the population about principles and goals of the work of public self-organization bodies; developing drafts of local regulatory and legal acts and lobbying for their approval; creating a consultation center on development of public self-organization bodies; publication of a manual on the creation and activities of public self-organization bodies; coverage of project implementation in the mass media; organizing a concluding roundtable.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: Public Council of Children and Youth Organizations (96100, AR Crimea, Dzhankoy, R. Luxembourg St., 16-h, tel. +38 (06564) 300-16, 32-955)

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Tuvysheva

Project Summary: Increasing the effectiveness of existing and creating new collective forms of participation of residents of village communities in the Dzhankoy raion in the management of local development by creating a resource center for public organizations and public self-organization bodies that provides consultative, legal, informational, methodical, organizational and technical assistance.

Total: \$ 6,000

Grantee: Non-Profit Organization "Association for the Sustainable Development of Sevastopol "Aura" (99006, Sevastopol, Kosaryeva St., 7, Apt. 102 (PO Box 17), tel. +38 (0692) 427-147)

Project Manager: Oleksandr Semenov

Project Summary: Creating conditions for the initiation, creation, coordination and implementation of public initiatives by equipping the Public Center for Local Self-Government in the Haharin raion in Sevastopol and involving socially active citizens, bodies of public self-organization, NGOs, representatives of government and business in the development of coordinated joint action plans on securing the functioning of the Center with the goal of improving the life of the territorial community.

Total: \$ 6,000

Grantee: Luhansk Regional Branch of the Ukrainian Student Union "Luhansk Oblast Student Brotherhood "SB" (91040, Luhansk, 50 Rokiv Zhovtnya Quarters, 22/40, tel. +38 (050) 275-28-08).

Project Manager: Oleksiy Kormiletsky

Project Summary: Increasing the effectiveness of management of local development of bodies of public self-organization in the Luhansk oblast by providing activists with practical skills for influencing the activities of local self-government bodies and introducing into practice the new regulatory act "On Groups of Public Control" in the city of Luhansk.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Charitable Organization "Dniprovsk Association for Development of Regions " (Dnipropetrovsk, Kirova Ave, 107-h, Office 119, tel. +38 (056) 377-35-96)

Project Manager: Olena Kharchenko

Project Summary: Developing, approving and introducing the raion program "Introducing mechanisms for intensifying and involving public structures and public self-organization bodies in the preparation, implementation and control of local programs and development of village communities in the Sofiyivsky raion" through comprehensive consultative, educational and information work with state authorities and local self-government bodies, public and state structures in the Sofiyivsky raion in the Dnipropetrovsk oblast.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Odesa Public Institute of Social Technologies (65023, Odesa, Soborna Sq., 10/11, tel. +38 (048) 726-65-25)

Project Manager: Andriy Krupnyk

Project Summary: Developing and introducing mechanisms of public control over the condition of areas around buildings and territories for public use by creating the Institute of Public Inspectors in the Odesa oblast.

Total: \$ 11,000

Public Monitoring of Activities of Government Authorities

Number of Projects: **7**
 Total: **\$ 86,400**
 Share of the Total Grant Amount: **1.30 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
Donetsk Oblast	1	1	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Kyiv	3	3	\$ 47,000	\$ 47,000
Lviv Oblast	2	2	\$ 21,400	\$ 21,400
Kharkiv Oblast	1	-	\$ 8,000	\$ -
Total:	7	6	\$ 86,400	\$ 78,400

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization "Ukrainian Association of Philanthropists" (04209, Kyiv, Obolonsky Ave., 37-V, Office 9, tel. +38 (044) 412-39-82)

Project Manager: Serhiy Bortkevych

Project Summary: Supporting the successful implementation of state policy aimed at solving the pressing problem of tuberculosis infection in Ukraine by creating a mechanism for public control of the fulfillment of the National Program on Fighting Tuberculosis for 2007-2011 via ongoing monitoring of the activities of central government bodies in implementing the Program in 2007.

Total: \$ 17,000

Grantee: Civil Society Institute (01103, Kyiv, Druzhby Narodiv Blvd, 22, Office 21, tel. +38 (044) 529-73-94, 529-07-32)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Artemenko

Project Summary: Ongoing monitoring of the activities of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine and executive authorities related to the creation of state policy on the development of local self-government and NGOs in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: Donetsk City Public Organization "Eko Donbas" (83100, Donetsk, Naberezhna St., 127/52, tel. +38 (062) 335-68-28)

Project Manager: Yuriy Ozersky

Project Summary: Creating and supporting permanent monitoring groups with the aim of monitoring of the activities of the Ministry of Environmental Protection of Ukraine and providing control over the solution of urgent environmental protection problems.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Western Ukrainian Media Center "New Journalism" (79007, Lviv, Hrebinka St., 5, Office 1, tel. +38 (032) 225-60-14)

Project Manager: Ihor Markov

Project Summary: Involving the public in control over the activities of state authorities in preparation for the Euro-2012 championships in Ukraine by organizing public hearings, monitoring the activities of state authorities in this field and publicizing the results via mass-media.

Total: \$ 7,000

Grantee: "Ukrainian Center for Museum Development"
NGO (04070, Kyiv, 22-A, Borychiv Tik St.,
tel. +38 (044) 545-62-91)

Project Manager: Oleksiy Kopytko

Project Summary: Involving specialists in monument preservation in the analysis of objects listed in draft law №3179 from February 15, 2007, as well as those monuments that didn't make it on the list; detecting and preventing cultural and historical heritage objects from coming under forms of ownership that are incompatible with the interests of the state.

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: Kharkiv City Public Organization of Invalids
"Creavyta" (61009, Kharkiv, Volynska St., 18,
tel. +38 (057) 751-78-44, 340-00-51)

Project Manager: Olena Shynhariova

Project Summary: Developing and introducing a mechanism for continuous public monitoring of the activities of the Department for City Construction, Architecture and Land Relations and state control over standards of accessibility to public buildings during all stages of construction or reconstruction. Increasing the level of accessibility of public infrastructure in the city of Kharkiv. Establishing cooperation between public organizations of people with physical limitations to ensure continuous public monitoring.

Total: \$ 8,000

Grantee: Center for Legal and Political Research "SIM"
(79000, Lviv, Main Post Office, PO Box 10666)

Project Manager: Yaryna Yasynevych

Project Summary: Increasing the effectiveness of policy on protecting and developing the national cultural heritage by approbating a mechanism for systemic monitoring of the activities of the State Service for the Protection of the Cultural Heritage of Ukraine and ensuring the openness and transparency of monument preservation policy in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 14,400

Community and Local Government: Dialogue and Accountability

Number of Projects: **26**
Total: **\$ 270,000**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **4.05 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
AR Crimea	1	-	\$ 8,000	\$ -
Vinnysia Oblast	1	-	\$ 14,000	\$ -
Volyn Oblast	2	-	\$ 21,000	\$ -
Zakarpattia Oblast	1	-	\$ 8,500	\$ -
Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast	1	-	\$ 5,000	\$ -
Kyiv	3	1	\$ 57,000	\$ 35,000
Luhansk Oblast	2	-	\$ 25,000	\$ -
Lviv Oblast	4	-	\$ 33,500	\$ -
Odesa Oblast	1	1	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000
Poltava Oblast	1	-	\$ 5,000	\$ -
Sevastopol	1	-	\$ 8,000	\$ -
Sumy Oblast	1	-	\$ 5,000	\$ -
Ternopil Oblast	1	-	\$ 15,000	\$ -
Cherkasy Oblast	4	-	\$ 29,000	\$ -
Chernivtsi Oblast	1	-	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Chernihiv Oblast	1	-	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Total:	26	2	\$ 270,000	\$ 51,000

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: "Ideal Country" NGO (01034, Kyiv, a/c 109, tel. +38 (044) 536-02-41)

Project Manager: Taras Kuzmov

Project Summary: Overcoming the low capacity of Ukrainians to participate in the discussion of problems of state, legal and personnel policy in various fields. As part of the project, training materials were developed and 8 trainings were held for experts and active users of the "Ideal Country" resources, a campaign was

conducted to promote the "Ideal Country" products (concepts, policy proposals, draft laws, draft bylaws and local regulatory acts); support was provided for opinion polls and online discussions (in specialized forums) on the most important social problems.

Total: \$ 35,000

Grantee: Coalition of Public Youth Organizations of the Cherkasy Oblast “Young Cherkashchyna” (18000, Cherkasy, Khreshchatyk St., 187, Office 11, tel. +38 (0472) 38-38-78, 76-04-07)

Project Manager: Viktoria Feofilova

Project Summary: Increasing the transparency of youth policy in the Cherkasy oblast by monitoring the actions of the oblast government in the field of youth policy by youth NGOs and the media, and developing analytical materials. Increasing public awareness of the work of the oblast government in the field of youth policy and work of youth NGOs in the oblast, and expanding the positive experience to other lines of activities of the oblast government.

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: Cherkasy Oblast Charitable Foundation “Parity” (18000, Cherkasy, Lazareva St., 6, Offices 424, 329, tel. +38 (0472) 45-42-52)

Project Manager: Serhiy Honchar

Project Summary: Monitoring the implementation by the Ministry of Internal Affairs Department in the city of Cherkasy of the Law of Ukraine № 2899-IV “On Measures for Preventing and Reducing Tobacco Use and its Harmful Effect on Health” and “Program for Ensuring Law and Order in the Cherkasy Oblast in 2007-2010” with regard to charging fines for smoking in public places and selling tobacco products from hand to hand. Developing and introducing mechanisms for public influence over the police with the goal of making them fulfill their duties.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: Public Youth Organization “Foundation of Regional Initiatives” (88000, Zakarpattia Oblast, Uzhhorod, Ivana Franka St., 56, Apt. 18, tel. +38 (063) 287-34-34)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Feskov

Project Summary: Fostering democratic transformation on the local level by developing and implementing instruments for participation of the youth in the work of the local government in the city of Uzhhorod and monitoring local government policy in terms of respecting the rights and taking into consideration the interests of the city's youth.

Total: \$ 8,500

Grantee: “Social Movement of Social Initiatives of Participants of Combat, Army Veterans and Law Enforcement Officers in the City of Sevastopol” NGO (99007, Sevastopol, Mykola Muzyky St., 52, tel. +38 (0692) 40-04-09, 45-21-22)

Project Manager: Vitaliy Melnyk

Project Summary: Creating a system of public awareness, introducing instruments for representing and defending the individual and group rights and interests of members of the community in Sevastopol, public monitoring of local government tourism activities, lobbying for the creation of an advisory council, starting a broad discussion on the state of the tourism and conducting an informational campaign.

Total: \$ 8,000

Grantee: Social Service of Ukraine, Poltava Branch (36020, Poltava, Soborny Maidan St., 15, tel. +38 (0532) 500-647)

Project Manager: Hanna Kiyashchenko

Project Summary: Creating an understandable, accessible and transparent system for provision of services by departments of the executive committee of the Poltava city council by introducing “Service Charts” that will contain information about services provided by four departments of the Poltava city council (documents, permits, contracts, benefits, etc.), that will be printing as well as placed on the city council's website.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: Public Legal Assistance Center “Public Defender” (Kyiv, Saksahanskoho St., 44e, tel. +38 (044) 201-66-26)

Project Manager: Alla Mukshymenko

Project Summary: Ensuring transparency in the work of the Kyiv city government by conducting a public expert analysis of draft decisions by the Kyiv city council on socioeconomic and cultural development programs, the city budget, reports on program and budget execution, development of administrative and social and cultural construction.

Total: \$ 12,000

Grantee: Zvenyhorodka Raion Public Organization "Romay Katuna" (20200, Cherkasy Oblast, Zvenyhorodka, Bulvarna St., 3, tel. +38 (04740) 2-32-06)

Project Manager: Petro Burlachenko

Project Summary: Introducing a strategy for joint actions by government bodies and representatives of the Roma community in the town of Zvenyhorodka and the Zvenyhorodka raion. Developing drafts of the Town and Raion Program for Social Adaptation of the Roma Population and lobbying for its approval. Conducting an extensive information campaign publicizing project activities.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: Sumy City Association "Public Office "Pravozakhyst" (40030, Sumy, Chervona Sq., 6, tel. +38 (0542) 610-902)

Project Manager: Ihor Rekun

Project Summary: Monitoring and informing the public of the pre-elections promises made by the mayor and deputy corps elected in the city of Sumy in 2006 with the goal of establishing constant control by the electorate over the activities of deputies and political forces.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: Cherkasy Oblast Organization of the Committee of Voters of Ukraine (18000, Cherkasy, PO Box 106, tel. +38 (0472) 36-85-47)

Project Manager: Yuriy Sas

Project Summary: Improving the regulatory and legal base that regulates procedures for public participation in solving local development problems in five cities in the Cherkasy oblast. Introducing mechanisms for public control over the government and public influence over decision-making by a representative government.

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: Lviv NGO "Center for the Study of Local Self-Government" (79000, Lviv, Kryva Lypa Dr., 6, 3rd Floor, tel. +38 (032) 297-19-32)

Project Manager: Vitaliy Zahayny

Project Summary: Preparing, publicly discussing and presenting a new version of the Statute and relevant regulations through the media. Fostering the "Local Government – Community" dialogue and public participation in solving problems of city management. Setting clear rules in relevant documents regulating relations between local self-government bodies and members of the territorial community in the city of Lviv, which would guarantee that the rights and interests of the city's residents are protected.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: "Yevpatoriya Center for Regional Development" NGO (97400, AR Crimea, Yevpatoriya, Lenin Ave., 18, tel. +38 (06569) 36-32-9)

Project Manager: Arkadiy Sharapov

Project Summary: Public monitoring of the fulfillment of socioeconomic and sociopolitical promises made by parties and blocs that made it into the Yevpatoriya city council in their election programs in order to determine the relevance of their activities to pressing local development problems. Holding public discussions and comparing the activities of different political parties and blocs aimed at solving pressing local development problems. Creating preconditions for public control over the activities of political parties and blocs in solving local socioeconomic and sociopolitical problems.

Total: \$ 8,000

Grantee: Agency for Sambir Region Development (81400, Lviv Oblast, Sambir, Valova St., 26, tel. +38 (03236) 600-48).

Project Manager: Mykola Shyyko

Project Summary: Involving village communities in the Sambir raion in the creation of local policy and control over government activities by introducing mechanisms and procedures directed at increasing the role of the public in building effective, responsible and open government on the local level. Developing Rules for the Work of the Public Council and Regulation on Public Hearings, lobbying their approval, and conducting an information campaign.

Total: \$ 6,000

Grantee: Ternopil Oblast Public Organization "Union of Land Owners" (46001, Ternopil, Zamkova St., 14, Room 312, tel. +38 (0352) 252-793)

Project Manager: Larysa Rymar

Project Summary: Providing constant public control over the actions of government and creating mechanisms for public monitoring of the activities of local self-government bodies in the Ternopil oblast. Disseminating information about the work of political forces delegated to local councils. Conducting an expert analysis of the expediency of holding local council elections on a party basis. Developing and introducing mechanisms for continuous control over elected government representatives by creating public advisory bodies under the Ternopil oblast council and 16 raion councils.

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: Chernivtsi Oblast Organization of the Committee of Voters of Ukraine (58000, Chernivtsi, Lomonosova St., 2, tel. +38 (0372) 55-58-06)

Project Manager: Oleksandr Mostipaka

Project Summary: Public monitoring of the activities of the Chernivtsi city council, executive committee and departments of the Chernivtsi city council handling the preparations and celebration of the 600th anniversary of Chernivtsi, and the effectiveness of the work of the municipal government on involving the public in preparations for the city's jubilee.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Luhansk Oblast Organization "Eastern Ukrainian Center for Civic Initiatives" ("Total Action for the Support of Human Rights and Democracy") (91005, Luhansk, 30th Quarter St., Building 2, Apt. 14, tel. +38 (0642) 49-13-76)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Shcherbachenko

Project Summary: Monitoring violations by local self-government officials in the city of Luhansk of principles of legality and community interest when distributing city land and in relations with advocacy groups that raise these issues. Developing and distributing monitoring reports. Conducting a lobbying campaign for the approval and introduction of local regulatory and legal acts that will allow informal advocacy groups to be involved in decision-making and defending rights. Approval of the regulation "On the Community Board" and creating a working group for regulating land relations.

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Association for the Support of Public Self-Organization" (65014, Odesa, Marazliyivska St., 38, tel. +38 (048) 738-68-30)

Project Manager: Andriy Krupnyk

Project Summary: Detecting, surveying and providing coverage of factors that hamper the development of NGOs due to the regulatory and practical activities of local self-government bodies in the cities of Zhytomyr, Kirovohrad, Zaporizhzhia, Sumy and Poltava. Developing and lobbying local regulatory acts that will foster the development of NGOs and support their participation in the decision-making process.

Total: \$ 16,000

Grantee: Committee for Public Self-Organization in the Zhevahovsky Microraiion of the City of Odesa (65096, Odesa, Holovna St., 18a, tel. +38 (048) 720-36-10)

Project Manager: Andriy Sydorenko

Project Summary: Creating a Public Council under the Suvorivsky Raion Administration that will help establish dialogue and cooperation between bodies of public self-organization, NGOs, and representatives of the Suvorivsky Raion Administration, which will help solve problems of the territorial community of the Suvorivsky raion in the city of Odesa.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Public Youth Organization "Volyn Association for the Protection of Volyn's Youth Rights" (43000, Lutsk, Shopena St., 18, Office 13, tel. +38 (03322) 483-12, 456-73)

Project Manager: Yulia Byelovytska

Project Summary: Establishing a mechanism for public control over the activities of local self-government bodies in the Volyn oblast by analyzing the fulfillment of election programs by factions and deputy groups in the city councils in Lutsk, Kovel, Novovolynsk and Volodymyr-Volynsk.

Total: \$ 11,000

Grantee: Western Ukrainian Regional Non-Profit Public Organization "Volyn Resource Center" (33028, Rivne, PO Box 201, tel. +38 (0362) 22-31-75)

Project Manager: Ruslana Stasyuk

Project Summary: Developing an effective mechanism for continuous public monitoring of the implementation of strategic plans of territorial communities and using the example of two cities in the northwestern region of Ukraine to spread the gained experience to all Ukrainian cities and regional development agencies.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Chernihiv Oblast Public Organization "Chernihiv Human Rights Center" (14017, Chernihiv, Zhabynsky St., 13, Office 42, tel. +38 (0462) 67-75-75)

Project Manager: Oleksandr Pidhorny

Project Summary: Assessing the effectiveness of the activities of the city council deputies elected according to political party and bloc lists by monitoring their positions on programs and activities while in their post. Conducting an information campaign to publicize the results of the monitoring.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: “Center for the Union of European Youth “For a Common Future” NGO (79006, Lviv Oblast, Lviv, Soborna Sq., 10/1, tel. +38 (032) 220-16-34)

Project Manager: Taras Donenko

Project Summary: Strengthening public control over the fulfillment by political parties and blocs that represent local communities in the Kharkiv and Lviv city councils of their declared election programs. Reviewing the activities of political forces in local self-government bodies and the compliance of these activities with their election programs. Establishing open dialogue between local self-government bodies and local communities and consolidating their efforts for the joint solution of problems facing the local communities. Developing a strategy for local community influence over political forces that represent their interests in local self-government bodies.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: “Local Self-Government Support Association” NGO (91493, Luhansk; Village of Yuvileyne, Tsementna St., 3, tel. +38 (0642) 34-60-61, 34-60-56)

Project Manager: Natalia Nekrasova

Project Summary: Searching for and introducing effective mechanisms for continuous public monitoring of the activities of political forces and officials elected to the Luhansk city council. Developing and approving instruments for public participation in the solution of local development problems.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Vinnytsia Oblast Public Organization “Podil Center for Social Technologies” (21018, Vinnytsia, PO Box 4906, tel. +38 (0432) 57-88-42)

Project Manager: Oksana Yatsyuk

Project Summary: Monitoring the execution of election programs by political parties that formed city councils in the following 8 populated areas in the Vinnytsia oblast: Bar, Koziatyn, Khmilnyk, Sharhorod, Pohrebyshche, Lypovets, Tulchyn and Vinnytsia.

Total: \$ 14,000

Grantee: “European Dialogue” NGO (79019, Lviv, PO Box 2833, tel. +38 (0322) 97-18-57)

Project Manager: Ihor Kaspruk

Project Summary: Fostering the development of village communities in two raions in the Lviv oblast (Mostysk and Zhovkivsk) by creating and supporting the regional network of local development agencies in order to overcome poverty in the village and realize the right of the village residents to obtain quality social and public services.

Total: \$ 12,500

Grantee: Regional Charitable Organization “Center for Civic Initiatives” (78600, Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, Kosiv, Nezalezhnosti St., 1a, 78600, tel. +38 (03478) 2-16-02, 2-24-51)

Project Manager: Mykola Blyzniuk

Project Summary: Increasing the impact of the residents of Kosiv (Ivano-Frankivsk oblast) on local self-government bodies' decisions by developing a Strategic Sustainable Development Plan.

Total: \$ 5,000

Public Participation in Solving of Local Development Problems

Number of Projects: **15**
 Total: **\$ 125,250**
 Share of the Total Grant Amount: **1.94 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
Volyn Oblast	1	-	\$ 4,000	\$ -
Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast	1	-	\$ 3,000	\$ -
Kyiv	1	1	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Kyiv Oblast	1	-	\$ 6,000	\$ -
Luhansk Oblast	3	-	\$ 30,650	\$ -
Rivne Oblast	4	-	\$ 39,100	\$ -
Ternopil Oblast	2	-	\$ 16,000	\$ -
Kherson Oblast	1	-	\$ 8,500	\$ -
Khmelnysky Oblast	1	-	\$ 8,000	\$ -
Total:	15	1	\$ 125,250	\$ 10,000

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: Rivne Regional Branch of the Association of Ukrainian Cities (33028, Rivne, Poshtova, 2, tel. +38 (0362) 26-88-48, 24-61-76)

Project Manager: Tetyana Hreshchuk

Project Summary: Assisting 11 territorial communities in the Rivne oblast in solving their social problems by supporting NGO social projects, mobilizing local resources by setting up social partnership councils at city, town and oblast councils.

Total: \$ 12,000

Grantee: Kherson Oblast Public Organization "Black Sea Center for Political and Social Research" (Kherson, 200 Years of Kherson Ave. 32, Office 56, tel. +38 (0552) 45-35-87)

Project Manager: Oleksandr Moshnyahul

Project Summary: Creating favorable conditions for effective cooperation between state and local self-government bodies and NGOs and initiative groups on the local level by introducing a competition for social youth initiatives in selected communities of the Kherson oblast.

Total: \$ 8,500

Grantee: Luhansk Charitable Foundation "Step to the Future" (91000, Luhansk, Pushkina St., 3, Office 217, tel. (0642) 52-54-32)

Project Manager: Larysa Anokhina

Project Summary: Increasing local community impact in solving pressing youth problems in the town of Rubizhne by creating a public advisory committee on youth policy in the town council. Developing and approving the "Concept for Youth Policy in the Town of Rubizhne for 2008-2011." Developing and introducing innovative monitoring programs.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Public Youth Organization "Volyn Association for the Protection of Volyn's Youth Rights" (43000, Lutsk, Shopena St., 18, Office 13, tel. +38 (03322) 483-12, 456-73)

Project Manager: Andriy Havrychshuk

Project Summary: Training experts in social investing and approbating the knowledge and skills gained by them in the implementation of the microproject "I. Stravinsky Museum-Estate." Conducting an informational campaign to spread information about the I. F. Stravinsky Museum-Estate.

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: Public Youth Organization "SMART" (34500, Rivne Oblast, Sarny, Zaliznychna St., 18, tel. +38 (03655) 3-47-60)

Project Manager: Viktor Khomych

Project Summary: Increasing the social activity of youth by establishing relations between the public and local self-government bodies by way of coordinating the activities of the youth council in the city of Sarny.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: "Luhansk Region Civic Initiative" NGO (91034, Luhansk, Lomonosova St., 73, Office 507, tel. +38 (0642) 33-11-74, 35-72-32, 50-84-24)

Project Manager: Natalia Boyko

Project Summary: Fostering public participation in solving territorial development problems by creating Public Coordinating Councils under the city (town) heads in the cities of Shchastya, Lutuhyne and the town of Stanychno-Luhanske in the Luhansk oblast. Introducing mechanisms for public participation in solving territorial development problems and continuous public control over the activities of local self-government bodies and officials in small cities and towns in the Luhansk region.

Total: \$ 9,000

Grantee: Ternopil City Public Organization "Association of Consumers of Housing and Communal Services" (46024, Ternopil, B. Lepkoho St., 16, Office 21, tel. +38 (0352) 52-57-10)

Project Manager: Petro Landyak

Project Summary: Improving the quality of housing and communal services through systematic public control over their provision by enterprises in the housing and communal sector.

Total: \$ 7,000

Grantee: City Public Organization "Small Business Laboratory" (07100, Kyiv Oblast, Slavutych, Heroyiv Dnipra St., 2, tel. +38 (04479) 3-01-71, 2-47-80)

Project Manager: Valentyna Darnopykh

Project Summary: Introducing an effective practical mechanism for interregional relations between government, the public and business by creating an Interregional Public Coordinating Council "Slavutych – Chernihiv" as a body for lobbying process of integration and socioeconomic development processes of the regions.

Total: \$ 6,000

Grantee: Environmental Youth Organization "Our Home is Maniava" (77772, Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, Bohorodchansky Raion, Maniava Village, Nezalezhnosti St., 26, Office 4, tel. +38 (03471) 68-100, 68-023)

Project Manager: Mykola Skydanyuk

Project Summary: Involving the public in solving environmental problems and decision-making on the territorial community level. Expert analysis of public participation in the solution of local development problems. Preparing draft recommendations "Mechanisms for public participation in the planning, implementation and control over the implementation of environmental decisions by local government bodies" and lobbying for the approval of the recommendations at a village council session.

Total: \$ 3,000

Grantee: Dukes Philanthropists Charitable Foundation
(33027, Rivne, Pukhova St., 85,
tel. +38 (0362) 24-61-76)

Project Manager: Ruslan Kraplych

Project Summary: Creating public activity centers at existing cultural institutions in 20 towns and villages in 8 Ukrainian oblasts (Rivne, Volyn, Lviv, Chernivtsi, Khmelnytsky, Ivano-Frankivsk, Zakarpattia and Ternopil). Creating an informal network of cultural institutions (public activity centers). Increasing the number of participants in the process of transforming cultural institutions into public activity centers and spreading the experience of their work to other regions of Ukraine.

Total: \$ 18,500

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization "The Institute for Budgetary and Socio-Economic Research"
(01004, Kyiv, Pushkinska St., 31-A,
tel. +38 (044) 270-68-81, 270-68-90)

Project Manager: Iryna Shcherbyna

Project Summary: Supporting an experiment on improving the effectiveness of financial management in the housing and communal services sector to ensure the sustainable development of the housing and communal services sector.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Khmelnytsky Oblast Association "Podillya Pershyi"
(29000, Khmelnytsky, Svobody St., 36, Office 601, tel.
+38 (0382) 76-34-34)

Project Manager: Vyacheslav Tretyak

Project Summary: Enhancing the institutional capacity to establish effective partnerships between civil society organizations and local government bodies for the joint effective implementation of socioeconomic development projects in the Khmelnytsky oblast by developing and introducing a regular course on project writing and management.

Total: \$ 8,000

Grantee: Ternopil Regional Branch of the Association of Ukrainian Cities (46001, Ternopil, R. Barvinskykh St., 7, 2nd Floor, tel. +38 (0352) 253-550)

Project Manager: Ihor Hirchak

Project Summary: Increasing direct public participation in the development of the territorial community and economic and social development planning to more fully take advantage of the recreational potential of Koropets (Ternopil oblast).

Total: \$ 9,000

Grantee: "Public Committee for the Protection of the Constitutional Rights and Freedoms of Citizens" NGO
(91055, Luhansk, PO Box 98,
tel. +38 (0642) 55-34-25, 55-34-27, 53-67-72)

Project Manager: Mykola Kozyryev

Project Summary: Supporting the introduction of civil and contractual relations between consumers of communal services and communal enterprises in the city of Luhansk. Creating institutional conditions for the continuous monitoring of the rights of consumers of communal services.

Total: \$ 11,650

Grantee: Non-Profit Public Organization "Western Ukrainian Social Partnership Center" (33000, Rivne, Pukhova St., 85, tel. +38 (0362) 24-61-76)

Project Manager: Olena Herus

Project Summary: Establishing cooperation between the third sector and government in order to support the implementation of socially-oriented NGO projects and programs to represent the rights and interests of nine non-governmental, non-profit organizations in the city of Rivne.

Total: \$ 3,600

Developing the Capacity of Regional Public Organizations to Analyze Policy on the Local Level

Number of Projects: **5**
Total: **\$ 73,102**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **1.10 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
Dnipropetrovsk Oblast	1	-	\$ 14,967	\$ -
Kirovohrad Oblast	1	-	\$ 14,177	\$ -
Mykolayiv Oblast	1	-	\$ 14,998	\$ -
Kherson Oblast	1	-	\$ 15,000	\$ -
Chernivtsi Oblast	1	-	\$ 13,960	\$ -
Total:	5	-	\$ 73,102	\$ -

Projects Supported by the Program:

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

Project Manager: Viktoriya Averkova

Project Summary: Ensuring public participation and consideration of their interests and needs in the utilization of land resources, planning and construction in the city of Voznesensk. Preparing and submission for approval by the city council the "Concept for Managing Town Land Resources" and "Regulations for Involving the Public in Planning and Building on the Territory of the Town." Developing recommendations for changes to the program on the development of land relations in the town for 2006-2010. Creating effective mechanisms for public control and participation in the management of the city's land resources and construction activities.

Total: \$ 14,998

Grantee: Youth Organization "New Generation" (73027, Kherson, Mykolayivske Shose St., 19-A, Office 411, tel. +38 (0522) 41-03-00, 48-57-48)

Project Manager: Oksana Aharkova

Project Summary: Increasing the effectiveness of local policy on creating conditions for providing children with extra-scholastic education in the city of Kherson by conducting an analysis of existing local policy and developing an Action Plan for the development of extra-scholastic in the city of Kherson. Conducting five public discussions and public hearings on "Extra-Scholastic Education in the city of Kherson. Problems and Development Prospects."

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: Community Association “Bukovyna Partnership Agency” (58000, Chernivtsi, Nikitina St., 2, 3rd Floor, tel. +38 (0372) 523-745, 573-034)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Zavyalov

Project Summary: Developing the analytical document “Study of the Impact of European Integration Regional Development Policy on Improving the Standards of Live of Territorial Communities in the Chernivtsi oblast.” Developing recommendations for the “Concept for European Integration Regional Development of the Chernivtsi Oblast” and preparing local government decisions on recommendations for the “Concept for European Integration Regional Development of the Chernivtsi Oblast,” and, as a result, changes to European integration regional development policy of the Chernivtsi oblast in terms of improving the standard of life of the territorial communities.

Total: \$ 13,960

Grantee: “Dniprovsky Center for Social Research” NGO (49101, Dnipropetrovsk, Sverdlova St., 6 (Hotel Sverdlovsk), Office 819, tel. +38 (056) 744-98-58)

Project Manager: Anna Kolokhina

Project Summary: Preparing the “Concept for Local Policy on a Housing Services Management System” with recommendations that are formalized in the draft “Program for Reform and Development of Housing and Communal Services in the City of Dnipropetrovsk for 2007-2011,” which envisages the reform of housing services.

Total: \$ 14,967

Grantee: Municipal Center of Strategic Planning and Marketing Research (27500, Kirovohrad Oblast, Svitlovodsk, Yuvileyna St., 1, Office 120, tel. +38 (05236) 73- 91-7)

Project Manager: Yuriy Lukynsky

Project Summary: Creating an effective mechanism for public, government and business partnerships in the social development sector by involving business in the creation and implementation of social programs and charitable work.

Total: \$ 14,177

Microgrants for Civic Actions

Number of Projects: **4**
Total: **\$ 50,000**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **0.75 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
Dnipropetrovsk Oblast	1	-	\$ 9,000	\$ -
Mykolayiv Oblast	1	-	\$ 13,000	\$ -
Rivne Oblast	1	-	\$ 16,000	\$ -
Cherkasy Oblast	1	-	\$ 12,000	\$ -
Total:	4	-	\$ 50,000	\$ -

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: Dukes Philanthropists Charitable Foundation
(33027, Rivne, Pukhova St., 85,
tel. +38 (0362) 24-61-76)

Project Manager: Oksana Kraplych

Project Summary: Providing assistance to 7 local communities in 6 oblasts in Western Ukraine in solving acute problems by providing microgrants. Informing no less than 20 villages about the start of the project and competitions requirements; holding a competition for projects and action plans; ongoing administration and monitoring; publication of two special issues of the magazine.

Total: \$ 16,000

Grantee: Cherkasy Oblast Public Organization "ANGO" Resource Center" (18000, Cherkasy Oblast, Cherkasy, Smilyanska St., 78, Office 310, tel. +38 (0472) 37-00-75)

Project Manager: Anatoliy Rekun

Project Summary: Supporting regional NGOs and civic initiative groups in their desire for self-organization and protection of their rights and interests in relations with local government bodies by holding a microgrants competition on the territory of the Cherkasy oblast.

Total: \$ 12,000

Grantee: Dnipropetrovsk Youth Cooperation Center
(49070, Dnipropetrovsk, Kirova Ave., 107-h, Office 119,
tel. +38 (056) 233-19-53)

Project Manager: Svitlana Strashkina

Project Summary: Organizing informational and consultative work and issuing 5 microgrants based on the results of a public competitions for NGOs and civic initiative groups in village districts in order to increase the activity and development of civic initiatives, and public participation in lobbying and solving local problems in the oblast's communities.

Total: \$ 9,000

Grantee: Mykolayiv City Public Organization "Foundation for Mykolayiv City Development" (54001, Mykolayiv, PO Box 54, tel. +38 (0512) 47-38-79, 47-34-79)

Project Manager: Mykhaylo Zolotukhin

Project Summary: Holding a mini-grants competition on public self-organization problems aimed at solving pressing problems in buildings, microraions and towns. Implementing a public action campaign by grant winners and monitoring the effectiveness of their implementation. Conducting an extensive informational campaign.

Total: \$ 13,000

Policy – Realization of our Interests

Number of Projects: **9**
 Total: **\$ 76,000**
 Share of the Total Grant Amount: **1.14 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast	1	-	\$ 8,200	\$ -
Kyiv	2	1	\$ 18,800	\$ 10,300
Luhansk Oblast	1	-	\$ 12,000	\$ -
Lviv Oblast	2	-	\$ 13,500	\$ -
Rivne Oblast	1	-	\$ 6,200	\$ -
Chernivtsi Oblast	1	-	\$ 9,800	\$ -
Chernihiv Oblast	1	-	\$ 7,500	\$ -
Total:	9	1	\$ 76,000	\$ 10,300

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: Sports-Health Rehabilitation Club "Tonus" (35709, Rivne Oblast, Zdolbunivsky Raion, Zdovbytsya Village, Persha St., 14, tel. +38 (03652) 208-38)

Project Manager: Oleh Panasyuk

Project Summary: Conducting the roundtable "Lobbying for Public Interests in Government Bodies" with representatives of civic organizations, government, business and the media. Organizing public hearings (approximately 200 people participated) and preparing a draft city council decision on completing the construction of the health center. Creating a coalition of campaign activists. Holding talks with deputies from the city and raion council. Sending appeals to the local government. Holding talks with leaders of local government bodies and the raion administration. Publishing 6 materials on the subject in the media. Publishing 500 brochures for distribution to oblast public organizations and conducting a concluding training seminar.

Total: \$ 6,200

Grantee: Charitable Foundation of the Kyiv City Dniprovsky Raion "Kyiv Environmental and Cultural Center" (02218, Rayduzhna St., 31-48, tel. +38 (044) 443-52-62)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Boreyko

Project Summary: Preparing and submitting for review by state and local self-government bodies draft bylaws and lobbying them with the goal of banning the open sale of poaching tools at markets in Kyiv and Ukraine.

Total: \$ 10,300

Grantee: "Ukrainian National Home in Chernivtsi"

Association (58000, Chernivtsi, Lomonosova St., 2, tel. +38 (0372) 52-80-59)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Staryk

Project Summary: Conducting a public expert analysis of the legality of tariffs for housing and communal services and forming strategies for bring them to an economically grounded rate by lobbying for changes to the current decision of the executive committee "On Approving Rates for Housing and Communal Services." Organizing public discussions on mechanisms for involving the public in solving problems of setting tariffs.

Total: \$ 9,800

Grantee: Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast Public Association "Ivano-Frankivsk Civic Forum" (76000, Ivano-Frankivsk, Prykarpatska St., 20, tel. +38 (034) 223-22-69)

Project Manager: Ruslan Martsinkiv

Project Summary: Developing, publicly discussing and approving, by way of public lobbying during a session of the city council, the program "Improving the Housing Fund in the City of Ivano-Frankivsk" for 2008-2012.

Total: \$ 8,200

Grantee: Charitable Aid Society to Disabled and Mentally Handicapped People "Dzherela" (04209, Kyiv, Bohatyrsk St., 16A, Child Care Center 607, tel. +38 (044) 412-66-26, 411-82-13)

Project Manager: Raisa Kravchenko

Project Summary: Development by public organizations of invalids and lobbying for the approval in the city of Kyiv of the local program for implementing anti-discrimination measures and providing equality for disabled people.

Total: \$ 8,500

Grantee: "Socis" Club NGO (82100, Lviv Oblast, Drohobych, Y. Konovaltsia St., 7/6, Office 10, tel. +38 (03244) 5-10-05)

Project Manager: Maria Nykolayishyn

Project Summary: Monitoring Drohobych Town Council decisions on youth policy. Involving the youth in the development of youth policy in the town. Creating a working group, holding roundtables, working meetings, etc. Developing a concept for youth policy in Drohobych and lobbying for its approval by the city council.

Total: \$ 7,500

Grantee: "Free Choice of the Luhansk Region" NGO

(91055, Luhansk Oblast, Luhansk, Kotsyubynskoho St., 9/78, tel. +38 (0642) 53-65-36)

Project Manager: Dmytro Ivanov

Project Summary: Monitoring the implementation by local self-government bodies of current legislation and decisions on registers of building annex housing and communal services in Luhansk, Antratsyt, Alchevsk, Krasnodon and Severodonetsk. Organizing public hearings and lobbying campaigns in every project town aimed at getting local self-government bodies to pass decisions in accordance with recommendations from the public hearings.

Total: \$ 12,000

Grantee: City Public Organization "Dobrochyn" Social Welfare Center" (14017, Chernihiv, PO Box 435, tel. +38 (0462) 67-71-81)

Project Manager: Serhiy Nesterenko

Project Summary: Developing the Statute "On the Creation and Activities of Building Committees in the City of Chernihiv" and conducting a lobbying campaign (2 press conferences, meetings with government representatives and deputies, public debates; public hearings; submitting the draft Statute for review by the city council).

Total: \$ 7,500

Grantee: Lviv Oblast Public Organization "Lviv Human Rights Center" (79000, Lviv, Yaroslava Mudroho St., 1/4, tel. +38 (0322) 452-264)

Project Manager: Oleh Sorochkin

Project Summary: Public lobbying for the introduction of an effective mechanism for NGO impact on the development and approval of decisions by the Lviv City Council and enhancing the effectiveness of public control over the activities of the city council and its executive bodies through the establishment of Public Boards in the deputy committees.

Total: \$ 6,000

Tolerance in the Crimea

Number of Projects: **1**
Total: **\$ 50,000**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **0.75 %**

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: "Integration and Development" Information and Research Center (95006, AR Crimea, Simferopol, Khatska St., 13, Office 1, tel. +38 (0652) 505-812)

Project Manager: Oleh Smirnov

Project Summary: Increasing the participation of the Crimean public in activities aimed at improving interethnic relations in the peninsula, creating conditions for intercultural dialogue, developing intercultural education and promoting tolerant behavior by representatives of all ethnic groups by holding a series

of trainings for trainers and college students. Supporting the work of the Information-Methodological Center of Inter-Cultural Education and Tolerance. Generalizing the results of the approbation of the course "Culture of Good-Neighborliness" and introducing this course into the education process. Organizing an international conference and informational campaign.

Total: \$ 50,000

Electronic Governance

Number of Projects: **1**
Total: **\$ 75,000**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **1.12 %**

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Olesya Arkhypska

Project Summary: Creating and preparing the Regional Center for the Development of Electronic Governance in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea for work as a pilot project preceding the creation of the Ukrainian Center for Electronic Governance: infrastructure,

regulatory documents, studying the experience of using e-government technologies, organizing and conducting a study on the state of e-government, developing a training module, conducting pilot seminars and PR actions.

Total: \$ 75,000

Support for Public Initiatives of Belarusian NGOs

Number of Projects: **3**
Total: **\$ 46,760**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **0.70 %**

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation
Project Manager: Oleksandra Horyacheva
Project Summary: Three training sessions in Vilnius (Lithuania) for 28 Belarusian master's degree students from the European Humanities University.
Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation
Project Manager: Oleksiy Orlovsky
Project Summary: Continuing the support and development of 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 in Belarus.
Total: \$ 14,800

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation
Project Manager: Oleksiy Orlovsky
Project Summary: Intensifying research cooperation in preparing positive alternatives for the development of Belarus and strengthening the analytical potential of the Belarusian Institute for Strategic Studies. Conducting the international conference "To a New Vision of Belarus" in Kyiv and a seminar for Belarusian analysts to develop their skills in political studies and analysis.
Total: \$ 16,960

Noncompetitive and Innovative Projects

Number of Projects: **37**
 Total: **\$ 700,694**
 Share of the Total Grant Amount: **10.50 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
Donetsk Oblast	1	1	\$ 935	\$ 935
Kyiv	33	26	\$ 587,759	\$ 519,139
Lviv Oblast	2	1	\$ 12,000	\$ 11,000
Sevastopol	1	1	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Total:	37	29	\$ 700,694	\$ 631,074

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: "Civic Space" Information-Analytical Center" NGO
 (02140, Kyiv, B. Hmyri St., 3, Office 140,
 tel. +38 (044) 572-93-37)

Project Manager: Pavlo Shamray

Project Summary: Further software adaptation and addition of content to the "Electronic Civil Society Archive" - www.e-archive.org.ua.

Total: \$ 9,370

Grantee: "Economic Development Center" NGO (04116, Kyiv, Starokyivska St., 10, 3rd Floor, Office 18, tel. +38 (044) 236-50-78

Project Manager: Oleksandr Paskhaver

Project Summary: Identifying the most influential business groups and the structures of their economic interests and political potential. Monitoring the behavior of influential business groups and the actions of the Anti-Crisis Coalition and the government. Determining the format for government-business relations. Analyzing the social behavior and social priorities of business groups. Summing up the world experience and developing recommendations for Ukraine on introducing public mechanisms for government-business relations.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Ukrainian Philosophical Foundation (01001, Kyiv, Tryokhsvyatytelska St., 4, Office 321, tel. +38 (044) 279-16-70)

Project Manager: Serhiy Proleyev

Project Summary: Monitoring the social impact of humanitarian work in Ukraine and analyzing trends in this field over recent years. Organizing roundtables on monitoring conducted in leading universities in Ukraine. Organizing a conference of the Ukrainian Philosophical Foundation and discussing the problems of consolidation and self-organization of Ukrainian intellectuals under current conditions.

Total: \$ 2,100

Grantee: "Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives" NGO
(04070, Kyiv, PO Box 20, tel. +38 (044) 531-37-68)

Project Manager: Ihor Kohut

Project Summary: Analyzing and assessing sociopolitical changes and processes in 10 regions of Ukraine in the year after elections and holding open regional debates on the basis of this. Assessing the political development and status of political parties (party initiatives and city council activities), activities of local executive bodies, civil society, the state of freedom of speech, business, corruption, etc. A book was published on the basis of the generalized report by regions: Ukraine. Year after Elections. Monitoring Regions - <http://parlament.org.ua/docs/uploads/doc/Book.pdf>

Total: \$ 43,750

Grantee: "Independent Center for Political Studies" NGO
(01030, Kyiv, Pyrohova St. 4/26, Office 20, tel. +38 (044) 235-6505, 230-9178, 599-4251)

Project Manager: Svitlana Kononchuk

Project Summary: Conducting an all-Ukrainian seminar for monitoring organization with the aim of assessing the activities of representative government bodies and parties and execution of their social duties. Getting a general assessment by leaders of Ukrainian public organizations as to the current situation regarding parties keeping their election promises. Development of the document "Proposals to the Strategy on joint public actions for increasing the responsibility of representative government."

Total: \$ 2,000

Grantee: "Center for Political and Legal Reforms" NGO
(01001, Kyiv, Kostyolna St., 8, Office 24, tel. +38 (044) 270-59-75, 599-01-93)

Project Manager: Maryana Demkova

Project Summary: Summing up the results of monitoring of the activities of bodies of state power in terms of enacting constitutional changes, implementing administrative and judicial reform in 2005-2006, especially with regard to the compliance of government actions with principles and commitments declared in the government action program and coalition agreement. Announcing and distributing the results of the monitoring. Preparing, publishing and distributing a report on the Center's activities.

Total: \$ 19,960

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Oleksiy Orlovsky

Project Summary: Conducting a campaign to recognize Irpin Town Council decision No. 416-16-V "On Suspending the Authority of the Mayor of Irpin" from April 3, 2007 illegal and return M. B. Svystovych to her post as mayor.

Total: \$ 18,050

Grantee: Democratic Initiatives Foundation (01001, Kyiv, PO Box V-271, tel. +38 (044) 581-33-17)

Project Manager: Ilko Kucheriv

Project Summary: Conducting a nationwide pre-election public opinion poll with the aim of obtaining an assessment of the character and course of the election process, motivations for the electorate's choice, and the role of the media in the election process. Analyzing the data and presenting them to NGOs involved in the elections and the media. Surveying leading Ukrainian experts and specialists on sociopolitical issues. Disseminating the results of the survey throughout the general public in Ukraine

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: "Ukrainian Centre for Economic and Political Studies named after O. Razumkov" NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 46, tel. +38 (044) 201-11-98)

Project Manager: Yuriy Yakymenko

Project Summary: Analyzing analytical support for the functioning and decision-making processes in a number of key social sectors (the economy, foreign and domestic policy, the energy sector, national security). Assessing the current state of development of think tanks and their regional networks, working conditions, role in the state policy formation process and in ensuring government accountability to society. Supporting the development of the system of think tanks and increasing their role in the building of civil society, improving mechanisms for their cooperation with state bodies and other third sector structures.

Total: \$ 23,000

Grantee: "Socio-Political Association "Ukrainian Forum" NGO (01601, Kyiv, B. Khmelnytskoho St., 52/17, tel. +38 (044) 581-08-29)

Project Manager: Natalya Syrota

Project Summary: Conducting a roundtable with well-known political figures, political scientists and journalists on the topic "Formula for Solving the Political Crisis" in order to develop recommendations for legislative, executive and judicial bodies on actions aimed at solving the political crisis. Publishing and disseminating roundtable materials.

Total: \$ 3,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Oleksiy Orlovsky

Project Summary: Selective, ongoing and final assessment and monitoring of the activities of the IRF Civil Society Impact Enhancement Program conducted by program staff and independent experts.

Total: \$ 16,320

Grantee: Lviv City Public Organization "Society of Mutual Aid "Oselya" (79495, Lviv Oblast, Vynnyky, I. Franka St., 69, tel. +38 (0322) 96-33-03)

Project Manager: Olesya Sanotska

Project Summary: Organizing an Easter breakfast for homeless people in the city of Lviv. Conducting an informational campaign about the action.

Total: \$ 1,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Olesya Arkhypska

Project Summary: Arranging the work of the Civic Assembly of Ukraine organizing committee with the aim of conducting an all-Ukrainian forum and regional discussions dedicated to formulating civil society's demand that politicians and political parties implement necessary social changes, developing recommendations for politicians regarding ways of ending the political crisis, and the behavior of politicians during and after the snap elections.

Total: \$ 43,000

Grantee: Tereshchenkivsky Foundation (01133, Kyiv, Shchorsa St., 18, tel. +38 (044) 529-22-63)

Project Manager: Viktor Sydorenko

Project Summary: Organizing the professional tour of 5 Ukrainian art experts and critics to the 52nd International Contemporary Art Exhibition in Venice with the aim of increasing their competence, spreading information and knowledge about contemporary Ukrainian art and its place in the global context through academic publications. Conducting the roundtable "Actual International Art Scene Process and the Ukrainian Situation" and publishing a number of research articles on contemporary art for Ukrainian college students, teachers and scholars.

Total: \$ 6,000

Grantee: Donetsk National University (83055, Donetsk, Universytetska St., 24, tel. +38 (062) 337-19-45)

Project Manager: Yaroslav Pasko

Project Summary: Conducting an international seminar with the aim of comprehending the theoretical and moral reasons for the modern moral crisis and possible ways of partially overcoming it by cultivating universal moral norms in the academic and educational community. Publishing a collection of lectures and distributing it to leading educational and research institutions in Ukraine, Poland and the USA.

Total: \$ 935

Grantee: Center for the Study of Geopolitical Problems and Euro-Atlantic Cooperation in the Black Sea Region "Nomos" (99055, AR Crimea, Sevastopol, 159, General Ostryakova Ave., tel. +38 (0692) 44-63-68)

Project Manager: Mykhaylo Honchar

Project Summary: Studying the level of transparency of financial activities in the energy sector by monitoring the capacity of primary energy resources and revenues from mining, transportation and storage of energy resources. Creating an informational map of the transparency of the oil and gas complex. Preparing the report "Preliminary Assessment of the Transparency of Resource Output and Monetary Earnings in the Oil and Gas Sector in Ukraine." Conducting a seminar for economics journalists on covering issues of financial transparency, receiving revenues and using them effectively for the good of society. Sharing monitoring mechanisms with representatives of civil society in order to improve their ability to perform an expert assessment and analyze relevant budget issues, take an active role in monitoring financial revenues and influence state policy in this sector.

Total: \$ 100,000

Grantee: Charitable Organization "Ukrainian Grantmakers Forum" (01133, Kyiv, PO Box 188, tel. +38 (044) 203-29-76)

Project Manager: Ihor Popov

Project Summary: Fostering the transition by Ukrainian NGOs to the local funding by improving legislative regulation of the activities of Ukrainian foundations and systematizing the information exchange between NGOs and donors.

Total: \$ 14,500

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Oleksandr Betsa

Project Summary: Initiating and organizing two meetings of Ukrainian NGO leaders with the aim of coordinating their activities during the political crisis. Preparing and conducting the Civic Assembly of Ukraine.

Total: \$ 4,050

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Zoryana Mishchuk

Project Summary: Conducting a conference of well-known public figures and leading experts in the Ukrainian NGO sector in connection with the political crisis and ways of getting out of it. Preparing a Statement from Leaders of Public Opinion, announcing it during a special press conference and disseminating it through print and electronic media.

Total: \$ 6,046

Grantee: Congress of National Communities of Ukraine
(03049, Kyiv, Kurska St., 6, Office 39,
tel. +38 (044) 248-36-70, 34)

Project Manager: Hanna Lenchovska

Project Summary: Organizing the children's camp "Source of Tolerance" aimed at fostering tolerance in Ukrainian youth, battling xenophobia and forming an active civic position in Ukrainian youth.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: Democratic Initiatives Foundation (01001, Kyiv,
PO Box V-271, tel. +38 (044) 581-33-17)

Project Manager: Ilko Kucheriv

Project Summary: Preparing and conducting an independent national exit poll during the parliamentary elections in Ukraine on September 30, 2007 (18,000 interviews with voters at 300 polling stations). Disseminating information on public opinion and surveying experts on key election issues related to the current situation in the country and its future (attitude towards the elections and political parties/leaders, level of trust, extent of corruption, progress of systematic reforms, state of the economy, foreign policy, etc.). Holding regular press briefings and conferences, disseminating press releases. Preparing and printing a report on the exit poll results.

Total: \$ 54,623

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Oleksandr Betsa

Project Summary: Managing the preparation, broadcasting and expert content for six television shows "Po Suti" on Channel 1+1 with the aim of helping Ukrainian voters make an informed choice in the snap parliamentary elections in September 2007. These six live shows provided coverage and a rational analysis of the positions of key political players and participants of the electoral process on a number of important spheres of social life, and not simply political rhetoric and populist slogans. The topics discussed during the shows included: economic policy, health care reform, housing and communal services reform, foreign policy priorities, judiciary reform and independence of courts, and public administration policy. Discussion of ways to solve specific problems in the abovementioned areas and the participation of leading specialists and independent think tank experts made this talk show different from those shown on other channels. For the first time not simply declarations of political programs and mutual accusations were heard on air. Specific actions, ways of implementing policy, proposals on draft decisions for reforming a certain branch, and solutions to specific problems were presented.

Total: \$ 176,800

Grantee: "Civic Space" Information-Analytical Center" NGO
(02140, Kyiv, B. Hmyri St., 3, Office 140,
tel. +38 (044) 572-93-37)

Project Manager: Pavlo Shamray

Project Summary: "Responsible Choice-2007" is an Internet resource that collected information about the election participants: their programs, strategies, specific promises, results of their work in the past, current information, independent expert analysis of their political promises and their fulfillment. Monitoring by Ukrainian independent expert organizations was summarized with the goal of providing voters with a detailed, objective and systematic view of the Ukrainian political situation. It was also directed at getting interested voters and experts to strengthen the traditions of making an informed choice for representatives in parliament (www.svidomo2007.org.ua).

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Oleksiy Orlovsky

Project Summary: Conducting a comprehensive assessment of projects supported within the framework of the Civil Society Impact Enhancement Program in 2007. Studying the level of effectiveness of Civil Society Impact Enhancement Program competitions and projects in achieving the goals stated in the Program Strategy for 2007. Preparing recommendations for possible changes to program activities in 2008.

Total: \$ 9,000

Grantee: Central and Eastern Europe Researchers Association (04070, Kyiv, Voloska St., 8/5, Office 116, tel. +38 (044) 279-06-29)

Project Manager: Larysa Dovha

Project Summary: Organizing the international scientific conference "Formation of a New Moral Paradigm in Ukrainian Philosophy/Theological Thought during the Reformation (late XVI – XVII c.)" which was attended by 35 participants from 7 countries.

Total: \$ 1,760

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Oleksandr Betsa

Project Summary: Supporting 3 representatives of foreign media from the EU in covering and observing the 2007 election campaign as an important component in ensuring honest and democratic elections, freedom of speech in Ukraine in the context of Ukraine's Euro-Integration, and objective coverage by European media of the openness and transparency of the 2007 elections.

Total: \$ 2,610

Grantee: "Forumo Romen Ukrainatar" NGO (01001, Kyiv, Mala Zhytomyrska St., 9-b, tel. +38 (044) 278-87-11)

Project Manager: Petro Hryhorichenko

Project Summary: Supporting the creation of instruments that will activate those in the Roma community that are capable of influencing the solution of their community's problems. Creating effective mechanisms for the social integration of the Roma population into Ukrainian society, conditions necessary for the creation and realization of their labor and creative potential by developing, lobbying for and introducing "National Program for Development of the Roma People in Ukraine for 2008-2012."

Total: \$ 14,500

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Andriy Kohut

Project Summary: Conducting the regional congress of NGOs from Central and Eastern Europe, the Baltics and Southern Caucasus with the participation of 160 leaders of national NGOs. Discussing the role of NGOs in the development and consolidation of democracy, and channels for regional cooperation between NGOs. Presenting the experience of involving NGOs in the formulation of national policy.

Total: \$ 13,330

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Oleksiy Orlovsky

Project Summary: Organizing working meetings with representatives of the "Initiative for Reforming Local Self-Government and State Services" program with the aim of providing an external assessment of the effectiveness of Civil Society Impact Enhancement Program activities in 2007.

Total: \$ 990

Grantee: "Ukrainian Centre for Economic and Political Studies named after O. Razumkov" NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 46, tel. +38 (044) 201-11-98)

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Shanhina

Project Summary: Conducting a sociological survey of the level of civic activity and values of Ukraine's middle class and possible factors in its development. Publishing analytical materials and survey results, organizing public actions and disseminating obtained information through the media.

Total: \$ 19,000

Grantee: Democratic Initiatives Foundation (01001, Kyiv, PO Box V-271, tel. +38 (044) 581-33-17)

Project Manager: Ilko Kucheriv

Project Summary: Conducting an expert survey of 40 leading experts and journalists on the place and roles of think tanks in the life of the country and the value of the work of the Democratic Initiatives Foundation in building civil society in Ukraine. Organizing a meeting of analysts and journalists on occasion of the 15th anniversary of the Democratic Initiatives Foundation with the aim of exchanging opinions on the state of democracy in Ukraine and the best track for the country's development.

Total: \$ 2,000

Grantee: Charitable Organization “Herman Makarenko Foundation” (04070, Kyiv, Naberezhno-Khreshchatytska St., 35-A, Office 39, tel. +38 (044) 425-56-33)

Project Manager: Herman Makarenko

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

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: Independent Cultural Journal “Ji” (79005, Lviv, Hrushevskoho St., 8, Office 3A, tel. +38 (0322) 74-58-90)

Project Manager: Taras Voznyak

Project Summary: Support for the publication of 4 issues of the magazine with a print run of 1,000 copies each and free distribution to NGOs, government institutions, diplomatic missions, local self-government bodies, central and regional libraries.

Total: \$ 11,000

Grantee: Representative Office of the Woodrow Wilson Center's Kennan Kyiv Project (01034, Kyiv, Prorizna St., 16, Office 19, tel. +38 (044) 278-68-17)

Project Manager: Yaroslav Pylynsky

Project Summary: Studying problems of interethnic tolerance and searching for ways of instilling it in Ukrainian society. Studying the opinions of migrants, Ukrainian citizens, representatives of government institutions and NGOs regarding the status and needs of migrants, existing interethnic problems and ways of overcoming them. Conducting an expert analysis of migration law and practices, disseminating conclusions among NGOs and specialists that work with migrants. Preparing recommendations on improving the management of migration in various aspects of social life, promoting tolerance and preventing antagonism between migrants and the local population. Involving NGO networks in promoting tolerance in society.

Total: \$ 13,000

Grantee: Democratic Initiatives Foundation (01001, Kyiv, PO Box V-271, tel. +38 (044) 581-33-17)

Project Manager: Ilko Kucheriv

Project Summary: Experts from the Democratic Initiatives Foundation provided consultative assistance to the exit poll conducted in Georgia during the snap presidential elections on January 5, 2008.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: “Nash Chas” Information-Analytical Agency (01034, Kyiv, Pavlivska St., 17, Office 81, tel. +38 (044) 569-10-74)

Project Manager: Nina Slyusarenko

Project Summary: Publishing the book Ukraine 1991-2007: Sketches of Modern History, which provides a wide panorama of facts and events in Ukrainian history after independence. Main topics: changes in the political system, formation of government structures, nation building, human rights problems, major changes in the economy, social sector and models of social behavior.

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: Public Information and Methodological Center “Vsesvit” (61003, Kharkiv, Slyusarny Lane, 10, Office 2, tel. +38 (057) 731-10-76)

Project Manager: Nataliya Zubar

Project Summary: Restoring the “Maidan” website following a powerful DDoS attack. Ensuring the normal functioning of the site by rebuilding the software and technical base and setting up a professional security system for the site.

Total: \$ 5,000

INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION



ROMA IN UKRAINE PROGRAM

ROMA IN UKRAINE PROGRAM

Number of Projects: **24**
Total: **\$ 146,021**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **2.19 %**

Program Goal in 2007: 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 the quality of medical services provided to the Roma people.

Program Priorities in 2007:

- Support Roma human rights centers to ensure access to justice and protection of their rights.
- Enhance the Roma people's access to medical services.
- Improve state policy for the Roma community in Ukraine.

Competitions in 2007:

The competition **"Improving State Policy for the Roma Community in Ukraine"** supported initiatives on developing and introducing state strategies, programs, laws and bylaws that will foster the improvement of the position of Roma in Ukraine.

The competition **"Improving Roma Access to Medical Services"** was intended to create a network of Roma medical mediators to establish connections between Roma communities and healthcare institutions.

The competition **"Supporting Roma Human Rights Centers to Ensure Access of Roma People to Justice"** was intended to support the activities of Roma human rights centers.

Important Initiatives and Supported Projects:

- The Center for Legal Aid to Roma in the city of Zolotonosha, Cherkasy oblast, has been working with the support of the program since August 2007. The NGO "Ame Roma" provided consultations to Roma who turned to the Center for assistance and actively defended the rights of Roma in and out of court. In a region where prejudice to Roma is extremely high, there is a great need for free legal assistance for Roma because the Roma population can't afford the services of lawyers. This is the fourth year that the Legal Center has been working in Zolotonosha (in previous years it was financed as part of the large-scale human rights project supported by the European Commission and the IRF in 2004-2006).
- In the Zakarpattia oblast (Perechynsky and Vynohradivsky raions, Kholmok and Kontsovo villages in the Uzhhorod raion, and Shakhta and Radvanka districts of the city of Uzhhorod) five projects were supported with the aim of introducing a system of Roma medical mediators in Ukraine.

These five projects form a network of medical services for the Roma people in the Zakarpattia oblast, where the Roma people suffer the most from socially dangerous diseases. According to official statistics, tuberculosis infection among the Roma is ten times higher than the rest of the population.

Project results at times motivate and at times force state public health institutions to pay special attention to the medical needs of the Roma. A regional state program was passed in the Zakarpattia oblast that details the problems and defines way for overcoming Roma public health problems.

The activities of the projects are unified in the following way: in premises that Roma organizations rent or own, doctors from local polyclinics hold reception hours during which they conduct preliminary examinations, check blood pressure, prescribe medication, and if necessary, refer individuals to specialized medical institutions (most often this is to check for tuberculosis). The project managers also organize preventive and education work in the Roma communities on rules of hygiene and the need to see a doctor if you're sick.

Supplying local public health institutions with medicine is a problem. Quite often doctors don't have even the most basic items (cotton, dressing, antiseptics and syringes) needed to provide primary medical assistance. That's why a part of the budget was used to buy these items, although project implementers tried to avoid this practice so as not to put the creation of a parallel system of public health for the Roma on the wrong track, thereby providing the opportunity for the state system to try to wash its hands of this problem.

- In December 2007, with the support of the program, public hearings were organized by the "Roma" Society" (city of Uzhhorod) and Zakarpattia oblast state administration on the state of the Roma minority in the Zakarpattia oblast and the fulfillment of the duty of the state structures to improve the situation of the Roma minority in the Zakarpattia oblast. Similar hearings take place with IRF support basically every year. In comparison with 2006, the hearings were of a much higher quality. All representatives of government structures (Ministry of Internal Affairs, health, pension, social welfare, education, culture, and land use) presented reports at the hearings and answered questions posed by representatives and leaders of the Roma communities who came to the hearings from nearly all the raions of the oblast. In total, close to 50 people took part in the hearings. The Roma actively used this opportunity to voice their problems to the representatives of the state authorities and provided examples of inactivity or downright discrimination towards the Roma population by representatives of state structures. As a result of the hearings, a resolution was passed that is to be used in the preparation of a new regional program for supporting the development of the Roma community in the Zakarpattia oblast in 2008
- The All-Ukrainian NGO "Congress of Roma of Ukraine", with IRF support, was active in the field of "Improving State Policy on the Roma Community in Ukraine." For example, on October 17, 2007, the leader of the organization, Petro Hryhorichenko, took part and was a speaker at the meeting of the Coordinating Council on Ethnonational Policy under the President of Ukraine. Presented for discussion were drafts of the "National Program for the Development of the Roma People in Ukraine in 2008-2012," changes to the Law of Ukraine "On National Minorities in Ukraine" and "On a Concept for State Ethnonational Policy in Ukraine." The drafts of the abovementioned documents were prepared by the All-Ukrainian NGO "Congress of Roma of Ukraine" and will be submitted to relevant Ukrainian government structures.

Partnership and Cooperation

In 2005, the government leaders of 8 countries from Eastern, Central and Southern Europe (Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Serbia, Montenegro, Croatia, Macedonia, the Czech Republic, and Slovakia) signed the joint Declaration of the Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005-2015 (<http://www.romadecade.org/>). The initiative's partners (including financial) are the Open Society Institute, the World Bank, the European Commission, the Council of Europe, the European Roma Rights Center, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, and others. The goal of organizing the Decade was the desire to bring the state policy on Roma in each country to a higher level; the states pass national Decade Action Plans for improving the welfare of Roma minorities in four priority areas: employment, housing, access to education and health care. Every year during its meeting, the Steering Committee of the Decade will listen to reports on the implementation of the National Action Plans. Any country can join the Decade by submitting a request for entry during the next meeting of the Decade Steering Committee.

For Ukraine, joining the Decade can become an important step in its integration into the European Union. Effective work by the government in improving the welfare of the most marginalized national minority will demonstrate progress in implementing the Copenhagen Criteria, which mentions "...stability of institutions guaranteeing democracy, the rule of law, human rights and respect for and, protection of minorities."

The Roma Ukraine Program will continue to support the participation of NGOs and think tanks in the preparation of draft documents necessary for applying to the Decade, and will support the efforts of NGOs in lobbying for Ukraine's joining the Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005-2015.

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
Zakarpattia Oblast	10	-	\$ 65,794	\$ -
Kyiv	10	8	\$ 64,945	\$ 55,945
Kharkiv Oblast	1	-	\$ 3,086	\$ -
Kherson Oblast	1	-	\$ 4,696	\$ -
Cherkasy Oblast	2	-	\$ 7,500	\$ -
Total:	24	8	\$ 146,021	\$ 55,945

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: International Charitable Organization "Chirikli" Roma Women's Fund" (03127, Kyiv, Vasylykivska St., 53, Building 1, Office 93, tel. +38 (044) 257-19-29)

Project Manager: Olha Lepska

Project Summary: Organizing an exhibition in Kyiv of the Heidelberg Documentary Center, dedicated to the holocaust of the Roma during WWII.

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: "Association of Zakarpattia Gypsies "Roma" (88007, Zakarpattia Oblast, Uzhhorod, Bohatyrskaya St., 4, tel. +38 (0312) 61-37-58)

Project Manager: Adam Yosyp

Project Summary: Organizing a meeting of Roma leaders in Uzhhorod dedicated to discussing the current situation of the Roma in Zakarpattia.

Total: \$ 1,500

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Serhiy Dyoma

Project Summary: Organizing the conference of the Charitable Foundation "Roma Children of Ukraine" with the aim of discussing existing problems of Roma children, electing members of governing bodies and approving the statute.

Total: \$ 7,471

Grantee: Oblast Cultural Center "Ame Roma" (61000, Kharkiv, Proektyna St., 6, tel. +38 (057) 254-53-86)

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Karafetova

Project Summary: Supporting the studies of Roma students during one year of university studies (O. Bumbi, R. Kireyeva, O. Cherepovska, Y. Sazonov, M. Horvat, K. Kondur).

Total: \$ 3,086

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Serhiy Dyoma

Project Summary: Administering scholarships for Roma students as part of the Roma Memorial University Scholarship Program.

Total: \$ 17,700

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Serhiy Dyoma

Project Summary: Support for the participation of representatives from Ukraine in a meeting of the Decade of Roma Inclusion Steering Committee in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Total: \$ 3,768

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Serhiy Dyoma

Project Manager: Support for the participation of the Roma in Ukraine Program Manager in the annual meeting of coordinators of OSI Roma Programs in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Total: \$ 1,306

Grantee: Transcarpathian Cultural-Educational Association of the Roma "Romani Yag" (88007, Zakarpattia Oblast, Uzhhorod, Dunayevskoho St., 18, tel. +38 (0312) 61-39-56, 61-41-21)

Project Manager: Adam Aladar

Project Summary: Support for waitressing and cooking courses in Uzhhorod for Roma youth.

Total: \$ 3,000

Grantee: Odesa Oblast Association of Roma Culture "Romani Zbora" (65000, Odesa, Ak. Korolyova St., 85/85)

Project Manager: Zhuzhuna Duduchava

Project Summary: Support for the Roma human rights center in the city of Odesa and continuation of the case on the pogrom of the Roma population in Petrivka in 2002.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: Gypsy Community "Ame Roma" in the Cherkasy Oblast (19700, Cherkasy Oblast, Zolotonosha, Zaliznyaka St., 5, tel. +38 (04737) 5-41-48, 5-88-46)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Bambula

Project Summary: Support for the Roma human rights center in Zolotonosha, Cherkasy oblast.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: "Association of Transcarpathian Roma "Roma" (88007, Zakarpattia Oblast, Uzhhorod, Bohatyrskaya St., 4, tel. +38 (0312) 61-37-58)

Project Manager: Adam Yosyp

Project Summary: Organizing public hearings in Uzhhorod on the problem of Roma in the Zakarpattia region.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: Zvenyhorodsky Raion Public Organization “Romayi Katuna” (20200, Cherkasy Oblast, Zvenyhorodka, Bulvarna St., 3, tel. +38 (04740) 2-32-06)

Project Manager: Petro Burlachenko

Project Summary: Organizing public hearings on the Roma community in the Cherkasy oblast (discussing the current state of access to education, public health, protection of rights and social welfare).

Total: \$ 2,500

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Association of NGOs “Congress of Roma of Ukraine” (01001, Kyiv, Mala Zhytomyrska St., 9-b, tel. +38 (044) 228-87-11)

Project Manager: Petro Hryhorichenko

Project Summary: Supporting public lobbying of Ukraine’s joining the Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005-2015 (developing the draft “National Program for the Development of the Roma People in Ukraine in 2008-2012,” “Concept of State Ethnonational Policy in Ukraine” and others).

Total: \$ 4,400

Grantee: Perechyn Organization of the Zakarpattia Cultural-Educational Association of the Roma “Romani Yag” (89200, Zakarpattia Oblast, Perechyn, Tseheln St., 20, tel. +38 (245) 227-14)

Project Manager: Andriy Terel

Project Summary: Continuation of the work of the “Romani Yag” Cultural-Educational Association’s medical-consultative center in the city of Perechyn and the raion.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: Zakarpattia Oblast Roma Youth Society “Romani Bakht” (88000, Uzhhorod, Shvabska St., 32, tel. +38 (03122) 39-729)

Project Manager: Pap Natsy

Project Summary: Support for the Roma medical center in the village of Kholmok.

Total: \$ 2,750

Grantee: Vynohradivsky Raion Cultural-Educational Association of the Roma “Romano Drom” (90312, Zakarpattia Oblast, Vynohradivsky Raion, Velyki Komyaty, Vatutina St., 200, tel. +38 (03143) 5-11-27)

Project Manager: Dyuri Laslo

Project Summary: Support for the Roma medical-consultative center in the Vynohradivsky raion.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: “Bakhtalo-Drom” NGO (“Happy Road”) (88000, Uzhhorod, Voloshyna St., 14, Office 5, tel. +38 (03122) 2-97-29)

Project Manager: Pap Zoltan

Project Summary: Support for the Roma medical center in the Zakarpattia oblast (Uzhhorodsky and Mukachivsky raions).

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Serhiy Dyoma

Project Summary: Support for the work of an expert in writing an application to the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Roma component).

Total: \$ 800

Grantee: “Forumo Romen Ukrainatar” NGO (01001, Kyiv, Mala Zhytomyrska St., 9-b, tel. +38 (044) 278-87-11)

Project Manager: Petro Hryhorichenko

Project Summary: Supporting the work of the informational-legal and resource center for Roma organizations and lobbying Ukraine’s joining the Decade of Roma Inclusive in Europe.

Total: \$ 5,500

Grantee: Zakarpattia Oblast Roma Association “Romani Chhib” (Romany Language) (88000, Transcarpathian Region, Uzhhorod, Darvina St., 19, tel. +38 (0312) 61-54-42)

Project Manager: Borys Buchko

Project Summary: Support for the Roma medical center in the city of Uzhhorod.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: Kherson City Gypsy Association (73003, Kherson, Horkoho St., 28, tel. +38 (0552) 49-32-70)

Project Manager: Yuriy Ivanenko

Project Summary: Support for the publication of 500 copies of the book of translations of “Tales of O. S. Pushkin” into the Roma language for Roma Sunday schools.

Total: \$ 4,696

Grantee: Society of Musical Culture of Zakarpattia Gypsies "Lautari" (88005, Zakarpattia Oblast, Uzhhorod, Odeska St., 33-b, Office 25, tel. +38 (03122) 4-31-49, 2-06-48)

Project Manager: Pap Vilmosh

Project Summary: Production of a 30 minute pilot program for Zakarpattia oblast state television on the problems of the Roma population. Training three Roma – project implementers – at one of the leading media structures in Ukraine - Internews Ukraine. Developing the scenario and program for oblast television.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: "Association of Zakarpattia Gypsies "Roma" (88007, Zakarpattia Oblast, Uzhhorod, Bohatyrskaya St., 4, tel. +38 (0312) 61-37-58)

Project Manager: Adam Yosyp

Project Summary: Support for Roma human rights centers in 5 oblast raions (Uzhhorod, Svalyava, Berehovo, Mukachevo, Perechyn) with the aim of providing the Roma population with access to legal services, protection of their rights in courts, consultation on legal issues, assistance in filing a complaint, etc.).

Total: \$ 23,544

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Serhiy Dyoma

Project Summary: Providing legal assistance to Roma residents in the city of Rakhiv by paying for legal services for 15 Roma.

Total: \$ 4,000

INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION



EUROPEAN PROGRAM

EUROPEAN PROGRAM

Number of Projects: 55
Total: \$ 672,654
Share of the Total Grant Amount: 10.08 %

Program Goal in 2007: increasing the quality and effectiveness of state policy on Ukraine's European and Euro-Atlantic integration and creating public demand for Ukraine's Europeanization through initiation, financial, expert and organizational support of public initiatives aimed at transforming Ukraine into a truly European country.

Program Priorities in 2007:

- Civil society monitoring and expert support for the implementation of European and Euro-Atlantic integration policy on the national and regional levels (civil society monitoring of implementation of the EU-Ukraine Action Plan, Ukraine-NATO Action Plan and relevant Target Plans; state programmes in the field of European and Euro-Atlantic integration; preparing analytical materials and policy proposals for expanding relations between Ukraine and the EU).
- Raising awareness and professional knowledge on European and Euro-Atlantic integration (expanding the network of European Information Centers, conducting informational 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 programs).
- Consolidating and increasing the capacity of civil society initiatives aimed at advancing Ukraine's European and Euro-Atlantic integration (by improving coordination, exchanging experience and information between organizations (creating preconditions for network-building, supporting advocacy campaigns and specialized training of representatives of civil society organizations).

Competitions in 2007:

The competition **“Enhancing the Capacity of Target Groups in the Field of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration through Trainings”** (together with the East East: Partnership Beyond Borders Program) is intended to develop necessary professional knowledge and skills of representatives of target groups (deputies of various levels, members of local branches of various political parties, workers in the education system, journalists, civic activists, students, civil servants, etc.) in the field of European and Euro-Atlantic integration.

The competition **“Raising Public Awareness of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration”** (a joint competition with the East East: Partnership Beyond Borders Program and the Stefan Batory Foundation) supported projects that envisioned holding roundtables, seminars, conferences, student olympiads, interactive discussions, television debates, European youth program presentations, developing Euroclubs in schools, preparing a series of television films, radio broadcasts and articles in print media, celebrating

Europe Day, organizing quizzes, festivals, a bikers rally and competitions for the best coverage of the subject of European and Euro-Atlantic integration in the media.

The tender **“Public Assessment of State Information Policy on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration”** was intended to provide a comprehensive public assessment of the effectiveness of state information policy in the field of European and Euro-Atlantic integration in 2004-2007, and develop proposals on how to improve it.

The tender **“Public Assessment of State Policy on Preparing, Retraining and Raising of Qualification of Specialists in European and Euro-Atlantic Integration Issues”** was intended to provide a comprehensive public assessment of state policy on training, refresher training and in-service training of experts on European and Euro-Atlantic integration and develop proposals on how to improve it.

The competition **“Translation of Foreign Literature on European Integration and Post-Communist Transformation into Ukrainian”** supported the publication of contemporary academic literature on European integration and post-Communist transformation in Central and Eastern Europe translated into Ukrainian.

Important Initiatives and Supported Projects

- One of the most significant projects supported by the program in 2007 was the project of civil society monitoring of the EU-Ukraine Action Plan, implemented by the Ukrainian Centre for Economic and Political Studies named after O. Razumkov in cooperation with other leading Ukrainian independent think tanks: the Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting, the Institute for Policy, the Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine and the Centre for Political and Legal Reforms. The intermediate results of civil society monitoring of the implementation of the Action Plan, published in the journal “National Security and Defense” №5/2007 (http://www.uceps.org/eng/section/National_Security_and_Defence/?cur_nomer=89), indicate that the most tangible results were achieved in the fields of rule of law (with the exception of such aspects as reform of legal procedure and elimination of corruption) and security cooperation, while implementation of the Action Plan in terms of economic reforms significantly fell behind. The state of implementation of the EU-Ukraine Action Plan in 2007 was significantly worse in comparison with 2005-2006. The final results on the implementation of the Action Plan during all three years will be presented in April 2008. An important result of this project and regional projects of public monitoring of Action Plan implementation that were supported by the program, is that the independent public assessment is taken into consideration by Ukrainian government authorities and institutions of the European Union.
- The program supports NGO initiatives aimed at increasing the transparency of the negotiation process and strengthening Ukraine's position in its negotiations with the EU on a new enhanced agreement. Support is given for consultations on legal issues provided by experts from the Ukrainian European Studies Association for members of the Ukrainian negotiation delegation; conducting thematic roundtables with experts and representative of interest groups in such sectors as civil society development, rule of law, human rights and liberties, energy, visas and migration, intellectual property, information society and culture, contact between people, public health and good governance.

- The program initiated and supported projects of public assessment of implementation of the State Programs of Public Awareness in Ukraine on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration Issues for 2004-2007” (Razumkov Centre) and the State Program on Preparing, Retraining and Raising of Qualification of Specialists in European and Euro-Atlantic Integration Issues for 2004-2007 (Polish-Ukrainian Cooperation Foundation PAUCI).
- The first European Integration School was held (project of the Ukrainian European Studies Association). The goal of the School is to increase the capacity of civil society to influence Ukraine’s European and Euro-Atlantic integration processes by deepening theoretical knowledge and developing practical skills. The first pilot School of European Studies was aimed at training 40 NGO leaders from various regions of Ukraine on how to effectively carry out informational and educational activities in the field of European and Euro-Atlantic integration.
- With the support of the program, 19 European Information Centers (EIC) were created and function in oblast universal research libraries in Vinnytsia, Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Zhytomyr, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kirovohrad, Lutsk, Lviv, Odesa, Poltava, Rivne, Sumy, Uzhhorod, Kharkiv, Kherson, Khmelnytsky, Cherkasy, Chernivtsi and Chernihiv. In 2007 the first pilot EIC opened in the library of a institution of higher education– the Sevastopol National Technical University. Each EIC has specialized literature, computers with Internet access and consultants that help visitors find information. In addition, informational and educational events aimed at popularizing knowledge of Ukraine’s European and Euro-Atlantic integration are regularly held at the EICs. They include press conferences, roundtables, lectures, seminars, trainings, discussions, educational and entertainment events for youth, thematic exhibitions, etc.
- The Internet portal of Ukrainian pro-European civil society “European Space” (<http://eu.prostir.ua>), a joint project of the International Renaissance Foundation and the “Civic Space” Information-Analytical Center, became the most popular resource on European integration issues in Ukraine, with an average of 400 visitors per day. The portal provides 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. The portal was used to disseminate and collect signatures for the Appeal from Civic Organizations on the EU’s Visa Policy (<http://eu.prostir.ua/appeal.html>) and the Appeal from Civic Leaders on Ukraine’s Joining the NATO Membership Action Plan (http://eu.prostir.ua/appeal_nato.html). In 2007, the Delegation of the European Commission to Ukraine selected the “European Space” portal as its official Internet partner in celebrating Europe Day in Ukraine.
- In 2007, the Ukrainian European Studies Association (UESA), which was created in 2006 with the support of the Program, was officially registered and launched its own website (www.europa.org.ua). The UESA is an academic network of researchers on the European Union and professors of European studies at institutions of higher education in Ukraine. The UESA will promote the development of studies on European integration in Ukraine and European studies in high schools. This will increase the number of experts in the field of European integration, which are severely lacking in Ukraine today. The UESA currently has more than 20 regional branches throughout Ukraine. In 2007, the Association became the 46th members of the European Community Studies Association, and for the first time scholars from Ukraine were included in the international directory “Who is Who in European Studies.”

- On June 14-17, 2007, the inaugural forum of the Network of Pro-European Organizations in Ukraine (All-Ukrainian Association of NGOs that Work in the Field of European Integration) took place. The network was founded by 40 organizations from 18 regions of Ukraine. They adopted a Statue and action plan, elected governing bodies of the network and began the process of formal state registration.
- With support from the program, the Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy developed recommendations on ways to minimize the negative effects of the appearance of the Schengen border to the west of Ukraine, examined the expected changes to the Schengen law in the context of the development of the EU Visa Code, analyzed the challenges in the implementation of the visa facilitation agreement between Ukraine and the EU, the visa dialogue between Ukraine and the EU in the context of the new enhanced agreement, the role of NGOs in issues of visa policy and practice, and monitored the activities in Ukraine of the visa facilitation service centre, which is an intermediary actor in visa processing. In addition, the program co-organized an Appeal from NGOs Regarding the EU Visa Policy, which collected more than 1,000 signatures and was submitted to Ukrainian government institutions and embassies of the EU member states and EU institutions. For the text of the Appeal and list of signatures, visit: <http://eu.prostir.ua/appeal.html>.
- Other interesting initiatives worth mentioning:
 - The start of a dialogue between experts and representatives of the Open Society Institute National Foundations in Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine to exchange experiences on the participation of non-governmental organizations in implementing and monitoring the European Neighborhood Policy, specifically the Action Plans, in the framework of which the abovementioned countries work with the EU.
 - Support for the project of the “NGO Development Resource Center “Gurt” and the European Citizens in Action Service (ECAS) on training representatives of non-governmental organizations on how to fundraise in the EU and publishing a guidebook of EU programs and funds open to Ukraine.
 - Support for the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Yalta European Strategy (initiated by the Victor Pinchuk Foundation) by conducting roundtables on problems of energy security, strengthening the rule of law and implementing judicial reform in Ukraine.
 - Jointly with the Yalta European Strategy, presentations and debates were held in Lviv, Dnipropetrovsk and Donetsk with former Polish President Aleksander Kwaśniewski.
 - Production of the television series “NATO: Friend or Foe” (“Rozmai” NGO), which became a visual informational and educational source on European integration for public organizations.

It's worth noting that in 2007 Ukrainian civil society made significant steps in strengthening its role in European and Euro-Atlantic integration processes. This included (joint government and public) activities such as teaching and spreading information about European and Euro-Atlantic integration, expanding European studies in educational institutions, etc. Civil society organizations did much more than the Ukrainian government, which announced a strategic course of European and Euro-Atlantic

integration and has relevant state information and education programs. Moreover, public organizations demonstrated their ability to keep watch over how Ukraine fulfills its obligations related to European and Euro-Atlantic integration, specifically those obligations outlined in the Ukraine-EU Action Plan.

Difficulties in Attaining the Program's Priorities

The low level of competence of Ukrainian civil society organizations to work in joint and coordinated actions aimed at influencing the formation of the state's agenda on strategic and tactical issues, and the inadequate level (with the exception of a few organizations) of knowledge in the field of European and Euro-Atlantic integration and skills in disseminating information about their activities to the general public, and overall poor project management often prevents civil society initiatives from having a greater effect and resonance.

Another obstacle to the program's activities in 2007 was the unfavorable political situation. The state of political uncertainty and confrontation that dominated the country throughout the year, and the large-scale manipulative techniques used by separate political forces to discredit the ideas of Ukraine's European and, especially, Euro-Atlantic integration did not contribute to the realization of Ukraine's European choice. Although the 2007 state budget allocated nearly UAH 20 million for the State Program of Raising Awareness on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, these measures had a negligible impact on the true state of public opinion.

Partnership and Cooperation

In 2007, the program cooperated with the East East: Partnership Beyond Borders Program, the Open Society Institute Office in Brussels, the Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland), the Ukrainian Delegation to negotiations of the new enhanced agreement with the EU, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, the NATO Information and Documentation Center in Ukraine, the Delegation of the European Commission to Ukraine, the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, the Victor Pinchuk Foundation's Yalta European Strategy and the Open Ukraine Foundation.

Strengthening the capacity of civil society organizations in the field of European and Euro-Atlantic integration and their cooperation with government institutions on implementing Ukraine's European and Euro-Atlantic integration policies, which were declared as priorities by the new government in the beginning of 2008, will remain the main goals of the IRF European Program. As such, the Program's plans for 2008 are: to present the final results of civil society monitoring of the Ukraine-EU Action Plan in April 2008 and the results of the public expert analysis of the implementation of the State Programs in the field of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration for 2004-2007; to continue dialogue and cooperation with the Ukrainian Delegation to increase the transparency of the negotiation process and strengthen Ukraine's position in negotiations with the EU on a new enhanced agreement; to step up work on monitoring and lobbying the liberalization of the EU visa policy for Ukraine; and to conduct a nationwide informational and educational campaign.

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
AR Crimea	2	-	\$ 8,843	\$ -
Vinnytsia Oblast	1	-	\$ 4,378	\$ -
Dnipropetrovsk Oblast	2	-	\$ 11,010	\$ -
Donetsk Oblast	4	2	\$ 45,360	\$ 36,580
Zakarpattia Oblast	2	-	\$ 13,939	\$ -
Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast	1	-	\$ 4,000	\$ -
Kyiv	25	24	\$ 396,264	\$ 390,598
Kyiv Oblast	1	1	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
Kirovohrad Oblast	1	-	\$ 4,000	\$ -
Lviv Oblast	4	3	\$ 62,998	\$ 48,609
Rivne Oblast	2	-	\$ 18,970	\$ -
Sevastopol	1	-	\$ 7,000	\$ -
Sumy Oblast	2	-	\$ 13,990	\$ -
Kharkiv Oblast	2	-	\$ 17,990	\$ -
Kherson Oblast	1	-	\$ 9,970	\$ -
Khmelnysky Oblast	1	-	\$ 4,000	\$ -
Chernivtsi Oblast	1	1	\$ 14,000	\$ 14,000
Chernihiv Oblast	2	1	\$ 29,942	\$ 14,897
Total:	55	32	\$ 672,654	\$ 510,684

Impact of Civil Society on European Integration Policy

Number of Projects: **9**
 Total: **\$ 180,336**
 Share of the Total Grant Amount: **2.70 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
Kyiv	9	9	\$ 180,336	\$ 180,336
Total:	9	9	\$ 180,336	\$ 180,336

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: "Center for European and Transatlantic Studies" NGO (03124, Kyiv, I. Lepse Blvd., 8, tel. +38 (044) 454-11-56)

Project Manager: Oleksiy Kolomiyets

Project Summary: Organizing the international scientific and technical conference "European Union – Priorities for Innovative Development." Publishing the collection "Program and Instruments for Innovative Development of the European Union. Ukrainian Projects."

Total: \$ 3,135

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Ukrainian European Studies Association" (03057, Kyiv, Sofiyi Petrovskoyi St., 5, Office 800, tel. +38 (044) 456-36-24)

Project Manager: Robert Khorolsky

Project Summary: Experts from the Ukrainian European Studies Association provided legal consultations on the EU and international public law to members of the Ukrainian Delegation to negotiations with the EU on a new enhanced agreement during the preparation of the negotiation position in the 5th and 6th rounds of talks, during the talks and during the summary of results.

Total: \$ 18,817

Grantee: "Ukrainian Centre for Economic and Political Studies named after O. Razumkov" NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 46, tel. +38 (044) 201-11-98)

Project Manager: Valeriy Chaly

Project Summary: Conducting an expert analysis of the implementation of the State Programs of Informing the Public on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration Issues, relevant government plans regarding the compliance and completeness in achieving the priorities defined in the State programs; assessing the effectiveness of budget financing and organizational and personnel support for the implementation of the State programs; experts and sociological survey on the level of the population's knowledge about the EU and NATO and effectiveness of implementation of the State programs. Preparation of practical proposals for new State Programs on Public Awareness based on the results of the project.

Total: \$ 29,840

Grantee: International NGO "Polish-Ukrainian Cooperation Foundation PAUCI" (Kyiv, B. Khmelnytskoho, 59, Office 7, tel. +38 (044) 390-70-12, 390-70-13)

Project Manager: Svyatoslav Pavlyuk

Project Summary: Conducting the 3rd Kyiv Dialogue "Ukraine in Europe" in Berlin - the annual Ukrainian-German forum initiated by the German Robert Bosch Foundation and the "European Exchange" NGO, in cooperation with the German Association for East European Studies and the PAUCI Foundation. Covering the expenses of the Ukrainian participants.

Total: \$ 7,500

Grantee: Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, Office 21, tel. +38 (044) 238-68-43)

Project Manager: Oleksiy Vradiy

Project Summary: Monitoring the work of the Visa Facilitation Services (VFS) intermediary firm. Conducting a roundtable, preparing and publishing (in Ukrainian and English) the analytical report "Expansion and Modernization of the Schengen: Consequences for Ukraine through the Eyes of Ukrainian and Foreign Experts."

Total: \$ 16,680

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Iryna Solonenko

Project Summary: Conducting a presentation in Brussels of the results of the civil society monitoring project of the implementation of the Ukraine-EU Action Plan in 2005-2006 and meetings between Ukrainian experts and experts from Brussels think tanks, the representatives of the Ukrainian Mission to the EU and representatives of the European Commission.

Total: \$ 11,554

Grantee: "Ukrainian Centre for Economic and Political Studies named after O. Razumkov" NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 46, tel. +38 (044) 201-11-98)

Project Manager: Valeriy Chaly

Project Summary: Conducting an independent expert analysis of the implementation of the Ukraine-EU Action Plan in 2007 (implementation of government plans for implementing the Action Plan in 2007) according to the developed and approbated methodology. Conducting an expert and national survey. Developing expert proposals and recommendations. Publishing and distributing a thematic issue of the "National Security and Defense" journal. Conducting a concluding conference for presenting the results of the expert analysis and recommendations for the government.

Total: \$ 53,780

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Iryna Solonenko

Project Summary: Supporting negotiations on the New Enhanced Agreement between Ukraine and the EU by organizing a number of roundtables on various aspects of the negotiation process with the participation of experts, representatives of interest groups, government authorities and the Ukrainian Delegation with the aim of strengthening its negotiating position.

Total: \$ 19,350

Grantee: International NGO "Polish-Ukrainian Cooperation Foundation PAUCI" (Kyiv, B. Khmelnytskoho, 59, Office 7, tel. +38 (044) 390-70-12, 390-70-13)

Project Manager: Svyatoslav Pavlyuk

Project Summary: Independent assessment of the implementation of the State Program on Preparing, Retraining and Raising of Qualification of Specialists in European and Euro-Atlantic Integration Issues for 2004-2007, determining the degree to which the training of cadres satisfies the need of the government, assessing such needs for the future, developing recommendations for the next stage of the program (2008-2011).

Total: \$ 19,680

Enhancing Capacity of Target Groups in the Field of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration through Trainings

Number of Projects: **8**
 Total: **\$ 124,110**
 Share of the Total Grant Amount: **1.86 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
Donetsk Oblast	1	1	\$ 20,980	\$ 20,980
Kyiv	2	2	\$ 38,305	\$ 38,305
Lviv Oblast	1	1	\$ 14,994	\$ 14,994
Rivne Oblast	1	-	\$ 14,970	\$ -
Sumy Oblast	1	-	\$ 9,994	\$ -
Kherson Oblast	1	-	\$ 9,970	\$ -
Chernihiv Oblast	1	1	\$ 14,897	\$ 14,897
Total:	8	5	\$ 124,110	\$ 89,176

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: Siversky Institute of Regional Studies (14000, Chernihiv, Myru Ave., 43, Retraining and Professional Development Center, tel. +38 (0462) 676-052)

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Semynoh

Project Summary: Training 200 elected representatives of local self-government bodies from the Donetsk, Kyiv, Kirovohrad and Chernihiv oblasts on Euro-Atlantic integration by conducting 8 two-day trainings. Producing and distributing a CD with materials from the trainings.

Total: \$ 14,897

Grantee: Donetsk Youth Debate Center (83003, Donetsk, Illich Ave., 79/31, tel. +38 (062) 385-98-39)

Project Manager: Valentyna Dyomkina

Project Summary: Conducting 4 three-day trainings on European standards of local public policy using the example of the Polish and Lithuanian experience for 100 raion state administration workers, deputies of city and raion councils, local government officials, representatives of the media, NGOs and Civil Service In-Service Training Centers from the Sumy, Cherkasy and Poltava oblasts, AR Crimea and Sevastopol.

Total: \$ 20,980

Grantee: Kherson Oblast Public Youth Organization "Youth Regional Development Center" (73000, Kherson, PO Box 10, tel. +38 (0552) 35-75-94)

Project Manager: Maksym Yelihulashvili

Project Summary: Conducting 10 two-day trainings (including an informational module on European and Euro-Atlantic integration and a methodical module on improving education techniques, specifically interactive ones) and creating a Resource Center for teachers from city and village communities in the Kherson oblast. Conducting a summer school for trainers on European and Euro-Atlantic integration.

Total: \$ 9,970

Grantee: Western Ukrainian Regional Non-Profit Public Organization "Volyn Resource Center" (33028, Rivne, PO Box 201, tel. +38 (0362) 22-31-75)

Project Manager: Ruslana Stasyuk

Project Summary: Conducting 7 two-day trainings-role-play games on "Shaping Europe's Future" (simulation of EU entry talks) for newly-elected local council deputies, representatives of In-Service Training Institutes and Pedagogical In-Service Training Institutes in the Ternopil, Volyn, Rivne, Zhytomyr and Khmelnytsky oblasts.

Total: \$ 14,970

Grantee: Sumy City Public Organization "Internet Education Network" (40030, Sumy, Heroyiv Stalinhrada St., 10, Oblast Science Library, 3rd Floor, tel. +38 (0542) 34-04-88)

Project Manager: Anna Desyatova

Project Summary: Conducting a training of trainers on role-playing games "Shaping Europe's Future" (simulation of EU entry talks) and "Europe in Crisis" (simulation of EU reaction to a foreign policy crisis). Role-playing games for professors and college students, as well as higher school staff about the experience of the work of the Euroclubs in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 9,994

Grantee: "European Dialogue" NGO (79019, Lviv, PO Box 2833, tel. +38 (0322) 97-18-57)

Project Manager: Yaryna Borenko

Project Summary: Conducting a 7-day training for 25 civic leaders that have basic training experience and work in the field of European integration, followed by 10 approbation trainings in the regions conducted by the trainers trained on European education. Conducting a concluding event to assess the project's effectiveness.

Total: \$ 14,994

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Ukrainian European Studies Association" (03057, Kyiv, Sofiyi Petrovskoyi St., 5, Office 800, tel. +38 (044) 456-36-24)

Project Manager: Serhiy Shtukarin

Project Summary: Conducting a pilot Ukrainian School of European Integration for civic leaders from various regions of Ukraine (intensive interactive training on various aspects of European and Euro-Atlantic integration for 40 participants).

Total: \$ 18,500

Grantee: "NGO Development Resource Center "Gurt" (01025, Kyiv, PO Box 126, tel. +38 (044) 296-10-52)

Project Manager: Yevheniya Pavlova

Project Summary: In partnership with the European Citizen in Action Service (ECAS) the 4-day training was held "How to Work with the EU? EU Programs Open to Ukrainian Organizations. Building Partnerships and Forming Networks and Coalitions." The "EU Funding Guide" was published in Ukrainian and electronic and print versions were distributed. A webpage was created on the "Gurt" Internet portal. Monthly emails on the topic were sent to a distribution list.

Total: \$ 19,805

Raising Public Awareness of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration through Informational-Educational Events

Number of Projects: **16**
 Total: **\$ 156,249**
 Share of the Total Grant Amount: **2.34 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
AR Crimea	2	-	\$ 8,843	\$ -
Dnipropetrovsk Oblast	1	-	\$ 6,860	\$ -
Donetsk Oblast	2	1	\$ 20,380	\$ 15,600
Zakarpattia Oblast	1	-	\$ 9,939	\$ -
Kyiv	5	4	\$ 43,173	\$ 37,507
Lviv Oblast	2	1	\$ 28,009	\$ 13,620
Kharkiv Oblast	1	-	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Chernivtsi Oblast	1	1	\$ 14,000	\$ 14,000
Chernihiv Oblast	1	-	\$ 15 045	\$ -
Total:	16	7	\$ 156,249	\$ 80,727

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Dmytro Shulha

Project Summary: Organizing former Polish President Aleksander Kwaśniewski's visit to Ukraine and public discussions in Lviv, Dnipropetrovsk and Donetsk (with local administrative, academic and public elite and students) on the topic of Ukraine-EU relations.

Total: \$ 7,348

Grantee: Donetsk National University (83055, Donetsk, Universytetska St., 24, tel. +38 (062) 337-19-45)

Project Manager: Yuriy Temirov

Project Summary: Organizing public discussions between former Polish President Aleksander Kwaśniewski and the Donetsk public on the topic of Ukraine-EU relations.

Total: \$ 4,780

Grantee: Dnipropetrovsk State University Student Palace Cultural Center (49000, Dnipropetrovsk, Shevchenko Sq., 1, tel. +38 (056) 744-61-55)

Project Manager: Valentyn Ivanenko

Project Summary: Organizing public discussions between former Polish President Aleksander Kwaśniewski and the Dnipropetrovsk public on the topic of Ukraine-EU relations.

Total: \$ 6,860

Grantee: "Center for Ethno-Social Research" NGO (95034, AR Crimea, Simferopol, Peremohy Ave, 38, Office 2, tel. +38 (0652) 297-630, 54-61-51)

Project Manager: Elmira Muratova

Project Summary: Conducting the conference "Ukraine's National Interests: Compromise between Government, Business and Civil Society" for discussion between politicians, scholars, representatives of the media, NGOs of the proposal "Matrix of Ukraine's National Interests" by Crimean students from the political science department of the Tavriysk National VI Vernadsky University.

Total: \$ 3,193

Grantee: Independent Cultural Journal "Ji" (79005, Lviv, Hrushevskoho St., 8, Office 3A, tel. +38 (0322) 74-58-90)

Project Manager: Taras Voznyak

Project Summary: Organizing public discussions between former Polish President Voznyak and the Lviv public on the topic of Ukraine-EU relations.

Total: \$ 5,666

Grantee: Democratic Initiatives Foundation (01001, Kyiv, PO Box V-271, tel. +38 (044) 581-33-17)

Project Manager: Ilko Kucheriv

Project Summary: Supporting the participation of Ukrainian regional journalists and co-financing expenses for the organization of the international forum "Ukraine's Euro-Atlantic Future" in Kyiv (approximately 200 participants – representatives of Ukrainian think tanks and NGOs, in particular members of the Ukraine-NATO Civic League, high-ranking officials, politicians, journalists, researchers, students, foreign ambassadors, European and American politicians and researchers).

Total: \$ 9,933

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Civic Association "Ukraine-NATO Civic League" (02140, Kyiv, Bazhana Ave., 30/32, tel. +38 (044) 248-81-23)

Project Manager: Serhiy Dzherdzh

Project Summary: Conducting four seminars on the topic of Euro-Atlantic integration in Zhytomyr, Mykolayiv, Ternopil and Zaporizhzhia for civil servants on the oblast and raion level, workers in the cultural and education sector on the raion level, journalists from raion media and civic leaders, and discussing during the seminars the themes for the documentary television series "NATO: Friend or For?" The project was implemented in cooperation with the Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 14,000

Grantee: Chernihiv City Public Youth Organization "Polissya Foundation for International and Regional Studies" (14005, Chernihiv, Myra Ave., 68, Office 916, tel. +38 (0462) 66-11-27)

Project Manager: Hennadiy Maksak

Project Summary: Conducting a series of informational and educational events in the Chernihiv and Poltava oblasts: roundtables, televised debates at Chernihiv and Poltava city television and radio companies, seminars for raion state administration staff, competitions for local journalists, representatives of NGOs for the best coverage of European and Euro-Atlantic integration issues in regional media, interactive discussions and the presentation of European information corners in 30 raion high schools. Celebrating Europe Days in Chernihiv and Poltava. The project was implemented in cooperation with the Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 15,045

Grantee: Donetsk Youth Debate Center (83003, Donetsk, Illich Ave., 79/31, tel. +38 (062) 385-98-39)

Project Manager: Valentyna Dyomkina

Project Summary: Conducting 20 presentations on European youth programs in Eastern and Southern Ukraine (Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kherson, Mykolayiv and Odesa oblasts and AR Crimea). Conducting a 5-day training for 20 youth leaders, teachers and youth and family department specialists. Supporting the European youth projects consultation center at the Donetsk Youth Debate Center. The project was implemented in cooperation with the Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 15,600

Grantee: Western Ukrainian Media Center "New Journalism" (79007, Lviv, Hrebinka St., 5, Office 1, tel. +38 (032) 225-60-14)

Project Manager: Mykola Chuhayevsky

Project Summary: Producing a series of 5 analytical-educational television films "NATO-Myths and Realities" and broadcasting them on 25 regional television channels during prime time. Publishing a special issue of the magazine "Media-Krytyka" dedicated to Ukraine's Euro-Atlantic integration and circulating it through print and electronic media in all Ukrainian oblasts and university journalism departments. The project was implemented in cooperation with the Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 13,620

Grantee: Chernivtsi City Center for Cultural and Education Initiatives "Metasvit" (58000, Chernivtsi, Holovna St., 279b/35, tel. +38 (0372) 52-52-30 / 53)

Project Manager: Nataliya Strelchuk

Project Summary: Organizing a series of events in the Chernivtsi, Ivano-Frankivsk and Khmelnytskyi oblasts with the aim of raising awareness of European and Euro-Atlantic standards of democratic control over law enforcement bodies (Ministry of Internal Affairs, Security Service of Ukraine, etc.). Preparing a series of radio programs and articles for regional media, conducting roundtables and a concluding training for representatives of public councils in law enforcement bodies, professors and students of the National Academy of Border Guard Troops and the Ministry of Internal Affairs Precarpathian Law Institute, leaders of oblast and raion law enforcement bodies, regional government bodies, NGOs and media, with the participation of foreign experts from Poland, Slovakia, Macedonia and Romania. The project was implemented in cooperation with the Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 14,000

Grantee: "Independent Center for Political Researchers and Journalists" NGO (95000, AR Crimea, Simferopol, PO Box 142, tel. +38 (0652) 54-41-23)

Project Manager: Yaryna Volvach

Project Summary: Raising public awareness in AR Crimea of various aspects of European integration by placing 50 materials on European integration in special "European Vector / European Choice" columns in 7 Crimean newspapers that have a total circulation of 65-75 thousand copies. The project was implemented in cooperation with the Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 5,650

Grantee: Kharkiv Civic Foundation for Local Democracy (61003, Kharkiv, Rozy Luxembourg Square, 10, 7th Floor, PO Box 9342, tel. +38 (057) 731-60-44)

Project Manager: Tetyana Anakina

Project Summary: Conducting a series of events under the name "Euro-Atlantic Spring 2008" aimed at raising public awareness in the Kharkiv oblast in 2008 (expert study, discussions, roundtables, Europe Day in Kharkiv, concluding conference "Ukraine-EU-NATO: Have we Gotten Closer?"). The project was implemented in cooperation with the Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Center for Ukrainian-Polish Border Cooperation (88000, Zakarpattia Oblast, Uzhhorod, Shvabska St., 71, Office 6, tel. +38 (0312) 67-35-93)

Project Manager: Halyna Babunych

Project Summary: Setting up Euroclubs, studying best European practices of their work (using the Polish example), holding educational and informational events utilizing integration and simulation methods, including during city events (Europe Days, etc). The project was implemented in cooperation with the Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 9,939

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Youth Organization "Democratic Alliance" (03150, Kyiv, Horkoho St., 95, tel. +38 (044) 525-35-11)

Project Manager: Anatoliy Korol

Project Summary: Conducting 20 one-day seminars in the Vinnytsia, Kirovohrad and Zaporizhzhia oblasts on Euro-Atlantic and European integration for 300 representatives of institutions of higher educational and NGOs. Organizing a three-day training seminar in Kyiv for 30 of the best participants of the regional seminars and a trip to NATO headquarters in Brussels by three of the best participants of the regional seminars. The project was implemented in cooperation with the Stefan Batory Foundation.

Total: \$ 6,226

Grantee: Informational-Legal Center "Our Right" Youth Organization (79014, Lviv, Vorobkevycha St., 4/31)

Project Manager: Olha Khaulyak

Project Summary: Conducting informational campaigns in the northern raions of the Lviv oblast: quizzes, festivals, biker rally, and distribution of informational materials. Conducting a student olympiad, seminar for journalists, supporting the dissemination of information about European and Euro-Atlantic integration by local media in the Lviv and Volyn oblasts.

Total: \$ 14,389

Creation and Support of Regional European Information Centers

Number of Projects: **12**
Total: **\$ 70,614**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **1.06 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
Vinnitsia Oblast	1	-	\$ 4,378	\$ -
Dnipropetrovsk Oblast	1	-	\$ 4,150	\$ -
Donetsk Oblast	1	-	\$ 4,000	\$ -
Zakarpattia Oblast	1	-	\$ 4,000	\$ -
Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast	1	-	\$ 4,000	\$ -
Kyiv	1	1	\$ 19,100	\$ 19,100
Kirovohrad Oblast	1	-	\$ 4,000	\$ -
Rivne Oblast	1	-	\$ 4,000	\$ -
Sevastopol	1	-	\$ 7,000	\$ -
Sumy Oblast	1	-	\$ 3,996	\$ -
Kharkiv Oblast	1	-	\$ 7,990	\$ -
Khmelnysky Oblast	1	-	\$ 4,000	\$ -
Total:	12	1	\$ 70,614	\$ 19,100

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: Kharkiv Civic Foundation for Local Democracy (61003, Kharkiv, Rozy Luxembourg Square, 10, 7th Floor, PO Box 9342, tel. +38 (057) 731-60-44)

Project Manager: Tetyana Miroshnikova

Project Summary: Creating and supporting the work of the European Information Center at the Kharkiv Oblast Universal Science Library. Supporting the creation of European information corners in oblast libraries. Organizing informational Europe Days and supporting the creation of Euroclubs in schools.

Total: \$ 7,990

Grantee: "Panoniya" Social and Cultural Development Association" NGO (88000, Zakarpattia Oblast, Uzhhorod, Kapushanska, 149, Office 47, tel. +38 (0312) 61-99-38)

Project Manager: Fedir Shandor

Project Summary: Continuing the work of the European Information Center at the Zakarpattia Oblast Universal Science Library. Conducting seminars for city council deputies in 12 raion centers in the Zakarpattia oblast. Organizing meetings with students and experts on the issue of European integration, trainings for youth and writing competitions.

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: Sevastopol National Technical University (99053, Sevastopol, Striletska St., tel. +38 (0692) 235-002)

Project Manager: Nataliya Rzhvtseva

Project Summary: Creating and supporting the European Information Center at the Sevastopol National Technical University library. Organizing monthly informational-educational events such as lectures, trainings, role-playing games and presentations. Conducting a seminar about spreading information on European integration for the staff of other city libraries.

Total: \$ 7,000

Grantee: Dnipropetrovsk Oblast Public Organization "Association of Intellectual Property" (49000, Dnipropetrovsk, Komsomolska St., 48, tel. +38 (056) 785-1829, 267-1650)

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Bilenohova

Project Summary: Continuing the work of the European Information Center at the Dnipropetrovsk Oblast Scientific Library. Conducting scientific-practical conferences, seminars, lectures for professors and teachers, role-playing games for older students and discussion meetings with students and NGO representatives about European integration.

Total: \$ 4,150

Grantee: Sumy City Public Organization "Internet Education Network" (40030, Sumy, Heroyiv Stalinhrada St., 10, Oblast Science Library, 3rd Floor, tel. +38 (0542) 34-04-88)

Project Manager: Anna Desyatova

Project Summary: Continuing the work of the European Information Center at the Sumy Oblast Universal Scientific Library named after N. K. Krupskaya. Conducting the conference "State of Public Awareness in the Sumy oblast about Ukraine's European Integration," a training for city and oblast council deputies, role-playing games and training for journalists. Creating and supporting the network of school Euroclubs in the city of Sumy.

Total: \$ 3,996

Grantee: "Vinnytsia Regional Information Center "Kreativ" NGO (21036, Vinnytsia, 40-Richchia Peremohy St., 50/156, tel. +38 (0432) 524-58-06)

Project Manager: Oksana Bondar

Project Summary: Continuing the work of the European Information Center at the Vinnytsia Regional Universal Research Library named after K. A. Timiryazev. Conducting methodological and informational seminars in raion libraries, seminars for teachers and heads of the culture and tourism departments of raion state administrations in the Vinnytsia oblast and an all-Ukrainian Internet conference for representatives of oblast councils. Organizing a series of events during Tolerance Day and the European Day of Languages.

Total: \$ 4,378

Grantee: "Center of Modern Educational Technologies" NGO (33000, Rivne, Myru Ave., 8, tel. +38 (0362) 22-67-11)

Project Manager: Yevhen Levchenko

Project Summary: Continuing the work of the European Information Center at the Rivne State Oblast Library. Conducting trainings for students and NGO representatives and seminars for civil servants. Organizing a photo exhibit and quizzes during Italy Day.

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Dmytro Shulha

Project Summary: Continuing the coordinating and monitoring activities of the IRF European Program related to the work of the Consortium of European Information Centers, strengthening horizontal relations between the Centers, more intense exchange of experience, ideas and methods for conducting informational and educational events for various target audiences, regular in-service training for staff and replenishing the Centers' resource base (amount of literature).

Total: \$ 19,100

Grantee: Khmelnytsky Oblast Association "Podillya Pershyi" (29000, Khmelnytsky, Svobody St., 36, Office 601, tel. +38 (0382) 76-34-34)

Project Manager: Vyacheslav Tretyak

Project Summary: Continuing the work of the European Information Center at the Khmelnytsky Oblast Universal Research Library named after M. Ostrovsky. Conducting lectures for civil servants, a roundtable with the participation of representatives of government, education institutions, NGOs and mass media, the scientific-practical conference "Experience of Pedagogues in the Khmelnytsky Oblast in Organizing Informational-Educational Activities on European Integration in Oblast Schools."

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: Donetsk Oblast Branch of the Ukrainian Library Association (83055, Donetsk, Artema St., 84, tel. +38 (062) 335-01-79)

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Novakova

Project Summary: Continuing the work of the European Information Center at the Donetsk Oblast Universal Research Library named after N. K. Krupska. Instructing teachers and librarians on how to create a network of Euroclubs in the Donetsk region. Conducting thematic English language lessons for club members. Staging mini-performances of works by authors from the EU.

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: Kirovohrad Regional Information Service of Currently Important Women's Issues (25006, Kirovohrad, K. Marksa St., 24, tel. +38 (0522) 22-65-79)

Project Manager: Valentyna Kozlova

Project Summary: Continuing the work of the European Information Center at the Kirovohrad Oblast Universal Research Library named after D. I. Chyzhevsky. Conducting roundtables, seminars, youth trainings and thematic exhibitions.

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: Public Center "Business Initiatives" (76019, Ivano-Frankivsk, Dnisterska St., 26, 2nd Floor, tel. +38 (0342) 77-65-45)

Project Manager: Lyubov Vasylchuk

Project Summary: Continuing the work of the European Information Center at the Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast Universal Library named after I. Franko. Creating 5 school Euroclubs in Ivano-Frankivsk. Organizing school and city olympiads, student conferences, written youth debates, roundtables and traveling information seminars in the oblast raions.

Total: \$ 4,000

Noncompetitive and Innovative Projects

Number of Projects: **10**
Total: **\$ 141,345**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **2.12 %**

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: "European Dialogue" NGO (79019, Lviv, PO Box 2833, tel. +38 (0322) 97-18-57)

Project Manager: Yaryna Borenko

Project Summary: Conducting the Inaugural Forum of the Network of Pro-European Organization to approval basic materials and elect government bodies, work on the Action Plan and set up horizontal partnerships between organizations that are members of the Network.

Total: \$ 19,995

Grantee: Charitable Organization "Yalta European Strategy" (01004, Kyiv, Pushkinska St., 45/2, Office 27, tel. +38 (044) 238-22-98)

Project Manager: Inna Pidluska

Project Summary: Involving leaders of the political, business, civic and expert community in Ukraine, Russia, the EU and US in high-level international discussions on practical steps for Ukraine's European integration and developing recommendations for the solution of key problems of Ukraine's EU integration: the political situation in Ukraine and changes in political leadership in leading EU states, integration strategies, format and content of a new agreement between Ukraine and the EU, practical aspects of strengthening the rule of law in Ukraine, increasing the security and transparency of the energy sector and improving energy relations between Ukraine, the EU and Russia.

Total: \$ 48,000

Grantee: "Rozmai" NGO (01023, Kyiv, L. Pervomaiskoho St., 9a, tel. +38 (044) 234-84-02, 220-91-22)

Project Manager: Iryna Myronchuk

Project Summary: Copying the television documentary series "NATO: Friend or Foe" on DVD and professional DVCAM format. Producing short versions and Russian language versions of the television series. Distributing these products to NGOs, government institutions, central and regional television companies.

Total: \$ 10,736

Grantee: International NGO "Polish-Ukrainian Cooperation Foundation PAUCI" (Kyiv, B. Khmelnytskoho, 59, Office 7, tel. +38 (044) 390-70-12, 390-70-13)

Project Manager: Svyatoslav Pavlyuk

Project Summary: Conducting the international conference "Black Sea Synergy" with the participation of 100 leading experts and government officials from countries of the Black Sea Region, the EU and US to discuss ways of developing regional cooperation in the context of European and Euro-Atlantic integration, regulating conflicts and the issue of energy security. The project was implemented in cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.

Total: \$ 19,360

Grantee: "Civic Space" Information-Analytical Center" NGO
(02140, Kyiv, B. Hmyri St., 3, Office 140,
tel. +38 (044) 572-93-37)

Project Manager: Pavlo Shamray

Project Summary: Expanding the portal of pro-European civil society in Ukraine "European Space" (<http://eu.prostir.ua>): developing and introducing new sections and services that make it possible to communicate interactively and allow participants of pro-European NGO consolidating initiatives, experts and the active public present information about their activities. Launching an English version of the portal.

Total: \$ 9,750

Grantee: Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, Office 21, tel. +38 (044) 238-68-43)

Project Manager: Oleksiy Vradiy

Project Summary: Expanding the site "Euro-Atlantic Ukraine" (<http://www.ea-ua.info>): preparing and placing analytical materials (7 articles a month), launching a new English version of the site, completing the database of experts, launching a module that will allow authorized users to post their comments and an Internet-conference module.

Total: \$ 9,800

Grantee: "K.I.C." Ltd. (04080, Kyiv, PO Box 1, tel. +38 (044) 462-52-69)

Project Manager: Yuriy Marchenko

Project Summary: Translation and creation of an electronic version of the book Europe in figures. Eurostat yearbook 2006-07.

Total: \$ 7,374

Grantee: "Universe" Publishers, Ltd. (08293, Kyiv Oblast, Bucha, Tarasivska St., 32, Office 165, tel. +38 (044) 223-94-99)

Project Manager: Andriy Savchuk

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book The Europeanization of Central and Eastern Europe by F. Schimmelfennig and U. Sedelmeier.

Total: \$ 6,000

Grantee: "Kyiv Mohyla Academy" Publishing House, Ltd. (04070, Kyiv, Kontraktova Sq., 4, tel. +38 (044) 425-60-92)

Project Manager: Vira Solovyova

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book Vachudova Europe Undivided: Democracy, Leverage, and Integration after Communism by Anna Milada.

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: Public Youth Organization "Youth Humanitarian Center" (04070, Kyiv, Skovoroda St., 2, Center for Intercultural Communication NaUKMA, tel. +38 (044) 238-25-73)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Yermolenko

Project Summary: Creation of the informational-analytical website "European Education Portal."

Total: \$ 6,330

INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION



EAST EAST:
PARTNERSHIP BEYOND
BORDERS PROGRAM

EAST EAST: PARTNERSHIP BEYOND BORDERS PROGRAM

Number of Projects: **119**
Total: **\$ 459,940**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **6.90 %**

Beginning in 2007, the East East: Partnership Beyond Borders Program became part of the IRF European Program. The role of the East East Program as a platform for strengthening the international component of all IRF programs was intensified.

Program Goal in 2007: to develop cooperation between representatives of the international public to solve social and socio-economic problems. Support innovations intended to promote the exchange of ideas, analysis, experience and knowledge. Create opportunities for presenting abroad the best practices accumulated by the Ukrainian public in order to promote Ukraine's image as a state with a democratic pattern of development.

Program Priorities in 2007:

- Introducing principles of rule of law in society.
- Public monitoring of the activities of authorities and establishing dialogue between the public and the authorities.
- Experience of public control over local budget expenditures.
- Analyzing potential international experience in public monitoring of the formation of tariffs in the housing and communal services sector.
- Increasing the role of independent media (denationalizing state and municipal media, creating public broadcasting, developing of media law, increasing the social responsibility of journalism).
- Developing the public health system (developing palliative care, protecting patients' rights, public monitoring in the public health sector).
- Introducing inclusive education in Ukraine.

Competitions in 2007:

The competition **“International Experience of Civil Society’s Influence on Democratic Transformations”** was intended to enhance the potential of civil society in Ukraine to solve important social problems by studying international practice in such fields as: local community involvement

and development of public policy on the local level, development of regional print media, European integration, regional security and minority rights, public health, education, development of local business owned by youth, social integration of marginal groups, etc.

The third round of the trilateral competition **“Public Partnership Promotion in the Ukraine-Moldova-Romania Region”** (in cooperation with the Soros Foundation in Moldova and the Soros Foundation in Romania) was held. The goal of the competition was to develop cooperation between the public in Ukraine, Moldova and Romania to promote democratic values and strengthen the foundations of the region’s sustainable development in the context of the latest wave of EU enlargement.

The competition **“Enhancing the Capability of Target Groups in the Field of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration through Trainings”** (together with the European Program) is intended to develop necessary professional knowledge and skills of representatives of target groups (deputies of various levels, members of local branches of various political parties, workers in the education system, journalists, civic activists, students, civil servants, etc.) in the field of European and Euro-Atlantic integration.

The competition **“Raising Public Awareness of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration”** (together with the European Program and the Stefan Batory Foundation) supported projects envisioning roundtables, seminars, conferences, student olympiads, interactive discussions, television debates, European youth program presentations, expansion of Euroclubs in schools, preparation of television films, radio broadcasts and articles for print media.

Important Initiatives and Supported Projects:

With the aim of fulfilling program strategies, a series of operational projects were implemented that fostered the development of new lines of IRF program activities. In particular, together with the European Program, an international regional meeting was held of public experts in the field of European integration and representatives of the Open Society Institute’s National Foundations in Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine. The meeting starting a regional public dialogue on cooperation in implementing the European Neighborhood Policy.

Together with Civil Society Impact Enhancement Program, a working meeting was held between Ukrainian and Kazakh experts on public monitoring in the energy and budget sectors. The project provided the opportunity to assess the scale and experience of public monitoring of the energy sector in Kazakhstan and other countries, and to outline a plan for supporting the development of public monitoring of the flow of income and principles for setting tariffs in the energy sector in Ukraine.

Together with the “Laboratory of Legislative Initiatives” NGO, the East East program organized a research seminar on independent election monitoring in post-Soviet countries, which allowed experts from Ukraine, Russia, Armenia and Moldova to make a comparative analysis of methodologies for public monitoring of election processes in these countries and put together a plan for regional cooperation in monitoring elections, analyzing the impact of their results on the development of policy and relations between countries in the post-Soviet region.

Together with the IRF European Program, support was provided for the introduction of a distance training course on “European Studies for Self-Government Bodies” (a CD was released and manual published that contained recommendations for implementing public policy based on EU principles).

It's worth mentioning that the supported public initiatives promoted:

- *In the public policy sphere:* expanding to the regions of Ukraine the best European practices in implementing public policy on the local level, involving the public in cooperation with the authorities on reforming the local social sector, monitoring local budgets and development of villages territories and local communities;
- *In the media sector:* studying by Ukrainian journalists of the European experience in covering Euro-Atlantic integration issues, methodologies for conducting journalist investigations and effective development of Internet journalism, managing editorial offices of regional newspapers and methods for satisfying the needs of the readership;
- *In the public health sector:* introducing in Ukraine a system of palliative care and creating the national movement "Patients for Patient Security" using the international experience in protecting patients' rights;
- *In the education sphere:* spreading among the international community the best experiences in fighting corruption in education through independent testing, developing student self-government, introducing inclusive education and providing equal education opportunities for children with special needs;
- *In the social services sector:* introducing in Ukraine the best practices for providing social and rehabilitation services to people in prison (development of a course on social rehabilitation and professional education in penitentiaries based on the Polish experience), as well as people beyond the boundaries of society (creation of Kofoed Schools based on the Dutch and Polish models).

In the third round of the competition **"Public Partnership Promotion in the Ukraine-Moldova-Romania Region"** in 2007, 12 trilateral programs to be implemented in 2008 were recommended for support. A trilateral public conference was held in Bucharest between the first and second stages of the competition, which allowed the semifinalists to become more familiar with the situation in the region in the context of EU expansion and exchange thoughts on supporting reform in Ukraine and Moldova in view of their European integration prospects. The initiatives selected in this competition dealt with issues of security in the region, national policy in the Black Sea region and migration problems, European integration and participation in the European Neighborhood and Partnership Instrument, enhancing civil society's capability to develop partnerships with local authorities, monitoring daily activities of local self-government, development of village communities, media coverage of the problems of minorities and marginalized groups, and the protection of children's rights. For more information on the trilateral initiatives carried out over the past two years, visit the IRF website: (<http://www.irf.kiev.ua/ua/programs/eui/ee/about/?doc:int=2828>).

Among the trilateral projects supported in 2006 and implemented in 2007, the following are worth mentioning:

- As a result of the project **"Trilateral Cooperation between Think Tanks for the Sake of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration,"** an international network was created aimed at supporting democracy, security, market reform, rule of law and protection of human rights in the Black Sea region. The results and recommendations of the working group are available on the following website: http://www.ieac.org.ua/pics/content/6/1184149474_ans.pdf.

- Within the framework of the project **“Exchange of Information on Social Innovations in Introducing Palliative Care in Moldova, Romania and Ukraine”** a Statute on Hospices (provision of medical and social services to those with incurable diseases) and Statute on Qualification Requirements for Hospice Personnel were developed, and a seminar on standards of palliative care was conducted for employees of the hospice service. The developed documents were submitted for approval to the Ministry of Health.

International Projects Implemented in Ukraine:

In 2007, more than 40 projects were implemented in Ukraine, half of which had an all-Ukrainian status. They included:

- **“Partnership, Exchange of Information and Support for the Creation of the Social Movement “Patients for Patients’ Rights”** During the period of project implementation, the social movement “Patients for Patients’ Rights” was started. Its aim was to draw the attention of officials, medical workers and the public to the poor quality of medical services in Ukraine, which results in a large number of medical mistakes that sometimes cause disability. The first step was taken in developing a Concept of Patient Security and discussions were held with the public, authorities and medical workers on this draft Concept. The Concept is to become the foundation for improving national legislation on public health.
- **“Democratization of Media in Eastern Europe: Methodology of Journalist Investigations and Internet Journalism”** Project participants (students and young journalists from the Donetsk region) had the opportunity to study the experience of their Czech colleagues with regard to theories and practice of investigative journalism. The best works in the genre of investigative journalism were posted in local Internet publications. A manual was published on methodologies of investigative journalism.
- In the framework of the **“Quadrilateral Cooperation to Overcome Conflicts and Risk of Alienation: Dialogue and Cooperation”** project, a young group of researchers from Ukraine, Romania, Moldova and Hungary prepared a thorough analytical survey “Interethnic Relations, Minority Rights and Security Problems: a Quadrilateral Perspective (Ukraine-Moldova-Romania-Hungary) and a series of recommendations on developing national legislation related to protecting the rights of national minorities, optimizing language and education policy, introducing cultural good-neighborliness, etc.
- The main achievement of the **“Creating a School of Social Rehabilitation for Unprotected Segments of Society”** was the opening of a branch of the Kofoed School on the basis of the Dutch and Polish experience. This is a place where homeless people can receive consultations on social issues and sanitary-and-hygienic care. In the School, socially excluded people will undergo reintegration training, art therapy courses, and will take part in self-help programs that will allow them to reintegrate into society.
- In the framework of the **“Step by Step to a European Model of Support for Children with Special Needs and their Families in Ukraine”** the Polish experience was adapted and an educational film about the system of directed education and methods for providing basic efferent skills to children with juvenile cerebral palsy was produced and distributed

Participation of Ukrainians in projects abroad supported by the East East: Partnership Beyond Borders Program:

In 2007, close to 400 Ukrainian experts and young activists participated in the implementation of 60 international projects. The projects that were implemented abroad can be divided into two categories: presentation of the domestic experience by Ukrainian experts and study visits for Ukrainian target audiences.

First and foremost, it's worth noting the interest of the international public in the Ukrainian experience and analysis in such fields as civil society development, law, election monitoring, monitoring of the Ukraine-EU Action Plan, energy security, monitoring the conditions of gas pipelines and environmental protection, protection of rights and social assistance to people living with HIV/AIDS and intravenous drug users.

Ukrainian experts were interested in the experience of introducing reforms in European countries, in particular on increasing standards in general education schools (Foundation in Support of Local Democracy, Poland), improving standards of social policy and quality of life (EDUCON Association, Czech Republic), fiscal decentralization (a project was started with the Center for Economic and Social Analysis, Slovakia), introducing gender sensitive practices in the activity of local self-government bodies (Center for Promoting Equality, Lithuania), etc.

Also beneficial were seminars that introduced Ukrainian participants to best practices in introducing an electronic voting system (Estonia), involving the public in the European integration process (Czech Republic), developing local business (Poland) and developing regional press (Latvia and Lithuania). The seminars also provided the push for implementing new ideas in Ukraine. The participants of the seminar "Best Partnership Practices in the Context of Developing Consumer Protection Policy" gained knowledge on consumer protection, an area in which Ukraine significantly lags behind European countries. Europeans have been developing a policy of smart consumers for a long time already, starting with school programs.

Difficulties in Attaining the Program's Priorities

Unfortunately, the East East Program repeatedly faced the problem of indifference and reluctance of officials to listen to public proposals, which hinders the adaptation of best foreign experience to Ukrainian conditions and introduction of proposals by international projects. In response to this challenge, the program actively involves them in projects and creates conditions for direct communication between Ukrainian officials and their foreign colleagues, the public, and journalists during seminars in Ukraine and study visits abroad.

Partnership and Cooperation

This year, other donors provided 27% of co-financing for projects. Funds for the joint initiatives were provided by: the RE:FINE program, the National Endowment for Democracy, the International Organization for Migration, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, the USAID Democracy Support Program, the OSCE in Azerbaijan, the Kofoed School in Copenhagen (Denmark) and the Luhansk City State Administration.

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
AR Crimea	6	-	\$ 24,526	\$ -
Vinnysia Oblast	2	-	\$ 8,725	\$ -
Donetsk Oblast	8	1	\$ 52,345	\$ 5,476
Zakarpattia Oblast	1	-	\$ 3,533	\$ -
Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast	5	-	\$ 17,257	\$ -
Kyiv	60	28	\$ 227,262	\$ 174,977
Kyiv Oblast	3	2	\$ 19,702	\$ 9,702
Luhansk Oblast	5	-	\$ 23,580	\$ -
Lviv Oblast	12	3	\$ 54,906	\$ 19,610
Odesa Oblast	6	-	\$ 9,167	\$ -
Poltava Oblast	1	1	\$ 4,357	\$ 4,357
Sumy Oblast	2	-	\$ 1,214	\$ -
Ternopil Oblast	1	-	\$ 3,079	\$ -
Kharkiv Oblast	4	-	\$ 9,777	\$ -
Chernivtsi Oblast	2	-	\$ 300	\$ -
Chernihiv Oblast	1	-	\$ 210	\$ -
Total:	119	35	\$ 459,940	\$ 214,122

International Projects Implemented in Ukraine

Number of Projects: **41**
 Total: **\$ 330,500**
 Share of the Total Grant Amount: **4.95 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
AR Crimea	3	-	\$ 19,753	\$ -
Donetsk Oblast	4	-	\$ 34,468	\$ -
Zakarpattia Oblast	1	-	\$ 3,533	\$ -
Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast	1	-	\$ 11,208	\$ -
Kyiv	19	16	\$ 163,963	\$ 143,013
Kyiv Oblast	2	1	\$ 18,850	\$ 8,850
Luhansk Oblast	2	-	\$ 14,985	\$ -
Lviv Oblast	6	2	\$ 50,001	\$ 19,210
Odesa Oblast	1	-	\$ 7,160	\$ -
Ternopil Oblast	1	-	\$ 3,079	\$ -
Kharkiv Oblast	1	-	\$ 3,500	\$ -
Total:	41	19	\$ 330,500	\$ 171,073

Projects Supported by the Program:

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

Project Manager: Serhiy Herasymchuk

Project Summary: February 17-18, 2007 concluding conference in Kyiv of 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." Determining ways of increasing trust between the people of the

Ukraine-Moldova-Romania-Hungary region. Developing intercultural dialogue and solving problems of interethnic relations and security in the region. Studying problems of legislative protection of rights of national minorities as one of the most important aspects of national and regional security. Presenting recommendations on protecting the rights of national minorities, interethnic tolerance, development of multiculturalism in the region and removing grounds for discrimination against national minorities.

Total: \$ 9,940

Grantee: "Center of Economic Education" NGO (79019, Lviv, Chornovola Ave., 4, PO Box 1596, tel. +38 (032) 297-12-06)

Project Manager: Ihor Shymkiv

Project Summary: March 20-23, 2007 (Mostyska and Zhovkva, Lviv oblast) practical seminar in the framework of the Ukrainian-Moldovan-Romanian project "Positive Experience of Community Development for Active Village Communities." Spreading the positive experience of development of village communities, methods for the public to define their needs and ways of achieving their own view of their village's development. Increasing public participation in the village community by exchanging successful organizational practices, in particular work practices of local development institutions and providing social services in the village, and public organizations that work with the village community.

Total: \$ 7,424

Grantee: Regional Transborder Cooperation Agency "Euroregion 'Lower Danube'" (68800, Odesa Oblast, Reni, Dunayska St., 88, tel. +38 (0484) 400-78)

Project Manager: Ihor Babayan

Project Summary: February 20-24, 2007 (Reni, Odesa oblast) training seminar in the framework of the trilateral initiative "Involving Public Organizations in the Democratization Process." Spreading the most creative and effective mechanisms for stimulating cooperation between the public and local government bodies. Providing representative of the public in the Odesa oblast with practical skills for increasing public involvement, developing and introducing strategies of public involvement and not simply initiating individual projects. Increasing the skills of representatives of NGOs in conducting local advocacy campaigns and organizing and managing civic coalitions.

Total: \$ 7,160

Grantee: Youth Civic Center "Etalon" (76000, Ivano-Frankivsk, Pavlyka St., 10, Office 17-19, tel. +38 (0342) 50-25-25)

Project Manager: Lesya Aronets

Project Summary: Two practical seminars were held on March 5-10, 2007 (Kosiv, Ivano-Frankivsk oblast and Kitsman, Chernivtsi oblast) on development of youth business in the regions with the participation of Polish trainers. A concluding roundtable was held in Ivano-Frankivsk in July 2007 with the participation of Polish and Moldovan participants of the project. The Polish experience of Career Clubs for village youth was adapted in Ukraine and Moldova in order to spread knowledge and skills on how to orient oneself in the oblast/raion job market, start your own business, create additional jobs, encourage local residents to implement interregional socioeconomic projects, etc.

Total: \$ 11,208

Grantee: "Association of Medical Workers" NGO (01133, Kyiv, L. Pervomaiskoho St., 9a, Office 5, tel. +38 (044) 235-65-87)

Project Manager: Olena Yakymenko

Project Summary: February 22-23, 2007 concluding conference and practical seminar for workers in the field of palliative care in the framework of the trilateral project "Exchange of Information on Social Innovations in Introducing Palliative Care in Moldova, Romania and Ukraine." Supporting the development of national hospice networks, the development of the Regulation on the Hospice Service and Standards for Providing Palliative Care for countries participating in the project from the point of view of introducing EU criteria for protection of human rights. Spreading the best European practices in medical and social assistance for people with incurable diseases.

Total: \$ 9,840

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Dmytro Shulha

Project Summary: March 19-20, 2007 working meeting in Kyiv of representative of national foundations of the Open Society Institute network, public experts in the field of European integration from Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine and with the participation of analysts from Poland and Belgium with the aim of starting a public dialogue for exchanging experience between the EU's eastern neighbors on introducing the European Neighborhood Policy (ENP). Initiating dialogue and cooperation between community representatives from the EU's eastern neighbor countries for effective application of the EU Neighborhood Policy and implementation of Action Plans. Exchange of opinions between OSI representatives and public experts on EU foreign policy and defining common interests with regard to introducing the European Neighborhood Policy. Outlining the role of OSI foundations in fostering interaction between the European Commission, government and the public on ENP in the national and regional context. Defining the role of the public in monitoring and implementing the new initiative – European Neighborhood and Partnership Instrument.

Total: \$ 16,112

Grantee: "Kyiv School of Equal Opportunities" NGO (02002, Kyiv, PO Box 268, tel. +38 (044) 592-88-18)

Project Manager: Iryna Konchenkova

Project Summary: April 16-18, 2007 international training seminar in Lviv on how to organize youth forums-theaters as a form of social work with the youth, especially street children. Spreading among youth NGOs in Ukraine, Belarus, Russia and Poland the latest techniques for creating and running youth forums-theaters in order to overcome society's indifference and contemptuous attitude to problematic segments of the population, teaching the youth to model and build successful relations between various members of society. Approbating a new method of social work with youth (specifically the problematic category) for correcting behavior through forum-theaters and interactive campaigns.

Total: \$ 8,506

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (04071, Kyiv, Mezhyhirska St., 24b, tel. +38 (044) 425-69-92)

Project Manager: Nataliya Leonchuk

Project Summary: June 2007 training visit to Ukraine (Kyiv and Odesa) by a group of Kazakh representatives of the medical and NGO sector. Spreading the Ukrainian experience of forming favorable attitudes toward ART therapy (antiretroviral therapy for AIDS-infected people) among society and in government and methods for cooperation between government institutions and public organizations to protect the rights of people living with HIV/AIDS.

Total: \$ 6,629

Grantee: International Charitable Organization "Center of Testing Technologies and Educational Quality Monitoring" (01042, Kyiv, Filatova St., 1/22, Office 106, tel. +38 (044) 521-24-71)

Project Manager: Anna Toropova

Project Summary: March 23-24, 2007 international seminar "Interpretation of the Results of External Assessment for Public Discussions and Shaping Education Policy" in Kyiv with the participation of experts from 16 countries of Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Summarizing the experience of effective use of the results of external assessment for shaping education policy. Analyzing the state of assessment systems in participating countries. Initiating public discussions on external assessment policy in post-socialist countries.

Total: \$ 14,450

Grantee: Kharkiv City Public Organization "Assa" (61002, Kharkiv, Myronosytska St., 10, tel. +38 (057) 719-10-50)

Project Manager: Hanna Ulanovska

Project Summary: April 24-28, 2007 practical seminar in Kyiv for teachers and representatives of public organizations from villages and raion centers in the Kharkiv and Zaporizhzhia oblasts in the framework of the project "Public Achievements: the Polish Experience for Ukraine." Spreading in Ukraine the practices of the international program "Public Achievements," the point of which is to encourage school children in constructive public engagement; to raise interest in surrounding events and desire to have as much of an influence as possible on positive changes in their community; to get the youth to learn skills for analyzing and solving social problems; to change stereotypes, etc.

Total: \$ 3,500

Grantee: Transcarpathian Professional Association of Women Educationalists "Perspektyva" (88000, Uzhhorod, Haharina St., 49, tel. +38 (0312) 61-23-78)

Project Manager: Kateryna Popadyuk

Project Summary: April 14-16, 2007 practical seminar in Uzhhorod for teachers and representatives of public organizations from villages and raion centers in the Zakarpattia oblast in the framework of the project "Public Achievements: the Polish Experience for Ukraine." Spreading in Ukraine the practices of the international program "Public Achievements," the point of which is to encourage school children to constructive public engagement; to raise interest in surrounding events and desire to have as much of an influence as possible on positive changes in their community; to get the youth to learn skills for analyzing and solving social problems; to change stereotypes, etc.

Total: \$ 3,533

Grantee: Ternopil City Public Organization "Center for Educational Initiatives" (46023, Ternopil, 11, Fedkovycha St., tel. +38 (035) 225-24-02)

Project Manager: Neonila Nakonechna

Project Summary: May 10-12, 2007 practical seminar in Ternopil for teachers and representatives of public organizations from villages and raion centers in the Ternopil oblast in the framework of the project "Public Achievements: the Polish Experience for Ukraine." Spreading in Ukraine the practices of the international program "Public Achievements," the point of which is to encourage school children to constructive public engagement; to raise interest in surrounding events and desire to have as much of an influence as possible on positive changes in their community; to get the youth to learn skills for analyzing and solving social problems; to change stereotypes, etc.

Total: \$ 3,079

Grantee: "Teachers' Council" NGO (98400, AR Crimea, Bakhchysaray, Ostrovskoho St., 43, tel. +38 (06554) 47-1-11)

Project Manager: Dilyara Seytvelyeva

Project Summary: May 2-5, 2007 practical seminar in Bakhchysaray for teachers and representatives of public organizations from villages and raion centers in the AR Crimea in the framework of the project "Public Achievements: the Polish Experience for Ukraine." Spreading in Ukraine the practices of the international program "Public Achievements," the point of which is to encourage school children to constructive public engagement; to raise interest in surrounding events and desire to have as much of an influence as possible on positive changes in their community; to get the youth to learn skills for analyzing and solving social problems; to change stereotypes, etc.

Total: \$ 4,888

Grantee: Lviv City Public Organization "Information Consulting Center" (79058, Lviv, Chornovola Ave., 57/703, tel. +38 (032) 242-13-76)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Bryhilevych

Project Summary: May 14-18, 2007 training seminar in Lviv with the participation of Polish experts for consultants from Mykolayiv, Poltava and Chernihiv that will introduce pilot distance training courses in the given oblasts. Developing and introducing the distance training course "European Studies for Self-Government Bodies" on the basis of the Polish experience in advanced study of the functioning of self-government bodies in EU member countries, EU administrative bodies, EU history, social and economic achievements of countries after their EU entry, methods for evening out the chances of weaker regions, principles for utilizing European funds, etc.

Total: \$ 7,210

Grantee: Center of Political and Information Technologies “Democracy and Development” (01601, Kyiv, Pyrohova St., 9, National Pedagogical Drahomanov University, Office 242, tel. +38 (044) 234-65-57)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Lavrynenko

Project Summary: May 25, 2007 roundtable “Cooperation between Government and Non-Governmental Organization in the Preparation of a New Agreement between Ukraine and the EU” in Kyiv. Spreading information among Ukrainian, Polish and German public organizations about the draft new framework agreement between Ukraine and the EU, discussing recommendations for the agreement, and preparing proposals to be included in the draft Agreement from the point of view of Effective Implementation of the EU's Eastern Policy.

Total: \$ 5,955

Grantee: Donetsk Youth Debate Center (83003, Donetsk, Illicha Ave., 79/31, tel. +38 (062) 385-98-39)

Project Manager: Valentyna Dyomkina

Project Summary: May 15-17, 2007 practical seminar and talk show in Simeyiz, AR Crimea on introducing European standards in local public policy with the participation of experts from Poland and Lithuania. Increasing the awareness of civil servants in the AR Crimea of European integration (EU legislation, institutions, policy and procedures) and public policy. Increasing the motivation of civil servants and representatives of local government bodies to use principles and procedures accepted in EU countries in their work. Enhancing the capacity of representative of Crimean NGOs and media to influence local and regional government bodies based on European standards and experience.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: “Regional Press Development Institute” NGO (04112, Kyiv, Pechersky Uzviz, 3, Office 404, tel. +38 (044) 458-34-93)

Project Manager: Kateryna Laba

Project Summary: April 22-29, 2007 training for representatives of Azerbaijani print media in the Ukrainian regional newspapers “Kremenchuk Telegraph” (Kremenchuk), “Kafa” (Feodosiya) and “Melitopolsky Vedomosti” (Melitopol) and a concluding meeting in Kyiv. Transferring the best experiences of Ukrainian regional newspapers to Azerbaijani partners, especially in management, financial stability, advertising, marketing, journalism ethics, relations between journalists and editors, etc.

Total: \$ 5,945

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization “Council for Protecting the Rights and Safety of Patients” (01133, Kyiv, Pervomaiskoho St., 9-A, Office 5, tel. +38 (044) 235-65-87)

Project Manager: Viktor Serdyuk

Project Summary: June 1-3, 2007 practical seminar in Kyiv for winners of the public competition “Patients-Leaders” and conference on patient safety in the framework of the project “Partnerships, Exchanging Experience and Fostering the Creation of the National Movement ‘Patients for Patients’ Safety” (project partner - Patient Safety Foundation, Lodz, Poland). Engaging the general public in the active introduction of the idea of patient safety on the legislative and practical levels by forming networks of patients-leaders. Initiating studies on reasons and frequency of medical mistakes. Developing arguments for introducing the concept for patient safety in order to lobby it before relevant government bodies.

Total: \$ 9,995

Grantee: Donetsk Oblast Organization “Donetsk Press Club” (83017, Donetsk, Ovnatanyana St, 4, Office 908 b, tel. +38 (062) 345-17-95)

Project Manager: Iryna Chernychenko

Project Summary: Two applied seminars in June and October 2007 in the city of Donetsk with the participation of Czech experts in the framework of the project “Democratization of Media in Eastern Ukraine: Methodology of Journalist Investigations, Internet Journalism” (project partner – People in Need NGO, Prague, Czech Republic). Spreading European standards and principles of professional journalism among students of the Donetsk University journalism department and young practicing journalists from Donetsk and Kharkiv. Familiarizing project participants with methodology and instruments for journalist investigations and professional coverage of information in electronic media.

Total: \$ 7,598

Grantee: "International Center for Learning and Research" NGO (03057, Kyiv, Eugene Potier St., 20, tel. +38 (044) 489-04-19)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Omelyanenko

Project Summary: May 25-27, 2007 applied seminar in Vinnytsia with the participation of experts in print media from Hungary, Romania and Poland. Spreading among regional Ukrainian publications the best experiences on introducing European standards in the work of independent print publications under conditions of openness to investment of foreign capital. Mastering the latest business principles and entry of foreign investors on the regional market while preserving the local specifics of publications, national self-identification and right to form your own personnel policy and domestic standards of journalism quality.

Total: \$ 9,068

Grantee: "Association of Medical Workers" NGO (01133, Kyiv, L. Pervomaiskoho St., 9a, Office 5, tel. +38 (044) 235-65-87)

Project Manager: Oleksandr Volf

Project Summary: May 28-30, 2007 practical conference and roundtable in Kyiv and Cherkasy in the framework of the project "Transborder Cooperation in Introducing Palliative Care in Central and Eastern Europe." Analyzing palliative care standards in Poland. Spreading information and best experiences in introducing a palliative care system according to European standards.

Total: \$ 9,775

Grantee: Public Association for Support of People with Autism "Sonyachne Kolo" (Sunny Circle) (03148, Kyiv, Yakuba Kolasa St., 4-h, Office 91, tel. +38 (044) 274-10-83)

Project Manager: Hanna Khvorova

Project Summary: June 15-16, 2007 concluding conference in Kyiv on problems of integrating people with autism into society with the participation of experts from Poland, Russia and Ukraine. Fostering the creation in Ukraine of preconditions for integrating people with autism into the social environment and educational space, expanding the range of communication with other people and providing people with autism with the opportunity to occupy a worthy place in society. Studying foreign experience and adapting effective models for integrating people with autism and best practices for psychological-pedagogical corrections of autism.

Total: \$ 5,775

Grantee: "Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives" NGO (04070, Kyiv, PO Box 20, tel. +38 (044) 531-37-68)

Project Manager: Ihor Kohut

Project Summary: June 18-20, 2007 methodological seminar in Lviv "Regional Monitoring in the Post-Soviet Space" for participants of national projects of public monitoring with the participation of experts from Russia, Moldova and Armenia. The project is a joint international component of two national programs that are implemented by the Carnegie Moscow Center in Russia and the Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives in Ukraine. Identifying and explaining important courses of development of regional political processes and civil society development in countries of the post-Soviet space in Eastern Europe. Exchanging best practices and methods in public monitoring on order to improve monitoring methodologies, planning joint regional initiatives on comparative monitoring and analyze regional processes.

Total: \$ 9,930

Grantee: Regional Public Organization "Donbas" Regional Development Agency" (83014, Donetsk, Livoberezhna St., 62a, tel. +38 (062) 335-70-57, 345-74-19)

Project Manager: Kateryna Levchenko

Project Summary: August 3-8, 2007 seminar in Manhush, Donetsk oblast on the development of industrial and post-industrial regions, introducing local social projects and developing self-organization of territorial communities. Spreading the experience of solving local problems in Donbas communities by adapting successful practices of Polish Silesia. Creating conditions for activating the self-organization of residents of industrial regions, enhancing the level of initiative and proactiveness of people in making positive changes in their small fatherland.

Total: \$ 7,570

Grantee: "Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation" NGO
(01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, Office 21,
tel. +38 (044) 238-68-43)

Project Manager: Oleksandr Sushko

Project Summary: June 9, 2007 (Kyiv) presentation of the Analytic Report of the international groups of experts in 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." Surveying 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. Developing a pattern of recommendations dealing with the three countries' cooperation in the field of European and Euro-Atlantic integration in the context of the preparation and implementation of reforms to resolve the Transdnistrian conflict.

Total: \$ 2,790

Grantee: "Regional Development Agency for the Luhansk Oblast" NGO (91000, Luhansk, Pershyi Mikroraion, b.1, Office 214-215, tel. +38 (0642) 42-05-50)

Project Manager: Vyacheslav Kozak

Project Summary: September 20-22, 2007 informational and practical seminar "Principles of Social Policy Development in Ukraine According to EU Standards: the Czech Experience" for representatives of executive and local self-government bodies and public organizations from eastern oblasts of Ukraine. Popularizing in the Ukrainian regions the best experience of new EU member countries, specifically the Czech Republic, in introducing social policy reforms and improving the quality of life.

Total: \$ 7,605

Grantee: Lviv City Public Organization "Center of Moral and Psychological Support and Mutual Assistance on the Principles of Christian Morality "Doroha" (Path) (79021, Lviv, Kulparkivska St., 160, tel. +38 (0322) 92-23-95)

Project Manager: Yuriy Brozhyna

Project Summary: Within the framework of the project "Cooperation between Polish and Ukrainian Penitentiary Services and Public Organizations on Rehabilitation and Resocialization of Prisoners" were conducted: a roundtable with the participation of leaders in the penitentiary field and representatives of public organizations in Poland and Ukraine (Kyiv, August 10, 2007) and four training seminars on dependence therapy for prisoners for workers in jails and public organizations that work directly with drug addicted prisoners (August – September 2007, Kyiv, Chernihiv, Lviv and Bila Tserkva). Spreading in Ukraine the best Polish experience on rehabilitating and resocializing prisoners.

Total: \$ 12,000

Grantee: Bila Tserkva City Association of Disabled Children and their Parents "Ayurveda"
(09108, Kyiv Oblast, Bila Tserkva, Skhidna St., 34,
tel. +38 (263) 96-3-89, 7-26-10)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Kryzhanivsky

Project Summary: August 19-24, 2007 practical seminar in Bila Tserkva "Step by Step – to European Models of Supporting Children with Special Needs and their Families in Ukraine" for Ukrainian and Moldovan rehabilitation center specialists with the participation of Polish experts. The project was the continuation of the Polish-Ukrainian initiative to introduce a modern system of rehabilitation measures into the work of specialized institutions in order to provide equal opportunities for children with special needs. Spreading in Ukraine and Moldova the approbated and adapted Polish experience in supervised teaching of children with special needs, organizing comprehensive assistance to children with special needs and their parents, starting at an early age, through the introduction of rehabilitation systems in "Mother and Child" departments.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Regional Public Organization “Donbas” Regional Development Agency” (83014, Donetsk, Livoberezhna St., 62a, tel. +38 (062) 335-70-57, 345-74-19)

Project Manager: Kateryna Levchenko

Project Summary: September 16-19, 2007 thematic seminar and roundtable in Donetsk in the framework of the project “Transforming Local Self-Government – Exchange of Experience between the Czech Republic and Ukraine” with the participation of representatives from the Donetsk, Luhansk, Zaporizhzhia, Dnipropetrovsk and Kharkiv oblasts. Analyzing and adapting the Czech experience in transforming local self-government and engaging the public in lobbying the interests of municipalities. Exchanging ideas on solving present day problems of transformation and development of society, in particular on the local level.

Total: \$ 9,300

Grantee: “Local Self-Government Support Association” NGO (91493, Luhansk; Village of Yuvileyne, Tsementna St., 3, tel. +38 (0642) 34-60-61, 34-60-56)

Project Manager: Nataliya Nekrasova

Project Summary: October 15-17, 2007 seminar and training in Luhansk on optimizing cooperation between local NGOs and local self-government bodies from the standpoint of the European practice of establishing dialogue between the public and government. Introducing effective models of cooperation between the non-government sector and local self-government bodies on the local level, spreading the European experience of engaging the public in the decision-making process, increasing the transparency of local government actions and open access to information in accordance with European norms. Project partners - European Dialogue NGO (Lviv) and the European Center for Sustainable Development (Wroclaw, Poland)

Total: \$ 7,380

Grantee: International Committee for the Protection of Taxpayers Rights in Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia (01001, Kyiv, Mykhaylivska St., 24/11-V, tel. +38 (044) 228-17-92)

Project Manager: Larysa Apasova

Project Summary: October 11-12, 2007 practical seminar in Melitopol and Internet conferences for representatives of NGOs, local community leaders and raion deputies about control over the use of local budget funds. Exchanging experience in monitoring budget expenditures with representatives of the Kazakh public, analysis of models of public control over the use of local budget costs using the example of projects implemented by NGOs in Kazakhstan. Project partners – “Forming a Tax Culture” NGO (Kazakhstan), Association of Zaporizhzhia Oblast Taxpayers and the Regional Foundation for the Support of Business Development (Donetsk).

Total: \$ 8,850

Grantee: “Teachers’ Council” NGO (98400, AR Crimea, Bakhchysaray, Ostrovskeho St., 43, tel. +38 (06554) 47-1-11)

Project Manager: Dilyara Seytvelyeva

Project Summary: October 13-20, 2007 study visit for national minority community leaders from Georgia, including meetings with activists from national minority communities in AR Crimea, in particular the Meskhetian Turks, and representatives of local Georgian media. Familiarizing the Georgian participants with the experience of integrating the Crimean Tatars after repatriatization and solving problems of ethnic communities (self-organization, rights of ethnic communities and national minorities, participation in political life, influence over decision-making on the local and national level, ethnic education, relations in a polycultural environment, etc.) Project partner – Young Republican Institute (Georgia).

Total: \$ 6,545

Grantee: Public Youth Organization “Student Unions Support Committee” (79059, Lviv, Shchurata St, 9/16, tel. +38 (097) 443-42-33)

Project Manager: Tetyana Yatskiv

Project Summary: December 14-15, 2007 (Lviv) practical seminar “International Experience in Student Self-Government in Formulating and Implementing Youth Policy in Administrative-Territorial Units and the State” that consisted of two sessions: 1) with the participation of journalists and government representatives that are responsible for forming and implementing youth policy; 2) for representative of student self-government and youth NGOs. Analyzing the Polish and German experience and legal regulations in Poland and Germany of the participation of student self-government in the formulation and implementation of youth policy in the regions and on the national level; spreading best innovative practices for constructive cooperation between student self-government and government bodies; overcoming the stereotype of student self-government as a centralized command organization.

Total: \$ 7,261

Grantee: Lviv City Public Organization “Society of Mutual Aid “Oselya” (79495, Lviv Oblast, Vynnyky, I. Franka St., 69, tel. +38 (0322) 96-33-03)

Project Manager: Olesya Sanotska

Project Summary: October 29-31, 2007 practical conference in Lviv on social integration for social workers, representatives of public organizations and government bodies that are involved in the social sphere. Adapting and introducing in Ukraine the Polish method “help to self-help” for helping vulnerable segments of the population. Creating preconditions for the opening in the Lviv oblast of a school of social rehabilitation for those who are homeless or have been jobless for a long time based on the example of the Kofoed School. Project partners - Barka Foundation (Poland) and Kofoed School (Poznan and Copenhagen).

Total: \$ 11,426

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Tetyana Kukharenko

Project Summary: October 8-9, 2007 working meeting in Kyiv of experts, representatives of public organizations and Soros Foundation managers from Kazakhstan and Ukraine on monitoring in the energy and budget sectors. Exchanging experience in public monitoring in the energy and budget sectors. Determining the role of NGOs, specifically think tanks, in implementing national strategies regarding improving the system of controlling the movement of energy resources and related income. Testing the idea of international public cooperation in monitoring the energy and budget sectors. Discussing ways that the national Soros Foundations can support public monitoring initiatives on the regional level. Project partner – Soros Foundation in Kazakhstan.

Total: \$ 6,730

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Tetyana Kukharenko

Project Summary: October 4-5, 2007 research seminar in Kyiv “Independent Election Monitoring in the Post-Soviet Space: Comparison of Ukraine, Russia and other Countries in the Region.” Exchanging experience and methodology of election monitoring in project countries, analyzing modern trends in election processes and potential ways for solving voters’ problems, improving the effectiveness of election monitoring, especially in the regions. Discussing strategic plans for cooperation between public organizations that are involved in election monitoring in the post-Soviet space. Project partners - Carnegie Moscow Center and “Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives” NGO (Kyiv).

Total: \$ 11,430

Grantee: Charitable Foundation of the Kyiv City Dniprovsky Raion “Kyiv Environmental and Cultural Center” (02218, Rayduzhna St., 31-48, tel. +38 (044) 443-52-62)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Boreyko

Project Summary: November 5-7, 2007 education seminar in Kyiv for representatives of public organizations from Russia, Belarus, Moldova, Azerbaijan and Armenia with the aim of spreading organizers’ experience in developing and lobbying the Law of Ukraine “On protecting animals from cruel treatment” and increasing the humanization of society in the participating project countries.

Total: \$ 8,133

Grantee: "Integration and Development" Information and Research Center (95006, AR Crimea, Simferopol, Khatska St., 13, Office 1, tel. +38 (0652) 505-812)

Project Manager: Margarita Aradzhyni

Project Summary: October 17-19, 2007 international conference in Simferopol with the participation of public organizations and representatives of education departments from polyethnic regions of Ukraine, Eastern Ukraine, the Baltics and Georgia. The project was implemented in the framework of the comprehensive program for preventing local interethnic conflicts via joint education activities by the public and government in polyethnic communities. Within the project framework, experience was spread on the relations between public organizations and government in polyethnic regions of Ukraine and neighboring countries in Eastern Europe, the Baltics and the Caucasus with regard to introducing into the education field innovations in ethnic and confessional tolerance and mastering skills in early prevention of conflict situations.

Total: \$ 8,320

Grantee: "Regional Press Development Institute" NGO (04112, Kyiv, Pechersky Uzviz, 3, Office 404, tel. +38 (044) 458-34-93)

Project Manager: Kateryna Laba

Project Summary: Organizing consultation visits by Lithuanian experts in the field of print media to Ukrainian regional newspapers in the framework of the project "Fostering Democratic Values and Freedom of the Press by Better Satisfying the Needs of Readers and Improving Editorial Management at Regional Ukrainian Newspapers" (November 2007, Feodosiya, Kremenchuk and Mykolayiv). Increasing the knowledge of workers of regional print media on such issues as: analyzing the needs of the readership and shaping editorial policy, editorial management, developing web resources as a supplement to the print version, introducing European standards into the work of Ukrainian regional print media. Project partner – Lithuanian Journalist Union.

Total: \$ 4,525

Grantee: Lviv NGO "Center for the Study of Local Self-Government" (79000, Lviv, Kryva Lypa Dr., 6, 3rd Floor, tel. +38 (032) 297-19-32)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Bryhilevych

Project Summary: January 29, 2008 practical seminar in Lviv on public and government cooperation in setting tariffs for housing and communal services. Analyzing Ukrainian and Polish legal acts and the experience of Polish cities (Krakow) in setting tariffs for housing and communal services. Studying mechanisms for public monitoring of the foundations for tariff structures and the experience of public impact on the process of setting tariffs on the local level.

Total: \$ 4,680

Grantee: "Regional Press Development Institute" NGO (04112, Kyiv, Pechersky Uzviz, 3, Office 404, tel. +38 (044) 458-34-93)

Project Manager: Kateryna Laba

Project Summary: December 13-15, 2007 roundtable in Kyiv that was the summary of internships by journalists from Ukraine, Georgia and Moldova in Latvia in the framework of the project "Experience of Latvian Print Journalists in Covering Issues of Euro-Atlantic Integration." A comparative analysis was made of the opinion of journalists from Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine and Latvia on European and Euro-Atlantic integration. Spreading the best European practices in covering these topics in the media. Fostering the introduction of a policy of impartial informing of the public on European and Euro-Atlantic integration. The roundtable program included: problems of professionalism and the role of journalists in explaining European and Euro-Atlantic integration; an analysis of factors that form public attitudes to European and Euro-Atlantic integration processes and people's misgiving towards the EU and NATO.

Total: \$ 8,435

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

Number of Projects: **78**
 Total: **\$ 129,440**
 Share of the Total Grant Amount: **1.94 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
AR Crimea	3	-	\$ 4,773	\$ -
Vinnysia Oblast	2	-	\$ 8,725	\$ -
Donetsk Oblast	4	1	\$ 17,877	\$ 5,476
Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast	4	-	\$ 6,049	\$ -
Kyiv	41	12	\$ 63,299	\$ 31,964
Kyiv Oblast	1	1	\$ 852	\$ 852
Luhansk Oblast	3	-	\$ 8,595	\$ -
Lviv Oblast	6	1	\$ 4,905	\$ 400
Odesa Oblast	5	-	\$ 2,007	\$ -
Poltava Oblast	1	1	\$ 4,357	\$ 4,357
Sumy Oblast	2	-	\$ 1,214	\$ -
Kharkiv Oblast	3	-	\$ 6,277	\$ -
Chernivtsi Oblast	2	-	\$ 300	\$ -
Chernihiv Oblast	1	-	\$ 210	\$ -
Total:	78	16	\$ 129,440	\$ 43,049

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: "Women's Perspectives" NGO (04210, Kyiv, Heroyiv Stalinhrada Ave., 43, Office 122, tel. +38 (044) 253-84-18)

Project Manager: Maryna Saprykina

Project Summary: Participation of 5 female experts in monitoring gender equality from Kyiv, Mykolayiv and Kharkiv in a practical seminar in the framework of the project "Developing the Potential of NGOs in Eastern Europe to Monitor Standards of General Equality in

the Process of European Integration" (February 1-3, 2007, Warsaw, Poland). Spreading effective instruments and methods of monitoring, advocating and lobbying standards of gender equality that are mentioned in EU directives and policies, among interested public organizations in Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova and Georgia. Project organizer – Kara Coalition (Poland).

Total: \$ 2,050

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

Project Manager: Olesya Basarab

Project Summary: Participation of five representative of think 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 seminars on forming policies in the field of national minorities, human rights and regional security (Cluj-Napoca, Romania, November 3-5 and Chisinau, Moldova December 8-10, 2007). Determining ways to increase trusts between people in the Ukraine-Moldova-Poland-Hungary regions. Outlining priorities for joint activities of civil society representatives, aimed at developing intercultural dialogue and solving problems of interethnic relations, discrimination against national minorities, as well as the problems of security in the given region. Project partner - Pro Democracy Association (Romania).

Total: \$ 2,158

Grantee: "Initiative" NGO (21050, Vinnytsia, Chkalova St.,
19, PO Box 8180, tel. +38 (04332) 4-45-52)

Project Manager: Svyatoslav Nikolaychuk

Project Summary: Participation of 15 representatives of public youth organizations from the Vinnytsia oblast, multipliers of experience in intercultural and inter-generational integration, in a workshop on social culture and engaging the public in the framework of the Ukrainian-Polish project "Криниця на межі" (Olsztyn, Poland, February 13-20, 2007). Developing and adapting mechanisms for introducing integration techniques in working with Ukrainian local youth using the Polish experience, especially for overcoming the marginalization of village youth and national minority youth groups. Project organizers - Tratwa Association (Poland).

Total: \$ 4,485

Grantee: Kyiv Branch of the Sociological Association of
Ukraine (01023, Kyiv, L. Pervomaiskoho St., 9a, Office
63, tel. +38 (044) 202-31-47)

Project Manager: Olha Balakiryeva

Project Summary: Participation of the director of the Kyiv Branch of the Sociological Association of Ukraine in the international seminar "Citizens and Civic Society in a United Europe" and working visits by participants of the project- "European Values" study (Sibiu, Romania, February 15-18, 2007). Involving scholars-sociologies from Center and Eastern Europe in conducting joint studies on the impact of EU expansion on social values and the development of civil society. Presenting analytical information about the civil society aggregate values in every participating country and setting up a standardized set of instruments to measure social values in European countries. Preparing joint initiatives on comparative analysis and spreading European values, based on the best practices of public engagement and introducing democratic values. Project organizer - Research Institute of Quality of Life (Romania).

Total: \$ 870

Grantee: "Rebirth of Crimea" Foundation (98405, AR
Crimea, Bakhchysaray, Richna St., 125-A,
tel. +38 (06554) 43-4-00)

Project Manager: Lutfi Osmarov

Project Summary: Internship for six representatives of public organizations and local government bodies from the Kirovsky raion, AR Crimea, who work with socially marginalized individuals, in the P. Aruppe Center of Leaders and Educators, (Gdynia, Gdansk, Poland, January 29 – February 7, 2007). Spreading the Polish experience in providing social assistance to vulnerable segments of the population and preventive measures carried out in partnership cooperation of local government and the public. Project organizer - Center of Leadership and Education (Poland).

Total: \$ 1,229

Grantee: "International Center for Learning and Research" NGO (03057, Kyiv, Eugene Potier St., 20, tel. +38 (044) 489-04-19)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Omelyanenko

Project Summary: Study visit for 20 representatives of local print media from Dnipropetrovsk, Vinnytsia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Melitopol, Poltava, Rivne, Sumy, Feodosiya, Khmelnytsky and Chernivtsi to Hungary (Budapest, November 20-25, 2006) and Romania (Bucharest, February 25 – March 3, 2007) in the framework of the project "Exchange of Information between Regional Publishers of Periodicals in Ukraine and Eastern Europe." Increasing knowledge of European standards in the work of independent print publications under conditions of openness to investments of foreign capital. Familiarization with modern progressive business principles and entry of foreign investors into the regional market while preserving the local specifics of publications, national self-identification and the right to create your own staff policy and domestic journalism quality standards. Project partner - Center of Independent Journalism (Hungary).

Total: \$ 2,665

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization "PORA!" (04070, Kyiv, PO Box 43, tel. +38 (063) 617-96-87)

Project Manager: Andriy Hevko

Project Summary: Participation of two "PORA!" representatives from Lviv and Cherkasy in seminars and monitoring actions during the parliamentary elections in Estonia (Tallinn, March 2-7, 2007). Analysis of particularities of public engagement in participating project countries (Estonia, Ukraine, Moldova and Belarus) to the decision-making process, especially the election process. Comparison of election systems and procedures, exchanges of methods of monitoring election processes and fulfillment of election promises by elected politicians.

Total: \$ 852

Grantee: "Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives" NGO (04070, Kyiv, PO Box 20, tel. +38 (044) 531-37-68)

Project Manager: Denys Kovryzhenko

Project Summary: Participation of six representatives of public organizations from Lutsk, Kherson, Sumy, Donetsk and Kyiv, who work in the field of monitoring election processes and forming policy, in seminars and monitoring during the parliamentary elections in Estonia (Tallinn, March 2-7, 2007). Analysis of the peculiarities of engaging the public in participating project countries (Estonia, Ukraine, Moldova and Belarus) to the decision-making process. Comparison of election systems and procedures, exchanges of methods of monitoring election processes and fulfillment of election promises by elected politicians. Informing about the role of public organizations in Ukraine in the process of adapting national legislation for European election standards. Project partner - European Movement of Estonia (Estonia).

Total: \$ 2,720

Grantee: Lviv City Public Organization "Information Consulting Center" (79058, Lviv, Chornovola Ave., 57/703, tel. +38 (032) 242-13-76)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Bryhilevych

Project Summary: Internship for five Ukrainian experts-trainers in the framework of the project "Creating and Introducing the Distance Training Course 'European Studies for Self-Government Bodies'" (Lublin and Krasnik, Poland, March 12-15, 2007). Developing and introducing the distance training course "European Studies for Self-Government Bodies" on the basis of the Polish experience in advanced study of the functioning of self-government bodies in EU member countries, social and economic achievements of countries after their entry into the EU, methods for evening out the chances of weaker regions, principles for utilizing European funds, etc. Project organizer - Young Democracy Foundation (Poland).

Total: \$ 400

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

Project Manager: Andriy Okhrym

Project Summary: Participation of ten representatives of the public and local government from the Kolomyia region in seminars of the trilateral project "Exchanging Experience in Solving Youth Problems in Ukraine, Moldova and Romania" (Moldova – Chisinau, Unheny and Soroca, February 19-23 and Romani – Yasy, Botoșani and Suchava, April 17-21, 2007). Spreading best practices in youth policy development and cooperation between local administrations in small cities, the public and business in solving youth problems and engaging the youth in implementing youth programs, strategic planning, solving social problems, developing volunteer activities, etc. Project partner - Institute of Urban Development (Poland).

Total: \$ 3,130

Grantee: Public Association for Support of People with Autism "Sonyachne Kolo" (Sunny Circle) (03148, Kyiv, Yakuba Kolasa St., 4-h, Office 91, tel. +38 (044) 274-10-83) Institute of Urban Development (Poland)

Project Manager: Hanna Khvorova

Project Summary: Participation of 14 experts in the field of psychological and pedagogical correction of autism in the practical seminar conducted by the special school for children with autism (Krakow, Poland, March 30 – April 1, 2007). The seminar was part of an international project the goal of which is to support the development in Ukraine of preconditions for integrating people with autism into the social environment and education field, expanding networks of communication with other people and giving people with autism the opportunity to occupy a worthy place in society. Studying the foreign experience and adapting effective models for integrating people with autism and best practices in psychological and pedagogical corrections of autism. Project organizer - Special school №13 for children with autism (Poland).

Total: \$ 3,584

Grantee: Charitable Organization "Teachers for Democracy and Partnership" (02121, Kyiv, Verbytskoho St., 15, Office 13, tel. +38 (044) 513-89-38)

Project Manager: Ihor Sushchenko

Project Summary: Participation of a trainer on argumentation and debate in the Annual Republication School for Non-Government Organizations in Kazakhstan, dedicated to issues of budget process and analysis, monitoring and lobbying (Almaty, Kazakhstan, April 2-7, 2007). The aim of the school is to promote public initiatives that provide the opportunity to engage the public in monitoring taxation, formation and distribution of the state budget. Project partner - Soros Foundation – Kazakhstan..

Total: \$ 700

Grantee: "Association of Medical Workers" NGO (01133, Kyiv, L. Pervomaiskoho St., 9a, Office 5, tel. +38 (044) 235-65-87)

Project Manager: Oleksandr Volf

Project Summary: Participation of seven experts in the field of palliative care in a working meeting in the framework of the project "Transborder Cooperation in Introducing Palliative Care in Central and Eastern Europe" (Wroclaw, Poland, April 25-26, 2007). Analysis of standards of palliative care in Poland, exchange of information and practical experience in introducing a palliative care system according to European standards. Project partner - Association of Medical Workers (Poland).

Total: \$ 2,800

Grantee: "Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation" NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, Office 21, tel. +38 (044) 238-68-43)

Project Manager: Oleksandr Sushko

Project Summary: Participation of four representatives of Ukrainian think tanks in the concluding 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" (Bucharest, Romania, April 13-15, 2007). Surveying the regional political preconditions for the European and Euro-Atlantic integration of Moldova and Ukraine and Romania's role in those processes as a new EU member. Developing a pattern of recommendations dealing with the three countries' cooperation in the field of European and Euro-Atlantic integration in the context of preparations and introduction of reforms for solving the Transdnistrian conflict. Project organizer - Center for Conflict Prevention and Early Warning (Romania).

Total: \$ 2,672

Grantee: "Jewish Charitable Foundation "Beitenu - Our Home" (04119, Kyiv, Yakira St., 14, tel. +38 (044) 489-13-12)

Project Manager: Maryna Narovlyanska

Project Summary: Participation of an education psychologist in the international conference "Information Technologies in Education in the 21st Century" (May 21-23, 2007). Spreading best practices and instruments for using digital libraries in the education process. Presenting methods for managing electronic library resources, developing an environment for virtual learning, conducting a training for librarians and teacher on using the latest information technologies in teaching, creating and supporting virtual classes, etc. Project partner - Open Society Institute (Armenia).

Total: \$ 711

Grantee: Kharkiv Oblast Charitable Foundation "IntEko" (61166, Kharkiv Oblast, Kharkiv, Lenina Ave.)

Project Manager: Nina Koreyko

Project Summary: Participation of experts in information technologies in education and artificial intelligence from the Kharkiv National University of Radio Electronics in the international conference "Information Technologies in Education in the 21st Century" (May 21-23, 2007). Spreading best practices and instruments for using digital libraries in the education process. Presenting methods for managing electronic library resources, developing an environment for virtual learning, conducting a training for librarians and teacher on using the latest information technologies in teaching, creating and supporting virtual classes, etc. Project partner - Open Society Institute (Armenia).

Total: \$ 658

Grantee: Youth Civic Center "Etalon" (76000, Ivano-Frankivsk, Pavlyka St., 10, Office 17-19, tel. +38 (0342) 50-25-25)

Project Manager: Lesya Aronets

Project Summary: Participation of ten activists for the development of youth business from the Chernivtsi and Ivano-Frankivsk oblasts in the methodological seminar in the framework of the project "Fostering the Development of Youth Businesses in Village Communities: the Polish Experience for Ukraine and Moldova" (Malopolskie vojvodstvo, Poland May 16-25, 2007). Project partner – Association for the Development of Village Territories "Village and Europe" (Krakow). Adapting in Ukraine and Moldova the Polish experience of Career Clubs for village youth in order to spread knowledge and skills on how to orient oneself in the oblast/raion job market, start your own business, create additional jobs, encourage local residents to implement interregional social and economic project, etc. Project organizer - Village and Europe (Poland).

Total: \$ 2,152

Grantee: National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute" (03056, Kyiv, Peremohy Ave., 37, tel. +38 (044) 241-76-77)

Project Manager: Yevheniya Sulema

Project Summary: Participation of the deputy dean of the applied mathematics department, director of the Electronic Education Center at the National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic University" in the international conference "Information Technologies in Education in the 21st Century" (May 21-23, 2007). Spreading best practices and instruments for using digital libraries in the education process. Presenting methods for managing electronic library resources, developing an environment for virtual learning, conducting a training for librarians and teacher on using the latest information technologies in teaching, creating and supporting virtual classes, etc. Project partner - Open Society Institute (Armenia).

Total: \$ 545

Grantee: Center for Public Initiatives "Svitoch" (98400, AR Crimea, Bakhchysaray, Ostrovsokho Lane, 44-A, tel. +38 (06554) 4-74-86, 4-78-94)

Project Manager: Hennadiy Samusyev

Project Summary: Study visit by 14 representatives of local self-government and public organizations from AR Crimea to Poland (Gmina Strzegowo, June 17-24, 2007). Increasing knowledge of representatives of local self-government in AR Crimea on local democratic transformations, socioeconomic notations, attracting foreign investors, European standards of state management, etc. Project partner and organizer - Society of Gmina Strzegowo Development (Poland).

Total: \$ 2,744

Grantee: "Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives" NGO (04070, Kyiv, PO Box 20, tel. +38 (044) 531-37-68)

Project Manager: Angela Yevhenyeva

Project Summary: Participation of an expert on political and legal issues from the Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives in the international conference "Populism. Populism? Populism! What it looks like and what to do about it" (Bratislava, Slovakia, June 11-14, 2007). Identifying the key elements of populist methods and policies that exist in countries of Central and Eastern Europe and that can be dangerous for democracy, and determining the role of public organizations in increasing public knowledge in order to make populist tendencies impossible. Project partner - Open Society Foundation - Bratislava (Slovakia).

Total: \$ 592

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. +38 (044) 411-03-32)

Project Manager: Olha Maruda

Project Summary: Participation of the Coalition for the Protection of the Rights of Disabled and Mentally Handicapped People social programs coordinator in the international seminar "Social Welfare: Equal Opportunities for All" (Vilnius, Lithuania, June 14-16, 2007). Spreading best practices in introducing social changes and creating a favorable environment for persons with special needs, socially vulnerable groups and nationalities. Fostering partnership between various sectors in order to effectively introduce a social welfare system and implement social projects. Developing recommendations for the development and modernization of social research. Project organizer - Vilnius University (Lithuania).

Total: \$ 427

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Association "Successful Ukraine" NGO (01042, Kyiv, P. Lumumby St., 4/6, Building A, Office 218, tel. +38 (044) 206-04-91)

Project Manager: Nataliya Shcherbakova

Project Summary: Participation of a representative of the State Agency of Ukraine for Investment and Innovation and the curator of the Volyn branch of the All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Successful Ukraine" in the international summer public management institute "Communication as an Instrument for Better Administration" (Limbazi, Latvia, June 11-15, 2007). Increasing the level of knowledge of young managers in modern communications technologies used in state and public management in the EU. Project organizer - Institute of Public Management (Latvia).

Total: \$ 1,166

Grantee: "Regional Press Development Institute" NGO (04112, Kyiv, Pechersky Uzviz, 3, Office 404, tel. +38 (044) 458-34-93)

Project Manager: Kateryna Laba

Project Summary: Working visit by three Ukrainian experts in the field of print media from Feodosiya, Melitopol and Kremenchuk to Azerbaijan (Baku and Mingechaur, July 2-7, 2007) to hold consultations with publishers of Azerbaijani press in the framework of the project "Partnership between Azerbaijani and Ukrainian Regional Print Media." The aim was to transfer the best experiences of Ukrainian regional newspapers to Azerbaijani partners, especially in management, financial stability, advertising, marketing, journalism ethics, relations between journalists and editors, etc. Project organizer - Internews Azerbaijan Public Association (Azerbaijan).

Total: \$ 1,680

Grantee: Regional Transborder Cooperation Agency "Euroregion 'Lower Danube'" (68800, Odesa Oblast, Reni, Dunayska St., 88, tel. +38 (0484) 400-78)

Project Manager: Ihor Babayan

Project Summary: Participation of four Ukrainian partners of the Ukrainian-Romanian-Moldovan initiative "Involving Public Organizations in the Democratization Process" in the work of the roundtable (Chisinau, Moldova, May 16-18, 2007). Spreading among the Moldovan public the most effective mechanisms for stimulating cooperation between the public and local government bodies, presenting the best Romanian and Ukrainian practices in increasing public activeness, engaging the public in the development and introduction of strategies for public involvement, conducting local advocacy campaigns, etc. Project organizer - Institute of Conflicts Regulation (Moldova).

Total: \$ 252

Grantee: "Center for European and Transatlantic Studies" NGO (03124, Kyiv, I. Lepse Blvd., 8, tel. +38 (044) 454-11-56)

Project Manager: Oleksiy Kolomiyets

Project Summary: Participation of a Ukrainian Interpol officer and the head of the Center for European and Transatlantic Studies in the international conference "Reforming the State Power Apparatus: Experience of Central European Countries" (Prague, Czech Republic, June 11-13, 2007). Analyzing the experience and spreading best practices in reforming state armed forces in emerging democracies in Europe. Exposing problems and ways of introducing reforms in the army, police, security service, intelligence, relevant ministries; problems of archive preservation; illustrations and trainings new cadres. Project organizer - People in Need (Czech Republic).

Total: \$ 919

Grantee: "Poltava Media Initiatives" NGO (36000, Poltava, Frunze St., 65, tel. +38 (0532) 613-250)

Project Manager: Yuriy Isayev

Project Summary: Participation of seven publishers and editors from Melitopol, Poltava, Rivne, Feodosiya, Chernivtsi, Vinnytsia and Kyiv in the international forum "How to Make a Newspaper Closer to the Reader under a Changing Market" (Russia, June 25-28, 2007). Creating a platform for cooperation between publishers and editors of regional print publications from Ukraine, Russia and Belarus, exchanging opinions, ideas and best practices in publishing local newspapers and working with the readers. Searching for ways to solve problems during a transition period, drop in readership, increase in prices for printed products, unstable relations with the government, change in social attitude towards the role of the journalist, etc. Overcoming isolation and disconnectedness of regional publications while at the same time preserving their uniqueness. Creating associations of regional publishers for mutual support and increasing familiarity with modern trends in the regional press market. Project organizer - The New Eurasia Foundation (Russia).

Total: \$ 4,357

Grantee: "Center of Economic Education" NGO (79019, Lviv, Chornovola Ave., 4, PO Box 1596, tel. +38 (032) 297-12-06)

Project Manager: Ihor Shymkiv

Project Summary: Participation of 16 representatives of public organizations from various regions of Ukraine that work in the field of development of local village communities in the practical seminar of the project "Experience of Development of Active Village Communities in the Ukraine-Moldova-Romania Region" (Chisinau, Moldova, May 14-18, 2007). Raising awareness among civic activists who work in village communities about effective development of village communities, methods for activating a village community and getting village residents interested in implementing various economic and social development projects. Exchanging the organizational practices and work experience of local development agencies. Project organizer - Community Center (Moldova).

Total: \$ 2,820

Grantee: Donetsk Youth Debate Center (83003, Donetsk, Illich Ave., 79/31, tel. +38 (062) 385-98-39)

Project Manager: Valentyna Dyomkina

Project Summary: Internship visit by 12 representatives of local government bodies, the media and public organizations from AR Crimea to Poland (Gdansk, Sopot, Gdynia, June 17-24, 2007). Project partner - Institute of Public Information (Gdynia, Poland). Increasing the knowledge of representative of local government bodies, the media and public organizations from AR Crimea about the development of public policy in seaside cities, in particular those that also house naval bases. Increasing the motivation of civil servants and representatives of local government bodies to use principles and procedures accepted in countries of the EU in their work, specifically regarding partnerships with public organizations and the media. The program included – presentation of local initiatives in seaside cities, presentation of the process and results of European integration, in particular local self-government reform; working meetings with representatives of local government and public organizations, visits to local self-help centers. Project organizer - Institute of Public Information (Poland).

Total: \$ 6,191

Grantee: "Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation" NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, Office 21, tel. +38 (044) 238-68-43)

Project Manager: Oleksandr Sushko

Project Summary: Participation of two representatives of Ukrainian think tanks in presentations of analytical reports 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" in Moldova (Chisinau, June 15, 2007) and Romania (Bucharest, July 6, 2007). Researching the regional political preconditions for Moldova and Ukraine's Euro-Atlantic integration and Romania's role in these processes as a new EU member. Forming the basis for cooperation between these three countries in European and Euro-Atlantic integration in the framework of preparations and introduction of reforms for solving the Transdnistrian conflict. Project organizer - The Institute for Public Policy (Moldova).

Total: \$ 1,852

Grantee: Kharkiv Human Rights Group (61002, Kharkiv, PO Box 10430, tel. +38 (057) 700-67-71)

Project Manager: Yevhen Zakharov

Project Summary: Participation of 10 representatives of the public and local government bodies that work in the field of human rights and information ties with the public, in a seminar on transparency of public policy (Warsaw, Poland, June 10-17, 2007). Presenting the key role of freedom of information in democratization and in improving administration methods, identifying components of transparency of public policy and public life, presenting best practices in increasing transparency of administration on the local level and monitoring the activities of public organizations. Project organizer - Association of Leaders of Local Civic Groups (Poland).

Total: \$ 4,467

Grantee: "Narodna Dopomoha – Kyiv" NGO (03061, Kyiv, Suzdalska St., 4/6, tel. +38 (044) 455-00-05)

Project Manager: Svitlana Radivonik

Project Summary: Participation of a social worker in the international applied conference "New Social Economy – A Voice to Overcome Poverty" (Poznan, Poland, June 13-23, 2007). Spreading the latest practices used by the public in countries of Central and Eastern Europe to solve problems of joblessness and homelessness. Exchanging experience in publishing "street papers" that cover social problems and provide helpful information for unemployed and socially excluded individuals. Presenting social-education programs for cities and village territories, programs for the development of self-help communities, projects for creating jobs for the homeless and solving the problem of homelessness. Project organizer - Barka Foundation (Poland).

Total: \$ 204

Grantee: "Integration and Development" Information and Research Center (95006, AR Crimea, Simferopol, Khatska St., 13, Office 1, tel. +38 (0652) 505-812)

Project Manager: Olha Dukhnych

Project Summary: Participation of a post-graduate student from the Tavriysk National VI Vernadsky University and deputy director of the Student Center for Conflict Resolution in the International Summer Academy "Frozen Conflicts in the Post-Soviet Space: Solutions, Prospects, Dynamics" (Dubingay, Lithuania, July 24-28, 2007). Increasing the knowledge of young researchers in the field of conflictology about causes, state and prospects for resolving frozen conflicts in the post-Soviet space. Analyzing political processes in the region and problems of national identification that influence the dynamic of development of conflict zones. Defining the role of "third parties" in conflicts. Developing recommendations on possible ways of resolving conflict situations and supporting the creation of an international network of new generation conflictologists. Project organizer - Barka Foundation (Poland).

Total: \$ 800

Grantee: Donetsk Youth Debate Center (83003, Donetsk, Illich Ave., 79/31, tel. +38 (062) 385-98-39)

Project Manager: Valentyna Dyomkina

Project Summary: Internship visit by 12 representatives of local government bodies, the media and public organizations from AR Crimea to Lithuania (Telshiai, July 16-23, 2007). Increasing the knowledge of representatives of local government bodies, the media and public organizations from AR Crimea about introducing public policy in agrarian regions based on the Lithuanian example. Increasing the motivation of civil servants and representatives of local government bodies to use principles and procedures accepted in countries of the EU in their work, specifically regarding partnerships with public organizations and the media. The program included – presentation of public initiatives in village regions, presentation of the process and results of European integration in Lithuania, specifically local self-government reform; working meetings with representatives of local government and the public; visits to neighboring village communities. Project organizer - The Samogitian Community Foundation (Lithuania).

Total: \$ 5,833

Grantee: Chernihiv Oblast Charitable Organization "Aratta" (14000, Chernihiv, Ostrovskoho St., 37, tel. +38 (0462) 678-433)

Project Manager: Viktoriya Filatova

Project Summary: Participation of the head of the Charitable Organization "Aratta" in the international applied conference "New Social Economy – A Voice to Overcome Poverty" (Poznan, Poland, June 13-23, 2007). Spreading the latest practices used by the public in countries of Central and Eastern Europe to solve problems of joblessness and homelessness. Exchanging experience in publishing "street papers" that cover social problems and provide helpful information for unemployed and socially excluded individuals. Presenting social-education programs for cities and village territories, programs for the development of self-help communities, projects for creating jobs for the homeless and solving the problem of homelessness. Project organizer - Barka Foundation (Poland).

Total: \$ 210

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization "Council for Protecting the Rights and Safety of Patients" (01133, Kyiv, Pervomaiskoho St., 9-A, Office 5, tel. +38 (044) 235-65-87)

Project Manager: Viktor Serdyuk

Project Summary: Working visit by three key participants of the project "Partnerships, Exchanging Experience and Fostering the Creation of the National Movement 'Patients for Patients' Safety" to public organizations that work with patient safety in Poland (Krakow, Lodz, Warsaw, July 9-12, 2007) Project partner - Patient Safety Foundation (Lodz). Studying the experience of Polish colleagues in: involving the public in introducing ideas of patient safety on a legislative and practical level, creating a network of patients-leaders, conducting research on medical mistakes, introducing the concept of patient safety on the state level. Project organizer - Patient Safety Foundation (Poland).

Total: \$ 1,110

Grantee: Lviv City Public Organization "Society of Mutual Aid "Oselya"" (79495, Lviv Oblast, Vynnyky, I. Franka St., 69, tel. +38 (0322) 96-33-03)

Project Manager: Maryana Sokha

Project Summary: Participation of a social worker and head of the "Oselya" Mutual Aid Society workshop in the international applied conference "New Social Economy – A Voice to Overcome Poverty" (Poznan, Poland, June 13-23, 2007). Spreading the latest practices used by the public in countries of Central and Eastern Europe to solve problems of joblessness and homelessness. Exchanging experience in publishing "street papers" that cover social problems and provide helpful information for unemployed and socially excluded individuals. Presenting social-education programs for cities and village territories, programs for the development of self-help communities, projects for creating jobs for the homeless and solving the problem of homelessness. Project organizer - Barka Foundation (Poland).

Total: \$ 284

Grantee: "Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation" NGO
(01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, Office 21,
tel. +38 (044) 238-68-43)

Project Manager: Liliya Levandovska

Project Summary: Participation of a professor-historian from the National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy," IEAC researcher-conflictologist, member of the Young Diplomats Club and student from the Mariupol State Humanitarian University in the International Summer Academy International Summer Academy "Frozen Conflicts in the Post-Soviet Space: Solutions, Prospects, Dynamics" (Dubingay, Lithuania, July 24-28, 2007). Increasing the knowledge of young researchers in the field of conflictology about causes, state and prospects for resolving frozen conflicts in the post-Soviet space. Analyzing political processes in the region and problems of national identification that influence the dynamic of development of conflict zones. Defining the role of "third parties" in conflicts. Developing recommendations on possible ways of resolving conflict situations and supporting the creation of an international network of new generation conflictologists. Project partner - Center for Geopolitical Studies (Lithuania).

Total: \$ 1,536

Grantee: "Regional Press Development Institute" NGO
(04112, Kyiv, Pechersky Uzviz, 3, Office 404,
tel. +38 (044) 458-34-93)

Project Manager: Kateryna Laba

Project Summary: Study visit by 8 representatives of Ukrainian regional press (Khmelnitsky, Poltava, Melitopol, Vinnytsia, Sumy, Kremenichuk, AR Crimea) to regional print publications in Lithuania in the framework of the project "Editorial Management, Satisfying the Needs of the Readership and Developing the Webpages of Regional Newspapers: the Lithuanian Experience" (Vilnius, October 7-14, 2007) Increasing the knowledge of workers of regional print media on such issues as: analyzing the needs of the readership and shaping editorial policy, editorial management, developing web resources as a supplement to the print version, introducing European standards into the work of Ukrainian regional print media. Project partner – Lithuanian Journalist Union.

Total: \$ 3,991

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

Project Manager: Vadym Heorhiyenko

Project Summary: Participation of a representative of the Ukrainian organization that made it to the semifinals of the competition "Public Partnership Promotion in the Ukraine-Moldova-Romania Region" in a public conference (Bucharest, September 26-29, 2007). The goal was to give the authors of the most successful concept proposals the opportunity to learn more about the situation in the region in the context of European Union expansion, pose questions to high-ranking officials from the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Parliament and Presidential Secretariat, exchange experience in introducing democratic values, social innovations and increasing public participation, especially in implementing transborder projects. Project partner - Institute for Public Policy and Soros Foundation-Romania (Romania).

Total: \$ 575

Grantee: Donetsk City Public Organization "Alliance"
(83015, Donetsk, Naberezhna St., 149, Office 37,
tel. +38 (062) 338-40-83)

Project Manager: Svitlana Zakrevska

Project Summary: Participation of a representative of the Ukrainian organization that made it to the semifinals of the competition "Public Partnership Promotion in the Ukraine-Moldova-Romania Region" in a public conference (Bucharest, September 26-29, 2007). The goal was to give the authors of the most successful concept proposals the opportunity to learn more about the situation in the region in the context of European Union expansion, pose questions to high-ranking officials from the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Parliament and Presidential Secretariat, exchange experience in introducing democratic values, social innovations and increasing public participation, especially in implementing transborder projects. Project partner - Institute for Public Policy and Soros Foundation-Romania (Romania).

Total: \$ 750

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Women's Consortium of Ukraine" (03057, Kyiv, Dovzhenko St., 2 (Kyiv City Center of Youth Social Services), Office 53, tel. +38 (044) 592-68-54)

Project Manager: Oksana Moskalenko

Project Summary: Participation of a representative of the Ukrainian organization that made it to the semifinals of the competition "Public Partnership Promotion in the Ukraine-Moldova-Romania Region" in a public conference (Bucharest, September 26-29, 2007). The goal was to give the authors of the most successful concept proposals the opportunity to learn more about the situation in the region in the context of European Union expansion, pose questions to high-ranking officials from the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Parliament and Presidential Secretariat, exchange experience in introducing democratic values, social innovations and increasing public participation, especially in implementing transborder projects. Project partner - Institute for Public Policy and Soros Foundation-Romania (Romania).

Total: \$ 586

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

Project Manager: Andriy Krupyak

Project Summary: Participation of three trainers on youth entrepreneurship development from Nadvirna, Ivano-Frankivsk oblast, in the concluding seminar "Practical Entrepreneurship" (Olsztyn, Poland, August 12-18, 2007). Spreading and introducing innovative methods for activating the jobless, professional orientation work with school and university graduates, helping youths get oriented with the job market and starting a business based on the example of the Polish experience. Project partner - Education for Democracy Foundation (Poland).

Total: \$ 399

Grantee: Youth Civic Center "Etalon" (76000, Ivano-Frankivsk, Pavlyka St., 10, Office 17-19, tel. +38 (0342) 50-25-25)

Project Manager: Lesya Aronets

Project Summary: Participation of three trainers on youth entrepreneurship development from the Ivano-Frankivsk oblast, in the concluding seminar "Practical Entrepreneurship" (Olsztyn, Poland, August 12-18, 2007). Spreading and introducing innovative methods in activating the jobless, professional orientation work with school and university graduates, helping youths get oriented with the job market and starting a business based on the example of the Polish experience. Project partner - Education for Democracy Foundation (Poland).

Total: \$ 368

Grantee: International Charitable Organization "Environment-People-Law" (79000, Lviv, PO Box 316, tel. +38 (032) 275-15-34)

Project Manager: Serhiy Lozan

Project Summary: Participation of experts in environmental law in the international conference "Southeastern European Network of Environmental NGOs that Monitor Gas Pipelines" (Sisak, Croatia, September 28-30, 2007). Exchanging information regarding the state of public monitoring of pipelines that cross through the territory of participating countries. Presenting experience in environmental monitoring around pipelines, conducting explanatory-informational work with people that live near the pipelines, establishing dialogue with the local government regarding solving environmental and social problems in the transit zones. Creating networks of environmental NGOs that monitor pipelines in Southeastern Europe. Project partner - Human Rights Center (Croatia).

Total: \$ 701

Grantee: "Business Style" Association NGO (61039, Kharkiv, Bondarevska St., 14/16, Office 2, tel. +38 (057) 714-97-93)

Project Manager: Svitlana Sribna

Project Summary: Participation of a representative of the Ukrainian organization that made it to the semifinals of the competition "Public Partnership Promotion in the Ukraine-Moldova-Romania Region" in a public conference (Bucharest, September 26-29, 2007). The goal was to give the authors of the most successful concept proposals the opportunity to learn more about the situation in the region in the context of European Union expansion, pose questions to high-ranking officials from the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Parliament and Presidential Secretariat, exchange experience in introducing democratic values, social innovations and increasing public participation, especially in implementing transborder projects. Project partner - Institute for Public Policy and Soros Foundation-Romania (Romania).

Total: \$ 307

Grantee: FO PALI (Regional Agricultural Center???) "Society and Environment" (79058, Lviv, Chornovola Ave., 59, Office 307)

Project Manager: Andriy Andrushevych

Project Summary: Participation of an expert in environmental law in the international conference "Impact of Public Monitoring on the Mining Industry" (Baku, Azerbaijan, September 20-21, 2007). The aim of the project was to change the attitude of transnational mining companies and officials in the mining industry towards public monitoring in order to create a constructive partnership, solve social problems and clean up the environmental situation in mining regions. Project organizer - Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Azerbaijan (Azerbaijan).

Total: \$ 560

Grantee: "Regional Press Development Institute" NGO (04112, Kyiv, Pechersky Uzviz, 3, Office 404, tel. +38 (044) 458-34-93)

Project Manager: Kateryna Laba

Project Summary: Participation of 11 representatives of Ukrainian print publications (Kyiv, Kherson, Sevastopol, Chernivtsi, Rivne, Sumy, Kremenchuk, Feodosiya, Melitopol, Kharkiv) in the international seminar "Experience of Latvian Print Journalists in Covering Euro-Atlantic Integration Issues" (Riga, Latvia, October 23-26, 2007). Familiarizing journalists and publishers of print publications with the specifics and experience of press coverage of topics related to Euro-Atlantic integration. Project organizer - Latvian Trans-Atlantic Organization (Latvia).

Total: \$ 4,982

Grantee: Institute of Economic Research and Political Consultations (01034, Kyiv, Reytsarska St., 8/5-A, tel. +38 (044) 228-63-42)

Project Manager: Hanna Chukhai

Project Summary: Participation of an expert in energy security in the international seminar "Energy Security and Transformation Processes in the EU's Eastern Neighbors and Visegrad Countries" in the framework of the project "More than Neighbors" (Prague, Czech Republic, September 12-13, 2007). Studying the situation in the energy sector in EU eastern neighbor countries and trends in respective changes in Visegrad countries. Ascertaining the general view of energy security presented in Visegrad countries and the EU's eastern neighbors. Project partners - International Affairs Association (Czech Republic) and the Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland).

Total: \$ 420

Grantee: Donetsk Oblast Organization "Donetsk Press Club" (83017, Donetsk, Ovnatanyana St, 4, Office 908 b, tel. +38 (062) 345-17-95)

Project Manager: Iryna Chernychenko

Project Summary: Participation of students from the Donetsk University journalism department and young practicing journalists in the Donetsk regions – seminar activists and winner of the investigative journalism competition in the framework of the Czech-Ukrainian project "Media Democratization in Eastern Ukraine" in a training seminar on journalist investigation and Internet journalism (Prague, Czech Republic, October 7-13, 2007). Spreading European standards and principles of professional journalism among students of the Donetsk University journalism department and young practicing journalists from Eastern Ukraine. Familiarizing project participants with the methodology and instruments for journalist investigations and professional principles for presenting information in electronic media. Project organizer - People in Need (Czech Republic).

Total: \$ 6,138

Grantee: International Public Organization "International Center for Policy Studies" (04050, Kyiv, Pymonenka St., 13-A, tel. +38 (044) 484-44-00, 484-44-01)

Project Manager: Olha Shumylo

Project Summary: Helping prepare and conduct the trilateral conference of organizations that made it to the semifinals of the competition "Public Partnership Promotion in the Ukraine-Moldova-Romania Region" (Bucharest, September 26-29, 2007). The conference gave the authors of the most successful concept proposals the opportunity to learn more about the situation in the region in the context of European Union expansion, pose questions to high-ranking officials from the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Parliament and Presidential Secretariat, exchange experience in introducing democratic values, social innovations and increasing public participation, especially in implementing transborder projects. Project partner - Institute for Public Policy and Soros Foundation-Romania (Romania).

Total: \$ 626

Grantee: Regional Transborder Cooperation Agency
“Euroregion ‘Lower Danube’” (68800, Odesa Oblast,
Reni, Dunayska St., 88, tel. +38 (0484) 400-78)

Project Manager: Ihor Babayan

Project Summary: Participation of a representative of the Ukrainian organization that made it to the semifinals of the competition “Public Partnership Promotion in the Ukraine-Moldova-Romania Region” in a public conference (Bucharest, September 26-29, 2007). The goal was to give the authors of the most successful concept proposals the opportunity to learn more about the situation in the region in the context of European Union expansion, pose questions to high-ranking officials from the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Parliament and Presidential Secretariat, exchange experience in introducing democratic values, social innovations and increasing public participation, especially in implementing transborder projects. Project partner - Institute for Public Policy and Soros Foundation-Romania (Romania).

Total: \$ 420

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Tetyana Kukharenko

Project Summary: Participation of an expert in election monitoring in the public debates “Elections in Ukraine 2007 – Further or Closer to Stability?” (Warsaw, Poland, October 5, 2007). Together with the Polish audience, an analysis was made of the specific character of the 2007 elections in Ukraine, post-election processes, and a prediction was made on the development of political and socioeconomic process in Ukraine and relations between Ukraine and Poland after the elections.

Total: \$ 790

Grantee: Institute of Economic Research and Political Consultations (01034, Kyiv, Reytsarska St., 8/5-A, tel. +38 (044) 228-63-42)

Project Manager: Dmytro Naumenko

Project Summary: Participation of an expert on economics and budgeting in the international seminar “National Development Plan – A New Approach to Moldova’s Development” (Chisinau, Moldova, September 27-28, 2007). Analyzing the problems and challenges facing modern Moldova; exchanging experience in introducing national development strategies and relevant policies for overcoming the problems of the transition period; proposals for effective ways for introducing a national development plan. Project organizer - EXPERT-GRUP Think Tank (Moldova).

Total: \$ 488

Grantee: Bukovyna Center for Reconstruction and Development (58000, Chernivtsi, Shteinberg St., 23, tel. +38 (03722) 2-53-69, 2-00-85)

Project Manager: Yaroslav Kyrpushko

Project Summary: Participation of a representative of the Ukrainian organization that made it to the semifinals of the competition “Public Partnership Promotion in the Ukraine-Moldova-Romania Region” in a public conference (Bucharest, September 26-29, 2007). The goal was to give the authors of the most successful concept proposals the opportunity to learn more about the situation in the region in the context of European Union expansion, pose questions to high-ranking officials from the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Parliament and Presidential Secretariat, exchange experience in introducing democratic values, social innovations and increasing public participation, especially in implementing transborder projects. Project partner - Institute for Public Policy and Soros Foundation-Romania (Romania).

Total: \$ 150

Grantee: Lviv Commercial Academy (79005, Lviv, M. Tuhan-Baranovskoho St., 10, tel. +38 (0322) 75-65-50)

Project Manager: Viktor Apopiy

Project Summary: Participation of a representative of the Ukrainian organization that made it to the semifinals of the competition “Public Partnership Promotion in the Ukraine-Moldova-Romania Region” in a public conference (Bucharest, September 26-29, 2007). The goal was to give the authors of the most successful concept proposals the opportunity to learn more about the situation in the region in the context of European Union expansion, pose questions to high-ranking officials from the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Parliament and Presidential Secretariat, exchange experience in introducing democratic values, social innovations and increasing public participation, especially in implementing transborder projects. Project partner - Institute for Public Policy and Soros Foundation-Romania (Romania).

Total: \$ 140

Grantee: Environmental Law NGO "EcoPravo-Kyiv" (04119, Kyiv, PO Box 51, tel. +38 (044) 228-75-10)

Project Manager: Borys Vasylykivsky

Project Summary: Participation of an EcoPravo-Kyiv representative in the international conference "Southeastern European Network of Environmental NGOs that Monitor Gas Pipelines" (Sisak, Croatia, September 28-30, 2007). Exchanging information regarding the state of public monitoring of pipelines that cross through the territory of participating countries. Presenting experience in environmental monitoring around pipelines, conducting explanatory-informational work with people that live near the pipelines, establishing dialogue with the local government regarding solving environmental and social problems in the transit zones. Creating networks of environmental NGOs that monitor pipelines in Southeastern Europe. Project partner - Human Rights Center (Croatia).

Total: \$ 628

Grantee: "Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation" NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, Office 21, tel. +38 (044) 238-68-43)

Project Manager: Oleksandr Sushko

Project Summary: Participation of a representative of the Ukrainian organization that made it to the semifinals of the competition "Public Partnership Promotion in the Ukraine-Moldova-Romania Region" in a public conference (Bucharest, September 26-29, 2007). The goal was to give the authors of the most successful concept proposals the opportunity to learn more about the situation in the region in the context of European Union expansion, pose questions to high-ranking officials from the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Parliament and Presidential Secretariat, exchange experience in introducing democratic values, social innovations and increasing public participation, especially in implementing transborder projects. Project partner - Institute for Public Policy and Soros Foundation-Romania (Romania).

Total: \$ 812

Grantee: "Southern Ukrainian Center for Ethnic and Political Studies "Lad" NGO (65020, Odesa, Rozkydaylivksa St., 29, tel. +38 (048) 716-48-44)

Project Manager: Vyacheslav Kushnir

Project Summary: Participation of a representative of the Ukrainian organization that made it to the semifinals of the competition "Public Partnership Promotion in the Ukraine-Moldova-Romania Region" in a public conference (Bucharest, September 26-29, 2007). The goal was to give the authors of the most successful concept proposals the opportunity to learn more about the situation in the region in the context of European Union expansion, pose questions to high-ranking officials from the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Parliament and Presidential Secretariat, exchange experience in introducing democratic values, social innovations and increasing public participation, especially in implementing transborder projects. Project partner - Institute for Public Policy and Soros Foundation-Romania (Romania).

Total: \$ 110

Grantee: "Regional Development Agency for the Luhansk Oblast" NGO (91000, Luhansk, Pershyi Mikroraion, b.1, Office 214-215, tel. +38 (0642) 42-05-50)

Project Manager: Vyacheslav Kozak

Project Summary: Internship visit by ten representative of executive and local self-government bodies and public organizations from eastern Ukrainian oblasts that are involved in the development of social policy on the local level, to the Czech Republic in the framework of the project "Principles of Social Policy Development in Ukraine Based on EU Standards: the Czech Experience" (Prague, Czech Republic, November 26-30, 2007). Studying best practices in introducing social reforms on the local level, popularization in the Ukrainian regions of the best experience of new EU member countries, specifically the Czech Republic, in reforming social policy and improving the quality of life. Project organizer - Association of citizens and legal entities "EDUCON" (Czech Republic).

Total: \$ 5,290

Grantee: "Agency for the Steady Development of the Luhansk Region" NGO (91000, Luhansk, Brativ Palkinykh St., 45-A, Office 22, tel. +38 (0642) 258-50-06)

Project Manager: Hanna Borova

Project Summary: Study visit by ten representatives of public organizations and local government bodies from Luhansk, Lviv and Kyiv that are involved in the development of entrepreneurship and fostering public activeness of women, to Poland (Gdansk, September 23-29, 2007). Exchanging best practices in local small and medium business development, as well as the experience of engaging women in public activities and countering the social and economic exclusion of women on the local level. Project partners - The Free Entrepreneurship Association (Poland) and the Business Support Center NewBizNet (Lviv).

Total: \$ 2,711

Grantee: "Regional Press Development Institute" NGO (04112, Kyiv, Pechersky Uzviz, 3, Office 404, tel. +38 (044) 458-34-93)

Project Manager: Kateryna Laba

Project Summary: Participation of a representative of the Ukrainian organization that made it to the semifinals of the competition "Public Partnership Promotion in the Ukraine-Moldova-Romania Region" in a public conference (Bucharest, September 26-29, 2007). The goal was to give the authors of the most successful concept proposals the opportunity to learn more about the situation in the region in the context of European Union expansion, pose questions to high-ranking officials from the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Parliament and Presidential Secretariat, exchange experience in introducing democratic values, social innovations and increasing public participation, especially in implementing transborder projects. Project partner - Institute for Public Policy and Soros Foundation-Romania (Romania).

Total: \$ 619

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Youth Organization "Democratic Transformations in Ukraine" (04053, Kyiv, Observatorna St., 11/1, Office 501, tel. +38 (044) 272-41-41)

Project Manager: Svitlana Lukavenko

Project Summary: Participation of a representative of the Ukrainian organization that made it to the semifinals of the competition "Public Partnership Promotion in the Ukraine-Moldova-Romania Region" in a public conference (Bucharest, September 26-29, 2007). The goal was to give the authors of the most successful concept proposals the opportunity to learn more about the situation in the region in the context of European Union expansion, pose questions to high-ranking officials from the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Parliament and Presidential Secretariat, exchange experience in introducing democratic values, social innovations and increasing public participation, especially in implementing transborder projects. Project partner - Institute for Public Policy and Soros Foundation-Romania (Romania).

Total: \$ 683

Grantee: Charitable Foundation for the Support of Talented Children "Olimpiada" (40030, Sumy, Kirova St., 52, tel. +38 (0542) 65-50-68)

Project Manager: Olena Brytova

Project Summary: Participation of a representative of the Ukrainian organization that made it to the semifinals of the competition "Public Partnership Promotion in the Ukraine-Moldova-Romania Region" in a public conference (Bucharest, September 26-29, 2007). The goal was to give the authors of the most successful concept proposals the opportunity to learn more about the situation in the region in the context of European Union expansion, pose questions to high-ranking officials from the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Parliament and Presidential Secretariat, exchange experience in introducing democratic values, social innovations and increasing public participation, especially in implementing transborder projects. Project partner - Institute for Public Policy and Soros Foundation-Romania (Romania).

Total: \$ 660

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization "Child Well-Being Fund Ukraine" (04205, Kyiv, Marshala Tymoshenka St., 21, Building 2, Office 4, tel. +38 (044) 537-20-16)

Project Manager: Tetyana Basyuk

Project Summary: Participation of four social workers who work with youth and children's rights in the international conference "Childhood without Abuse - Towards Better Child Protection System in Eastern Europe" (Riga, Latvia, November 8-10, 2007). Increasing the competence of experts from Central and Eastern Europe that work in the field of children's rights. Analyzing intervention procedures in cases of crimes against children in order to provide quality legal and psychological support to the victims. Spreading standards for making court decisions approbated in the EU and Western Europe in cases of cruel treatment of children. Discussing the strong and weak points of the system for protecting children's rights in the represented countries. Project organizer - Center Against Abuse "Dardedze" (Latvia).

Total: \$ 1,186

Grantee: "Mama-86-Odesa" NGO (65102, Odesa, Suvorovsky Raion, Mykolayivska Rd., 307, Office 56, tel. +38 (048) 715-50-55)

Project Manager: Svitlana Slesarenok

Project Summary: Participation of a "Mama-86-Odesa" representative in the international conference "Southeastern European Network of Environmental NGOs that Monitor Gas Pipelines" (Sisak, Croatia, September 28-30, 2007). Exchanging information regarding the state of public monitoring of pipelines that cross through the territory of participating countries. Presenting experience in environmental monitoring around pipelines, conducting explanatory-informational work with people that live near the pipelines, establishing dialogue with the local government regarding solving environmental and social problems in the transit zones. Creating networks of environmental NGOs that monitor pipelines in Southeastern Europe. Project partner - Human Rights Center (Croatia).

Total: \$ 650

Grantee: Sumy City Public Youth Association "City Crisis Center" (40030, Sumy, Kirova St., 4, Office 77, tel. +38 (0542) 62-18-34)

Project Manager: Svitlana Zakharchenko

Project Summary: Participation of an expert on gender issues in the international seminar "Gender Equality as a Key Precondition for Local Development. Introducing Gender Sensitive Practices in the Work of Self-Government Bodies" (Vilnius, Lithuania, November 19-20, 2007). Spreading best practices in introducing gender sensitive approaches in the daily work of self-government bodies in European countries. Familiarization with the Swedish methodology in gender balanced participation in the work of municipalities ("representation-resources-realities"), which is an effective instrument in overcoming social and economic problems in society. Project partner - Center for Equality Advancement (Lithuania).

Total: \$ 554

Grantee: Podil Human Rights Center (21050, Vinnytsia, PO Box 8216, tel. +38 (0432) 35-14-66)

Project Manager: Oleksandr Dovbysh

Project Summary: Participation of 20 teachers from the Vinnytsia region in the practical seminar "Ukraine-United Europe: Raising Standards of General Education Schools" (November 24-30, 2007). Familiarization of Ukrainian participants with practices and results of introducing school reform in Poland, organization of education process and after-school activities in Polish primary schools, secondary schools and lyceums. Conducting an analysis of problems emerging during the reform of secondary education in Ukraine, especially on the local level. Project organizer - Centre of the Foundation in Support of Local Democracy (Poland).

Total: \$ 4,240

Grantee: Kharkiv Human Rights Group (61002, Kharkiv, PO Box 10430, tel. +38 (057) 700-67-71)

Project Manager: Arkadiy Bushchenko

Project Summary: Participation of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine advisor on human rights and gender policy and the main expert on criminal and civil cases at the Kharkiv Human Rights Group in the international conference "Using the Optional Protocol to the UN Convention Against Torture: International Experience" (Yerevan, Armenia, November 12-13, 2007). Spreading best practices and instruments for using the Optional Protocol of the UN Convention against Torture in human rights, monitoring and advocacy work. Developing recommendations on enhancing the functionality of mechanisms of the Optional Protocol in the represented countries. Project organizer - Helsinki Committee (Armenia).

Total: \$ 1,503

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation "Ukrainian Women's Fund." (04119, Kyiv, Simyi Khokhlovkyh St., 8, tel. +38 (044) 568-53-89)

Project Manager: Nadia Bedrychuk

Project Summary: Participation of a journalist-expert on gender issues (Kyiv) and the head of the family and gender policy department at the Ivano-Frankivsk city executive committee in the international seminar "Gender Equality as a Key Precondition for Local Development. Introducing Gender Sensitive Practices in the Work of Self-Government Bodies" (Vilnius, Lithuania, November 19-20, 2007). Spreading best practices in introducing gender sensitive approaches in the daily work of self-government bodies in European countries. Familiarization with the Swedish methodology in gender balanced participation in the work of municipalities ("representation-resources-realities"), which is an effective instrument in overcoming social and economic problems in society. Project partner - Center for Equality Advancement (Lithuania).

Total: \$ 1,147

Grantee: Drohobych Voluntary Society of Protection of Children-Invalids ("Nadija") (82100, Lviv Oblast, Drohobych, Chornovola St., 4, tel. +38 (03244) 3-59-45)

Project Manager: Olena Balushok

Project Summary: Participation of five representatives of Ukrainian public organizations from Drohobych, Donetsk, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kovel and Lviv that provide assistance to the disabled in the practical seminar "Human Rights in the Context of Rights of the Disabled" (Krzyzowa, Poland, August 24-31, 2007). Presentation of concepts and international documents on human rights in the context of rights of the disabled, best practices in informational and legal work with disabled youth in Poland in order to prevent marginalization, violence and discrimination against people with special needs. Developing ideas and recommendation on implementing projects involving disabled youth. Project organizer - Foundation for Mutual Understanding (Poland).

Total: \$ 595

Grantee: "Alternative Conflict Resolution" NGO (Donetsk, Horkoho St., 146, Office 218)

Project Manager: Harry Manhasarov

Project Summary: Participation of an expert on consumer rights in the international seminar "Best Partnership Practices in Developing Consumer Protection Policy" (Vilnius, Lithuania, December 4-5, 2007). Presenting EU policy on consumer rights protection, existing mechanisms for protecting consumer rights in European countries, the role of NGOs in protecting consumer rights, best practices in cooperation between the public and government bodies responsible for consumer rights, best practices in raising awareness and activeness of the public in protecting their rights as consumers. Assessing the state of consumer protection in participating project countries. Project partner - Lithuanian Consumer Institute (Lithuania).

Total: \$ 430

Grantee: Luhansk Oblast Association for Projection of Consumer Rights. (91000, Luhansk Oblast, Luhansk, Kotsyubynskoho St., 13)

Project Manager: Valeriy Polyakov

Project Summary: Participation of an expert on consumer rights in the international seminar "Best Partnership Practices in Developing Consumer Protection Policy" (Vilnius, Lithuania, December 4-5, 2007). Presenting EU policy on consumer rights protection, existing mechanisms for protecting consumer rights in European countries, the role of NGOs in protecting consumer rights, best practices in cooperation between the public and government bodies responsible for consumer rights, best practices in raising awareness and activeness of the public in protecting their rights as consumers. Assessing the state of consumer protection in participating project countries. Project partner - Lithuanian Consumer Institute (Lithuania).

Total: \$ 594

Grantee: Chernivtsi Regional In-Service Training Center for Workers of Bodies of State Power and Local Self-Government, State Institutions, Businesses, Institutions and Organizations (Chernivtsi Oblast, Chernivtsi, Chervonoarmiyaska St., 5 Office 53, tel. +38 (037) 525-271)

Project Manager: Serhiy Hakman

Project Summary: Participation of a representative of the Ukrainian organization that made it to the semifinals of the competition "Public Partnership Promotion in the Ukraine-Moldova-Romania Region" in a public conference (Bucharest, September 26-29, 2007). The goal was to give the authors of the most successful concept proposals the opportunity to learn more about the situation in the region in the context of European Union expansion, pose questions to high-ranking officials from the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Parliament and Presidential Secretariat, exchange experience in introducing democratic values, social innovations and increasing public participation, especially in implementing transborder projects. Project partner - Institute for Public Policy and Soros Foundation-Romania (Romania).

Total: \$ 150

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization "The Institute for Budgetary and Socio-Economic Research" (01004, Kyiv, Pushkinska St., 31-A, tel. +38 (044) 270-68-81, 270-68-90)

Project Manager: Iryna Shcherbyna

Project Summary: Participation of three experts on budget and tax policy in the working meeting that launched the Ukrainian-Slovak project "Slovak Experience of Fiscal Decentralization for Ukraine" (Bratislava, Slovakia, December 11-18, 2007). The aim was to provide Ukrainian experts with information about the process of introducing a new system of financing based on a territorial principle, the strategy for decentralization of the budget and tax system, the role of the public in this process, as well as the impact of fiscal decentralization in increasing the level of democratization on the local level. Project organizer - Center for Economic & Social Analyses (Slovakia).

Total: \$ 1,668

Grantee: Donetsk Youth Debate Center (83003, Donetsk, Illich Ave., 79/31, tel. +38 (062) 385-98-39)

Project Manager: Valentyna Dyomkina

Project Summary: Participation of 12 representative of Ukrainian public organizations from Vinnytsia, Donetsk, Lviv, Kalush, Kyiv, Poltava, Sumy, Kherson, Chernivtsi and Chernihiv that work in the field of European and Euro-Atlantic integration in the practical seminar in the framework of the Czech-Ukrainian project "Involving Public Organizations in Ukraine's European Integration Process: The Experience of the Czech Republic" (Prague, Czech Republic, December 1-7, 2007). Exchanging the experiences of pro-European Ukrainian public organizations with the work of Czech public European information centers and strategies and practices for conducting information campaigns during the European integration period. Improving methods of work of Ukrainian NGOs aimed at increasing public awareness of European and Euro-Atlantic integration issues. Increasing the competence of NGOs in order to support local government bodies in implementing local social and economic project aimed at introducing European standards, etc. Project organizer - EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy (Czech Republic).

Total: \$ 5,476

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Tetyana Kukharenko

Project Summary: Participation of the East East: Partnership Beyond Borders Project Manager in the Czech-Ukrainian project "Involving Public Organizations in Ukraine's European Integration Process: The Experience of the Czech Republic" (Prague, Czech Republic, December 1-7, 2007). The aim of the visit – familiarization with the experience of Czech NGOs informational work with the public in light of the joint East East and European Program projects aimed at raising public awareness of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration issues (in the framework of joint competitions). Familiarization with the experience of the Open Society Foundation in the Czech Republic in operational and grantmaking activities in the field of European integration and international cooperation. Discussions with the Czech East East Program Coordinator plans for Ukrainian-Czech cooperation.

Total: \$ 870

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Foundation "Step by Step"
(01034, Kyiv, Pushkinska St. 9, Office 4,
tel. +38 (044) 531-12-76)

Project Manager: Nataliya Sofiy

Project Summary: Participation of two experts in the field of inclusive education in an international seminar on introducing principles of inclusive education into state education policy (Vilnius, Lithuania, November 29-30, 2007). Fostering changes in education policy in general education institutions. Introducing inclusive models of education as an alternative to special education. Increasing respect for people with disabilities and the individuality of every person, and the understanding that every member of society needs to have a full life.

Total: \$ 588

Grantee: Medical Information Analytical Center "Vektor"
(01023, Kyiv, Shchusyeva St., 24, Office 11,
tel. +38 (044) 235-65-87)

Project Manager: Oleksandr Volf

Project Summary: Participation of 7 experts on patients' rights, anesthesia and pharmacology in a working visit within the framework of the Ukrainian-Georgian project "Cooperation between Georgia and Ukraine in Protecting the Right to Safe and Adequate Anesthesia" (Tbilisi and Batumi, Georgia, January 24-28, 2008). Supporting the optimization of national legislation on issues of circulation of narcotics and psychotropic medicine in order to protect the rights of patients belonging to vulnerable groups and increasing the effectiveness of palliative care. Project partner – Cancer Prevention Center, Tbilisi.

Total: \$ 4,060

INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION



RULE OF LAW PROGRAM

RULE OF LAW PROGRAM

Number of Projects: 65
Total: \$ 1,257,747
Share of the Total Grant Amount: 19.13 %

Program Goal in 2007: to support civil society initiatives on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and promote consensus seeking among the stakeholders implementing institutional reforms in the national legal system.

Program Priorities in 2007:

- Establishment of a free legal aid system
- Include the network of legal clinics in the legal aid system
- Protect members of vulnerable groups of the population
- Monitor adherence to and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms
- Counter xenophobia and ethnic discrimination
- Promote greater access to information of public interest and transparency of government activities
- Develop and discuss judicial reform concepts, gain public support for reform of judicial and court procedures
- Humanize criminal justice, introduce elements of adversarial criminal process , increase the role of defense lawyers and foster the development of the Ukrainian Bar

Competitions in 2007:

The competition **“Realizing the Right to Access to Information about Government Activities”** supported NGO initiatives aimed at realizing the right to access to information and ensuring greater transparency of activities of government bodies, officials and civil servants.

The competition **“Introducing the Activities of Legal Clinics into the Activities of Ukrainian Institutions of Higher Education and Mechanisms for Providing Legal Aid to the Population”** was intended to support and develop legal clinics in Ukraine, strengthen and expand their network and integrate their activities into the education and training of law students at institutions of higher education in Ukraine.

The competition **“Protection of Human Rights through Mechanisms of Administrative Justice”** supported civic initiatives on comprehensive measures aimed at protecting human rights in the courts in cases of actions or lack of action by government bodies, officials and civil servants.

The competition **“Monitoring Human Rights in Ukraine”** was intended to support NGO initiatives aimed at collecting, analyzing and spreading information about the state of human rights in Ukraine and conducting legal education work.

The competition **“Supporting Human Rights Internet Portals”** was intended to support civic initiatives aimed at ensuring free public access to systematic information on human rights in Ukraine by creating and maintaining thematic Internet portals.

The competition **“Participation of NGOs in the Humanization of the Ukrainian Criminal Enforcement System”** supported civic initiatives aimed at fostering the humanization of the Ukrainian penitentiary system on the basis of international human rights standards.

The tender **“Human Rights in the Ukrainian Constitution”** supported projects aimed at developing proposals by NGOs on improving constitutional provisions dealing with human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Important Initiatives and Supported Projects:

- **Supporting the reform of the free legal aid system in Ukraine:** the Free Legal Aid Program is a joint charitable program of IRF, Open Society Justice Initiative, and the Victor Pinchuk Foundation. Within the framework of this project Public Defenders Offices were opened in Kharkiv (2006), Bila Tserkva, Kyiv oblast (February 2007) and Khmelnytsky (November 2007). The Public Defenders Offices signed agreements with regional police departments and provide legal aid from the moment of detention. Office lawyers are on duty around-the-clock. The systematic activity of the pilot Offices and the active work of the office lawyers in each case is helping to change the work practices of law enforcement bodies.

A public opinion poll on access to free legal aid in criminal cases conducted in the Kharkiv oblast in 2007 by the Kharkiv Institute for Sociological Research showed that only 7.9% of respondents (prisoners) were able to take advantage of free legal aid from the moment of their detention to the initial interrogation, and, as it turns out, 41.4% of the surveyed prisoners had this opportunity only during the court trial. The involvement of a lawyer in a criminal case already at the stage of a court trial significantly decreases his ability to influence the course of events. And the understanding by law enforcement bodies that lawyers can appeal an arrest if there were no legal grounds for it, resulted in a three to fivefold on average decrease in the number of pretrial detainees in police stations that cooperate with the projects.

During its first month of operations, the Public Defender Office in Khmelnytsky, which opened in November 2007, received information from the city police precincts about 70% of those detained. In December, the lawyers were notified about all individuals who were detained, and therefore, all those detained by city police were given the opportunity to receive timely legal aid.

Office lawyers also successful in arguing courts to use preventive measures – alternatives to incarceration, such as releasing people on bail or personal responsibility – and as such, are changing the practice of applying preventive measures. The experience of the Offices shows that given a lawyer’s active position, courts all the more less likely to take an individual into custody. For example, in only 28% of criminal cases that lawyers of the Bila Tserkva Office took part were individuals taken into custody – in Kharkiv this applied to 30% of cases.

As the given study has already shown, 60.6% of the convicted individuals surveyed believe the legal aid that they received was of poor quality, when provided by a lawyer appointed by the investigating body or court. Therefore, an important principle behind the work of the Public Defender Office lawyers is, first and foremost, high quality defense for individuals who can't afford a lawyer in a criminal case. An analysis of cases closed by the Public Defender Offices indicates the following: in Bila Tserkva in 2007, of the 87 cases handled by Office lawyers, only 17 verdicts were passed for imprisonment: in Kharkiv this figure was 19 out of 54 cases.

The experience of providing free legal aid in 2007 provides the opportunity to formulate legal proposals on how to ensure conditions for safeguarding the right to legal aid in Ukraine. (For more details, visit: <http://pravo.prostir.ua>)

- **Preparation of alternatives to periodic state reports to UN Committees on Ukraine's compliance with international obligations in cooperation with human rights organizations.** The Program supported the advancement of positive changes in the human rights field in Ukraine on the national and international level. In particular, support was provided for the drafting and presentation of an alternative to the state report to the 38th session of the UN Committee Against Torture. The full text is available on the UN Committee's website: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cat/cats38.htm>.

In November 2007, the periodic report by the Government of Ukraine on implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights was considered during the 39th session of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. The International Renaissance Foundation and the Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union, in cooperation with 15 Ukrainian NGOs, presented a joint alternative to the state report, the text of which can be found on the UN Committee's website: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cescr/cescrs39.htm>. As a result of the considerations of the presented reports, Committee experts approved conclusions that to great extent took into consideration the proposals and critical observations of the Ukrainian NGOs. The International Renaissance Foundation will continue to support the implementation of the UN Committee's conclusions and will monitor their fulfillment.

The Program also provided support to the Women's Consortium of Ukraine for the preparation of an alternative report to the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, which is to be considered in 2008. (Appeal by the National Assembly of Invalids of Ukraine: http://naiu.org.ua/index.php?Itemid=96&id=1175&option=com_content&task=view Presidential decree on signing the Convention on behalf of Ukraine: <http://president.gov.ua/documents/6997.html>)

With Program support, the National Assembly of Invalids of Ukraine is conducting a campaign aimed at accelerating Ukraine's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. The Convention is open for signature by UN member states and provides new measures for protecting the rights of persons with disabilities. A few months after the start of project activities, the President of Ukraine commissioned the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy to sign the Convention on behalf of Ukraine.

- **Support to human rights organizations to defend public interests through strategic court cases, and create networks of law students and lawyers working in the human rights field.** The Program also supports legal defense of human rights, in particular through the projects

“Foundation for Legal Help for Victims of Human Rights Abuses” <http://www.helsinki.org.ua/index.php?r=a1b9>, and “Strategic Litigation” <http://hrlawyers.khpg.org.ua/>.

In 2007, the European Court of Human Rights recognized that human rights were violated in the cases of Kucheruk v. Ukraine and Yakovenko v. Ukraine, which were supported within the framework of the Strategic Litigation project. The decisions in these cases brought international attention to the issues of ill treatment during pre-trial detention and while serving a sentence, lack of adequate medical assistance, etc.

Taking into consideration the intentions of leading political forces in Ukraine to introduce changes to the Constitution, the program provided support to the Kharkiv Human Rights Group to develop proposals and hold regional consultations with the public on how to improve the constitutional and legal protection of human rights. These activities will continue in 2008.

- IRF was the first among donor organizations working in Ukraine to react to the growing problem of racism and xenophobia in the country. In 2007, there was an increase in the number of attacks on people based on race and other hatred. The Program supported monitoring projects conducted by Amnesty International in Ukraine and the Congress of National Communities in Ukraine.
- **Increasing public knowledge about human rights in Ukraine fostered initiatives on disseminating systematic information.** The Program supports the most popular Internet portals on human rights: <http://human-rights.unian.net/>, <http://www.helsinki.org.ua>, <http://www.khpg.org>, <http://www.upp.org.ua>, <http://www.xenodocuments.org.ua>.

Notwithstanding the short time that they have been in existence, these resources have become authoritative and popular sources of information on human rights in Ukraine for individuals and the media.

The Program was also one of the initiators and organizers of the **Human Rights Film Festival “Ukrainian Context”** (<http://www.docudays.org.ua>).

- The program continued its earlier systemic work on **ensuring access to information** that is of public interest and under the authority of state and local self-government bodies. The Program's partner organizations worked mainly on the regional and local level. The organizations paid special attention to problems of ensuring access to environmental information in accordance with the Aarhus Convention.

The Program supported efforts by NGO's to stop the government's unlawful practice of giving regulatory acts illegal restrictive classifications. The government finally recognized these efforts as legitimate. According to an official announcement by the Press Service of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine, the Cabinet of Ministers plans to remove the classification “Off the record” and “Not for publication” from government decrees issued between 1991-2005, insofar as such classifications are not envisaged in Ukrainian law. According to Minister of Justice Mykola Onishchuk, with its directive, the government plans to ensure free access to legislative acts that were closed to general access in previous years, and bring in line with legislation the general practice of restricting access to acts of executive bodies by abolishing the use of marks or classifications of restricted access that are not envisaged by law.

The Minister of Justice announced that according to the directives, restricted access will be removed from over 1,000 government acts issues between 1991 and 2005 that were marked as "Off the record," as well as Cabinet acts issues during this period with the mark "Not for publication." (See also: Ministry of Justice's intentions to remove classifications: <http://helsinki.org.ua/index.php?id=1201006896>. For information about the conference on access to information conducted by the NGO "Environment-People-Law" (EPL) with IRF support, and the text of approved recommendations, visit: http://epl.org.ua/news_novyny_ost.htm#2008_02_12. This organization's advocacy cases are available here: http://www.epl.org.ua/a_spravy.htm

- **Establishing mechanisms of public control over the safeguarding of human rights in institutions of enforcement of sentences.** The Program supported a series of NGO initiatives aimed at ensuring that human rights are protected in institutions of the criminal justice system. With program support, the charitable organization "Chernihiv Women's Human Rights Center" conducted a public expert examination of regulatory acts of the State Department of Ukraine for Enforcement of Sentences (SDUES) and their compliance with the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms. It was revealed that the State Department of Ukraine for Enforcement of Sentences issued a series of orders that in some way result in the violation of the rights and legal interests of the sentenced. Specifically, point 43 of SDUES Order #275 dated 25 December 2003, which provides for the confiscation of letters written in cryptography, code or other convention, as well as those that contain information that is not to be divulging - they are not to be sent to the addressee or delivered to the convicted person, but confiscated and destroyed. This version of point 43 of the abovementioned order restricted the rights of the convicted to correspondence - letters can disappear without a trace, as can complaints and statements about illegal actions by the administration of the correctional facility. This order basically censored correspondence in jails. The instruction to review correspondence, sanctioned by Order #13 from 25 January 2006 also violates the rights of the convinced envisaged by article 301 "Right to personal life and secrecy" and article 302 "Right to information" of the Civil Code of Ukraine.

The given analysis exposed human rights violations in the State Department of Ukraine for Enforcement of Sentences Order #167 from 10 October 2005 "On approving the Regulation on the special subunit," specifically points 3.5, 3.6 and 3.9, which set the procedure for investigating and searching people sentenced and arrested, as well as investigating other people found on the territory of the institution and their things. Point 3.9 places the functions of ensuring law and order and adherence to internal rules and regulations in institutions that enforce sentences and their adjoining territories to a special subunit. The illegal character of this order provoked acts of disobedience in a number of Ukrainian correctional facilities. The reason for the protests was the appearance on the territory of the prison of special subunits in special uniforms to investigate and search the prisoners, their belongings, and their living and working quarters. The members of these special subunits used excessive physical force and special instruments.

On December 26, 2007, the Ministry of Justice passed decision No.1302-5 on cancelling the registration of the State Department of Ukraine for Enforcement of Sentences Order No. 167 from 10 October 2005 "On approving the Regulation on the special subunit." In accordance with the regulation on state registration of regulatory acts by Ministries and other executive bodies (Cabinet of Ministers Regulation No. 731 from 28 December 1992), the registration of Order No. 167 was cancelled in accordance with point 17 of the given regulation due to the conclusion received by the Ministry of Justice that it did not comply with the European Convention on Human Rights

and Fundamental Freedoms and the practice of the European Court of Human Rights. The Ministry of Justice of Ukraine is also finishing up work on introducing changes to Orders No. 275 and No. 13.

- **The Legal Clinic Program**, initiated by IRF and supported by the Victor Pinchuk Foundation, in 2007 expanded throughout high educational institutions and the professional legal community, gained official national status, and harmoniously integrated into the system of higher legal education as well as the system of legal education/public assistance.

In 2006, prior to the ratification of the Ministry of Science and Education Order “On Approving the Typical Regulations on a Legal Clinic at an Institution of Higher Education in Ukraine” (No. 592 from 3 August 2006), in accordance with the requirements of the Standards of Legal Clinics in Ukraine, there were 35 centers. After the ratification of the abovementioned Order, the network of legal clinics in Ukraine (as of 1 January 2008) grew to 45 legal clinics in 22 regions of Ukraine. As a result, in 2007 the network of legal clinics provided legal assistance to over 16,000 members of the public, and attracted over 170 legal education workers of institutions of higher education in Ukraine of 3rd and 4th level accreditation, and over 1,500 law students. The results of their work will be defined during the Legal Clinic Convention in February 2008.

A professional periodic publication “the Ukrainian Legal Clinic Program Herald” was launched. The program’s professional web resource - www.legalclinics.org.ua - is also expanding and functioning.

The International Charitable Fund “Foundation of Legal Clinics in Ukraine” was created in 2007. Its mission is to support the work of the Legal Clinic Program, monitor the professional quality of the Legal Clinic Program and support the work of the local legal clinics.

- **In addition to the abovementioned lines of activities, the Program initiated and supported:** public participation in public councils in the Ministry of Internal Affairs on the national and regional levels; monitoring of human rights and fundamental freedoms; organization of measures aimed at improving the professional skills of representatives of human rights organizations and human rights professors; public debates on the concept of state policy on criminal justice and law and order; and measures aimed at increasing the transparency of legal proceedings. In cases when the government deemed that the proposed measures were necessary, the Program effectively cooperated with the relevant bodies. When there was a lack of expressed desire and consistent steps in implementing reform measures, the Program more actively supported the work of its partners and NGOs, thereby helping active and organized civil society formulate and support the government’s reform intentions.

Partnership and Cooperation

The Program cooperates with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine, the National Commission for Strengthening Democracy and the Rule of Law, the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine and the Union of Advocates of Ukraine on creating a system of free legal aid in Ukraine within the framework of its joint charitable program with the Victor Pinchuk Foundation.

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
Volyn Oblast	1	-	\$ 6,991	\$ -
Dnipropetrovsk Oblast	1	-	\$ 6,996	\$ -
Donetsk Oblast	2	2	\$ 24,000	\$ 24,000
Kyiv	30	20	\$ 498,942	\$ 385,886
Kyiv Oblast	2	-	\$ 62,146	\$ -
Kirovohrad Oblast	1	-	\$ 11,000	\$ -
Luhansk Oblast	3	-	\$ 41,115	\$ -
Lviv Oblast	7	5	\$ 86,414	\$ 65,209
Ternopil Oblast	1	-	\$ 12,530	\$ -
Kharkiv Oblast	7	3	\$ 308,641	\$ 89,935
Kherson Oblast	1	1	\$ 9,310	\$ 9,310
Khmelnysky Oblast	4	-	\$ 122,202	\$ -
Cherkasy Oblast	1	-	\$ 7,000	\$ -
Chernivtsi Oblast	1	-	\$ 8,100	\$ -
Chernihiv Oblast	3	1	\$ 52,360	\$ 25,660
Total:	65	32	\$ 1,257,747	\$ 600,000

Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

Number of Projects: **40**
Total: **\$ 896,841**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **13.72 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
Dnipropetrovsk Oblast	1	-	\$ 6,996	\$ -
Donetsk Oblast	1	1	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000
Kyiv	15	9	\$ 224,181	\$ 146,616
Kyiv Oblast	2	-	\$ 62,146	\$ -
Kirovohrad Oblast	1	-	\$ 11,000	\$ -
Luhansk Oblast	3	-	\$ 41,115	\$ -
Lviv Oblast	5	4	\$ 71,185	\$ 56,980
Ternopil Oblast	1	-	\$ 12,530	\$ -
Kharkiv Oblast	6	3	\$ 300,616	\$ 89,935
Kherson Oblast	1	1	\$ 9,310	\$ 9,310
Khmelnysky Oblast	2	-	\$ 101,402	\$ -
Chernihiv Oblast	2	1	\$ 40,360	\$ 25,660
Total:	40	19	\$ 896,841	\$ 344,501

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: Public Committee for the Constitutional Right to Legal Assistance (Kyiv Oblast, Bila Tserkva, Skvyrske Hwy, 194, Office 102, tel. +38 (044) 634-47-33)

Project Manager: Viktor Kikkas

Project Summary: Supporting the activities of the Public Defenders Office in Bila Tserkva, Kyiv oblast – the pilot project in providing secondary legal assistance (assistance in criminal cases). The Office has lawyers that provide free legal assistance to all those detained, from the moment of detention and during other stages

of the process. The work of the Office is currently expanding to the Bilotserkivsky raion. If there is a conflict of interest or the Office lawyers have a full workload, other lawyers provide free legal assistance in individual cases. The Office has established cooperation with an organization (legal clinic) that provides primary legal assistance. Together, these organizations have created an integral system of legal assistance in the city.

Total: \$ 66,834

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Committee for the Protection of Children (01030, Kyiv, B. Khmelnytskoho St., 10-59, tel. +38 (050) 331-65-86)

Project Manager: Olha Kukhar

Project Summary: Analyzing state policy on preventing ill treatment of children. Studying the prevalence of negligence/ill treatment of children in four oblasts of Ukraine. Determining legal gaps in this field and the level of cooperation between education, public health and internal affairs bodies. Developing proposals for improving legislation and legal recommendations for public administration bodies with the aim of significantly improving the protection of children from negligent or cruel treatment.

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: "Center of Modern Information Technologies and Visual Arts" NGO (61013, Kharkiv, PO Box 10984, tel. +38 (057) 714-01-03)

Project Manager: Hennadiy Kofman

Project Summary: Fourth annual Kyiv film festival "Human Rights Documentary Films Days: Ukrainian Context." Presentation and retrospective screening of films from Prague and Warsaw film festivals, discussions, seminars, conferences and master classes.

Total: \$ 19,970

Grantee: Kherson Oblast Charity and Health Foundation (73000, Kherson, Frunze St., 2, Office 19-24, tel. +39 (0552) 49-60-03)

Project Manager: Natalya-Danute Bimbiraite

Project Summary: Organizing the international conference "Defending and Fostering Human Rights through the Provision of Legal Aid" with the participation of human rights activists, experts, lawyers, scholars and government representatives from Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe (21 countries total).

Total: \$ 9,310

Grantee: Luhansk Regional Branch of the Ukrainian Student Union "Luhansk Region Student Brotherhood "SB" (91040, Luhansk, 50 Rokiv Zhovtnya Quarters, 22/40, tel. +38 (050) 275-28-08).

Project Manager: Oleksiy Kormiletsky

Project Summary: Submitting information requests and appeals by citizens to government bodies in the Luhansk, Donetsk and Dnipropetrovsk oblasts with the aim of determining the openness of government. Conducting educational events on the topic "How to realize your right to information." Spreading information about the results of the project.

Total: \$ 14,960

Grantee: "Spilniy Prostir" Association (04119, Kyiv, Melnykova St., 36/1, Office 210, tel. +38 (044) 483-19-59)

Project Manager: Yuriy Nesteryak

Project Summary: Collecting and analyzing information on the main trends in the subsidizing of state and municipal media, strategies for activities and future prospects, and forms of cooperation with official press services in terms of editorial policy and influence over it. Conducting the large-scale public campaign "Public Transparency of Government Transparency – Who's Next?" through publication in 24 regional periodicals of the results of the coordinated action of submitting requests to government bodies at various levels.

Total: \$ 8,500

Grantee: Children's Environmental Public Organization "Flora" (25015, Kirovohrad, V. Yehorova St., 19, Office 2, tel. +38 (0522) 24-92-23)

Project Manager: Inga Dudnik

Project Summary: Conducting a study into the level of possibility passive and active access to information about the activities of government bodies. Conducting a training for civil servants. Publishing and distributing the brochure "Access to Information. Regional Aspect."

Total: \$ 11,000

Grantee: International NGO "Amnesty International in Ukraine" (01015, Kyiv, PO Box 60, tel. +38 (044) 469-70-27)

Project Manager: Antonina Taranovska

Project Summary: Developing a Ukrainian-language information resource that will contain information on monitoring of incidents of intolerance in Ukraine, analysis, government actions toward solving this problem, human rights, legal and educational aspects of this problem, as well as successful public human rights activities.

Total: \$ 19,950

Grantee: Association of Hired Workers and Owners (94400, Luhansk Oblast, Krasnodon, Barakova Mine, tel. +38 (06435) 2-23-54, (0642) 55-33-07)

Project Manager: Dmytro Kalitventsev

Project Summary: Monitoring the rights of workers at privatized coal enterprises to labor and freedom of association. Preparing and disseminating an analytical report based on the monitoring results. Developing and submitting to trade unions recommendations on a strategy for protecting workers rights. Submitting records on the development of social partnership at such enterprises to employers and government institutions.

Total: \$ 11,500

Grantee: "Public Committee for the Protection of the Constitutional Rights and Freedoms of Citizens" NGO (91055, Luhansk, PO Box 98, tel. +38 (0642) 55-34-25, 55-34-27, 53-67-72)

Project Manager: Mykola Kozyryev

Project Summary: Comprehensive study into ownership relations and realization of government authority within the Novopskovsky raion in the Luhansk oblast. Analyzing the effectiveness of state control over abuses by officials and subjects in land relations. Monitoring illegal practices in the system of land exploitation and labor. Assessing government control in protecting the rights of citizens in cases of such violations.

Total: \$ 14,655

Grantee: Open Society Foundation (04071, Kyiv, Kostyantynivska St., 37, Office 22, tel. +38 (044) 417-70-16)

Project Manager: Lesya Shevchenko

Project Summary: Supporting the thematic resource "UNIAN – human rights," which is a constant source of information about human rights. Covering the activities of human rights NGOs.

Total: \$ 19,965

Grantee: Ternopil Oblast Public Organization "Union of Land Owners" (46001, Ternopil, Zamkova St., 14, Room 312, tel. +38 (0352) 252-793)

Project Manager: Larysa Rymar

Project Summary: Conducting a study of free land privatization by Ukrainian citizens using the example of the Ternopil, Mykolayiv, Luhansk and Kyiv oblasts.

Total: \$ 12,530

Grantee: Regional Charitable Foundation "Resonance" (79016, Lviv, Descarte St., 2/2, tel. +38 (032) 236-70-69, 79-69)

Project Manager: Liliya Huk

Project Summary: Monitoring the adherence to European standards in cases of limitations of ownership rights, including analyzing existing Ukrainian legislation, developing proposals for bringing Ukrainian legal practices in line with European standards. Conducting a concluding seminar for judges, lawyers and human rights organization lawyers on the results of the monitoring. Publishing a summary report.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Charitable Organization "Chernihiv Women's Human Rights Center" (14014, Chernihiv, Tolstoho St., 120, PO Box 797, tel. +38 (0462) 483-26)

Project Manager: Alla Lepekha

Project Summary: Monitoring the social and legal protection of workers in the Ukrainian criminal enforcement system. Conducting scientific-practical conferences with the aim of discussing problems of workers rights in penitentiary institutions, seminars for staff of correctional facilities in the Chernihiv oblast, and public hearings on the topic: "Ensuring social and legal protection of penitentiary system workers – guaranteeing the rights of the convicted." Creating a Center of Free Legal Aid for workers of the Chernihiv oblast penitentiary system.

Total: \$ 14,700

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation "Legal Initiative" (02232, Kyiv, Zakrevskoho St., 87-V, Office 13, tel. +38 (044) 530-16-09, 269-60-00)

Project Manager: Olha Korniyenko

Project Summary: Monitoring prisoners' social rights (right to education, profession, labor, health, etc.) in the Kyiv oblast. Analyzing the conformity of Ukrainian criminal enforcement legislation to international standards on social rights of prisoners and preparing proposals on criminal enforcement legislation. Conducting a roundtable with the participation of workers from the Ministry of Justice, State Department of Ukraine for Enforcement of Sentences, Prosecutor General's Office, Ministry of Labor and Social Policy, and Office of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights with the aim of presenting the results of the monitoring.

Total: \$ 11,400

Grantee: Lviv Oblast Organization All-Ukrainian NGO "Civic Network OPORA" (79007, Lviv Oblast, Lviv, Shopena St., 4, Office 1, tel. +38 (0322) 74-63-14)

Project Manager: Taras Hatalyak

Project Summary: Determining problems of right to privacy in Ukraine in the context of the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and judicial practices of the European Court of Human Rights. Conducting educational events and analyzing draft laws related to this topic.

Total: \$ 14,990

Grantee: "Society for Ukrainian-Polish Cooperation in Legal Education and Science" NGO (79000, Lviv Oblast, Lviv, Snizhna St., 6, Office 5, tel. +38 (0322) 969-858)

Project Manager: Tetyana Yatskiv

Project Summary: Studying freedom of association in Ukraine in the context of constitutional guarantees and article 11 of the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms. Developing practical recommendations. Providing consultations to interested parties.

Total: \$ 12,000

Grantee: "Civic Space" Information-Analytical Center" NGO (02140, Kyiv, B. Hmyri St., 3, Office 140, tel. +38 (044) 572-93-37)

Project Manager: Pavlo Shamray

Project Summary: Creating the "Legal Space" Internet portal, which contains information about reform of the free legal aid system in Ukraine and organizations that provide legal aid, and is a platform for communication between organizations and experts involved in the reform.

Total: \$ 14,740

Grantee: Kharkiv City Public Organization "Kharkiv Institute of Social Research" (61000, Kharkiv, 23 Serpnya St., 39, Office 55, tel. +38 (096) 364-87-14)

Project Manager: Denys Kobzin

Project Summary: Conducting a study on access to free legal aid in the Kharkiv oblast. A report was prepared based on the results of the study and presented at the All-Ukrainian conference in December 2007. The report can be accessed via the Rule of Law section of the IRF website: www.irf.kiev.ua.

Total: \$ 14,401

Grantee: Bila Tserkva City Public Organization "Legal Unity" (09100, Bila Tserkva, 50-Richchia Peremohy St, 96, Office13, tel. +38 (044) 63-40-440)

Project Manager: Olha Nastina

Project Summary: Creating a Primary Legal Aid Center in the city of Bila Tserkva, Kyiv oblast at the Bilotserkivsky State Agrarian University's legal clinic and involving local government resources. The Center's lawyers provide free legal consultation and legal information to the city's residents.

Total: \$ 33,055

Grantee: Charitable Organization "Pilot Project "Legal Aid" (61010, Kharkiv, Haharina Ave., 4, Office 87, tel. +38 (057) 754-59-86)

Project Manager: Oleh Timokhov

Project Summary: Supporting the creation of the Kharkiv Public Defender Office – a pilot project in providing secondary legal aid. The goal of the office is to test new forms of providing free legal aid. Office lawyers provide free legal aid to all those detained in three city precincts from the moment of detention and during all stages of their case. Lawyers are on duty around-the-clock to ensure provision of timely legal assistance. The Office is currently expanding its work to five city districts.

Total: \$ 129,446

Grantee: "Center of Modern Information Technologies and Visual Arts" NGO (61013, Kharkiv, PO Box 10984, tel. +38 (057) 714-01-03)

Project Manager: Hennadiy Kofman

Project Summary: Organizing the annual film festival "Human Rights Documentary Films Days" in 12 regions of Ukraine: presenting and discussing the best foreign and domestic non-entertainment films dedicated to human rights, retrospectives of winning films from the Prague and Warsaw film festivals. Presenting the festival programs to local Ministry of Internal Affairs Departments in 24 regions of Ukraine and AR Crimea.

Total: \$ 19,970

Grantee: National Assembly of Invalids of Ukraine (01034, Kyiv, Reytsarska St., 8/5A, Office 110, tel. +38 (044) 229-61-82)

Project Manager: Natalya Skrypka

Project Summary: Monitoring the rights of people with disabilities, analyzing national legislation and its conformity with European standards and the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Total: \$ 14,965

Grantee: Lviv Oblast Organization All-Ukrainian NGO "Civic Network OPORA" (79007, Lviv Oblast, Lviv, Shopena St., 4, Office 1, tel. +38 (0322) 74-63-14)

Project Manager: Lidia Topolevska

Project Summary: Supporting the public reception office, initiating administrative claims against the actions/inactions of international affairs bodies; supporting the review of administrative claims against the actions/inaction of militia in the courts. Organizing a roundtable and conference dedicated to cooperation between the public and militia, and a seminar for public organization activists with the aim of spreading knowledge and skills related to the practice and peculiarities of administrative legal proceedings.

Total: \$ 14,205

Grantee: Dnipropetrovsk Oblast Public Organization "Dnipropetrovsk Coordinating-Expert Center on Regulatory Policy" (49102, Dnipropetrovsk, Zelena St., 1/110, tel. +38 (056) 745-40-64)

Project Manager: Oleksiy Litvinov

Project Summary: Determining those regulatory acts that are of public interest and appealing those that were approved while violating procedures established in the Administrative Proceedings Code of Ukraine.

Total: \$ 6,996

Grantee: Congress of National Communities of Ukraine (03049, Kyiv, Kurska St., 6, Office 39, tel. +38 (044) 248-36-70, 34)

Project Manager: Vyacheslav Lykhachov

Project Summary: Monitoring racism and xenophobia in Ukraine. Creating a network of organizations that will work systematically to counter discrimination based on nationality.

Total: \$ 14,680

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Roman Romanov

Project Summary: Study visit by experts involved in the free legal aid pilot project to the Netherlands. The aim of the visit was to study the Dutch free legal aid system and learn the principles behind providing primary legal assistance.

Total: \$ 6,765

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Roman Romanov

Project Summary: Preparing the alternative (to the 5th state report) report on Ukraine's execution of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. Presentation of the Alternative Report during the session of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in Geneva.

Total: \$ 15,860

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation "Legal Initiative" (02232, Kyiv, Zakrevskoho St., 87-V, Office 13, tel. +38 (044) 530-16-09, 269-60-00)

Project Manager: Olha Korniyenko

Project Summary: Supporting the introduction of international standards for legal assistance for those convicted. Publishing a legal handbook, booklets and leaflets on prisoners' rights, organizing legal assistance consultative points and conducting informational and educational work among prisoners in Kyiv and the Kyiv oblast.

Total: \$ 11,430

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Roman Romanov

Project Summary: Participation of Public Defender Office managers from Kharkiv, Khmelnytsky and Bila Tserkva, Kyiv oblast in the Regional Seminar on Effective Management of Public Defenders Offices in Tbilisi (Georgia)

Total: \$ 3,470

Grantee: Khmelnytsky Oblast Public Association of Lawyers "Defense Agency" (29013, Khmelnytsky, Podilska St., 3, tel. +38 (0382) 76-30-10)

Project Manager: Natalya Vahina

Project Summary: Creating a Public Defender Office in the city of Khmelnytsky. Office lawyers provide free legal aid to all those detained in criminal cases from the moment of detention and during all stages of their case. Lawyers are on duty around-the-clock to ensure provision of timely legal aid to all detainees from the moment of detention.

Total: \$ 77,822

Grantee: Donetsk City Organization "Amnesty International" (83092, Donetsk, PO Box 4836, tel. +38 (062) 304-14-71)

Project Manager: Oleksandr Bukalov

Project Summary: Creating a specialized Internet portal that contains information related to criminal punishment, cooperation between public organizations and penitentiary system bodies and institutions, and allows NGOs to exchange information about their work in humanizing the criminal enforcement system.

Total: \$ 16,000

Grantee: "SocioConsulting Analytical Center" NGO (01001, Kyiv, Khreshchatyk St., 44-A, tel. +38 (044) 234-47-69)

Project Manager: Iryna Demchenko

Project Summary: Developing methodologies and conducting training seminars for medical works that work in correctional facilities. Preparing a booklet for workers of penitentiary institutions - "Patients' Rights of those Convicted."

Total: \$ 9,500

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Roman Romanov

Project Summary: Organizing the conference "Creating a System of Free Legal Aid" in Kyiv. The aim of the conference was to discuss the progress of reforms, the main achievements of the pilot projects and the further development of reforms. Conference participants included: pilot project managers, foreign experts and representatives of government bodies. As a result of the discussions, the conference participants approved recommendations for further reform measures.

Total: \$ 36,000

Grantee: Public Committee for the Constitutional Right to Legal Assistance (Kyiv Oblast, Bila Tserkva, Skvyrske Hwy, 194, Office 102, tel. +38 (044) 634-47-33)

Project Manager: Viktor Kikkas

Project Summary: Supporting the activities of the Public Defenders Office in Bila Tserkva, Kyiv oblast. Office lawyers provide free legal assistance to all those detained in city and raion militia precincts from the moment of detention and during all stages of their case.

Total: \$ 29,091

Grantee: Kharkiv Human Rights Group (61002, Kharkiv, PO Box 10430, tel. +38 (057) 700-67-71)

Project Manager: Iryna Rapp

Project Summary: Analyzing current provisions of the Ukrainian Constitution related to human rights and fundamental freedoms. Monitoring the activities of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights. Conducting necessary studies and developing concrete proposals for changes to the Constitution and legal regulation of the work of the Constitutional Court and Human Rights Commissioner. Conducting a broad informational and educational campaign on proposed changes to the Constitution and other project activities, specifically the organization of 12 roundtables with the participation of members of the legal community in Kyiv, Kharkiv, Lviv and Odesa to discuss developed draft laws, series of press conferences, etc.

Total: \$ 49,995

Grantee: International Charitable Organization "Environment-People-Law" (79000, Lviv, PO Box 316, tel. +38 (032) 275-15-34)

Project Manager: Olesya Yanklevych

Project Summary: Conducting the international conference "Protecting the Right to Information in Ukraine" with the participation of researchers, professors, practicing lawyers, international experts and NGO representatives with the aim of discussing the process of public access to information in Ukraine and other countries. Developing observations and proposals to current regulatory and legal acts with the aim of bringing them in line with the requirements of international legislation.

Total: \$ 19,990

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Roman Romanov

Project Summary: Providing expert support for pilot projects in Kharkiv, Khmelnytsky and Bila Tserkva, Kyiv oblast. Providing supporting to the working group in developing proposals on the legal regulation of free legal aid in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 21,956

Grantee: “Khmelnysky Regional Branch of the Association of Ukrainian Cities” NGO (29000, Khmelnytsky Oblast, Khmelnytsky, Haharina St., 18, tel. +38 (0382) 76-54-03)

Project Manager: Andriy Misiats

Project Summary: Creating a Legal Information and Consultation Center in the city of Khmelnytsky. The Center’s lawyers provide legal assistance (consultation, information, assistance with filing legal documents) to the city’s residents.

Total: \$ 23,580

Grantee: City Public Youth Organization “Youth Alternative “M'ART” (14033, Chernihiv, PO Box 79, tel. +38 (0462) 132-999, (04622) 7-32-81)

Project Manager: Vladyslava But

Project Summary: Developing a strategy for presenting and defending public interests through the study of human rights, with the aim of consolidating the efforts of NGOs and experts that carry out legal education activities on human rights. Providing methodological support to programs on human rights education.

Total: \$ 25,660

Supporting Justice System Reform

Number of Projects: **8**
 Total: **\$ 109,694**
 Share of the Total Grant Amount: **1.64 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
Donetsk Oblast	1	1	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
Kyiv	5	3	\$ 75,694	\$ 49,704
Khmelnytsky Oblast	1	-	\$ 14,000	\$ -
Chernihiv Oblast	1	-	\$ 12,000	\$ -
Total:	8	4	\$ 109,694	\$ 57,704

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Roman Romanov

Project Summary: Supporting the public assessment of draft decisions on doctrinal changes to approaches on reforming the system of criminal justice bodies.

Total: \$ 19,750

Grantee: Khmelnytsky Association for Overcoming Drug Addiction "Viktoria" (29001, Khmelnytsky, Soborna St., 57, Office 58, tel. +38 (0382) 76-52-50, 70-33-77)

Project Manager: Larysa Vysotska

Project Summary: Conducting joint trainings for members of supervisory boards, public councils, boards of trustees, and penitentiary officers from three western Ukrainian oblasts – Khmelnytsky, Lviv and Ternopil. Creating an interoblast Monitoring Committee of representatives of public organizations that participate in the project with the aim of monitoring legal, medical and social conditions in correctional facilities. Monitoring the activities of supervisory commissions and proving results proposals to the leadership of raion administrations, raion councils and the public.

Total: \$ 14,000

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

Project Manager: Yevheniya Pavlova

Project Summary: Creating a Coordination Council at the Kyiv Oblast State Administration with the aim of providing organizational and administrative support for the work of specialists on juvenile justice in the Kyiv oblast. Spreading the experience of creating models of juvenile justice to other regions of the oblast. Developing and distributing the methodical handbook "Practical Handbook for the Juvenile Justice Expert," conducting a PR campaign with the aim of popularizing and spreading existing experience. Publishing the informational booklet "Protecting the Rights of Juvenile Offender in the Juvenile Justice System."

Total: \$ 11,000

Grantee: Charitable Organization “Chernihiv Women's Human Rights Center” (14014, Chernihiv, Tolstoho St., 120, PO Box 797, tel. +38 (0462) 483-26)

Project Manager: Alla Lepekha

Project Summary: Analyzing the Criminal Code of Ukraine, Regulations of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and Decrees of the President of Ukraine concerning the penitentiary system, regulatory acts by the State Department of Ukraine for the Enforcement of Sentences (SDUES) and their conformity to European standards. Preparing analytical information obtained during the implementation of the project by regional groups (in Kharkiv, Chernihiv and Zaporizhzhia), summing up of experts' proposals, and submitting the prepared materials to the SDUES, Ministry of Justice and Verkhovna Rada Committee on Legislative Support of Law Enforcement. Organizing seminars for personnel of correctional facilities in the Chernihiv oblast with the aim of familiarizing them with existing problems of criminal legislation.

Total: \$ 12,000

Grantee: International Foundation “Center for Judicial Studies” (01030, Kyiv, M. Kotsyubynskoho St., 12, tel. +38 (044) 234-35-86, 235-67-77)

Project Manager: Tetyana Savchenko

Project Summary: Monitoring the introduction of probation elements into the work of the criminal enforcement inspection (surveying judges, prosecutors and investigators) and preparing an expert report. Informing government bodies and the public about the results of the pilot project, preparing proposals on existing probation mechanisms.

Total: \$ 10,054

Grantee: Donetsk City Organization “Donetsk Memorial” (83092, Donetsk, PO Box 4836, tel. +38 (062) 304-14-71)

Project Manager: Oleksandr Bukalov

Project Summary: Studying the activities of the supervisory commission and public councils at the departments of the State Department of Ukraine on Enforcement of Sentences, determining problems related to the activities and inaction of these structures. Conducting roundtables with the aim of discussing ways to improve their effectiveness and the expediency of changes in regulations governing their activities. Issuing methodological recommendations on improving the effectiveness of the work of supervisory commission and public councils.

Total: \$ 8,000

Grantee: Charitable Organization “Ukrainian Center for Common Ground” (01023, Kyiv, Pechersky Uzviz, 8, Office 7, tel. +38 (044) 280-39-18)

Project Manager: Nadiya Prokopenko

Project Summary: Testing mechanisms for preparing pretrial statements and organizing programs of restorative justice in the framework of the experimental introduction of probation elements at two pilot platforms in AR Crimea (Sevastopol and Bakhchysaray).

Total: \$ 14,990

Grantee: “Center for Political and Legal Reforms” NGO (01001, Kyiv, Kostyolna St., 8, Office 24, tel. +38 (044) 270-59-75, 599-01-93)

Project Manager: Roman Kuybida

Project Summary: Improving access to justice by increasing the openness of the legal system to the public, in particular: developing recommendation on improving the official web portal of the judiciary branch, creating a site for the Public Council at the State Court Administration; lobbying the proposals so that courts security measures not prevent public access to court sessions. Conducting the roundtable “How to Improve Access to Justice by Increasing the Transparency of the Judicial System” with the participation of representatives of the Council of Judges of Ukraine, higher bodies of the judicial branch and the State Court Administration.

Total: \$ 19,900

Support and Development of Legal Clinics

Number of Projects: **11**
Amount: **\$ 187,161**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **2.81 %**

The goal of the Ukrainian Legal Clinics component of the Rule of Law Program is to defend and support the realization of the rights and interests of individuals by improving practical legal education.

Priorities in 2007:

- Creating a regulatory and organizational-methodical foundation for harmonizing the activities of legal clinics on the national level;
- Developing legislation on the rights of Ukrainian citizens to legal assistance;
- Developing the standards and improving practical aspects in to the system of higher legal education;
- Initiating work on developing and establishing a system of public legal education;
- Expanding the network of legal clinics;
- Fostering support for the activities of Ukrainian legal clinics from the government and institutions of higher education.

Results of Activities and Accomplishments in 2007:

In following the evolution and development of the Ukrainian Legal Clinic Program (implemented jointly with the Victor Pinchuk Foundation) we should note that it is constantly expanding and improving. In 2006, prior to the passage of the Ministry of Education and Science Order “*On Approving Standard Regulations on Legal Clinics in Ukrainian Institutions of Higher Education*” (No. 592 from August, 3 2006) in accordance with the requirements of the Standards of Legal Clinics in Ukraine, there were 35 branches in Ukraine. After the passage of the abovementioned Order, the network of legal clinics in Ukraine (as of September 1 of the 2007-2008 school year) grew to 45 legal clinics in 22 oblasts of Ukraine.

In 2007, the legal clinics network provided legal assistance to more than 18,000 individuals (the result of the activities will be clarified during the legal clinics convention in February 2008). More than 170 teachers from Law Schools of level 3 and 4 accreditation and more than 1,500 law students were recruited. The program obtained official national status and has harmoniously integrated into the system of higher legal education as well as the system of legal education/public assistance.

Initiatives and activities of the Legal Clinic Program that are worth mentioning:

- Institutional development - the program has been brought to a level of self-government through the creation and development of activities of the International Charitable Foundation "Ukrainian Legal Clinics Foundation." The mission of the Foundation is to support the programmatic activities of the Legal Clinic Program and the work of the local legal clinics.
- Three regional training centers for all the personnel of the legal clinics (Western Ukrainian, Central Ukrainian, and South-Eastern) have been set up.
- Organization and coordination of activities of the Interdepartmental Working Group comprised of representatives of the Ministry of Education and Science, the Ministry of Justice, the Association of Legal Clinics and other experts on analyzing the current system of lawyer training, requirements for improvement, and focusing attention on the regulatory foundation for the activities of the Legal Clinic Program in Ukraine. One of the most significant results of this work was the development and approval of the Order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine "On Approving Standard Regulations on Legal Clinics in Ukrainian Institutions of Higher Education" (No. 592 from August, 3 2006). The agenda of the Interdepartmental working group includes changing and improving the regulatory foundation of legal education, improving standards of legal education, improving the system of training of legal cadres, developing the potential of higher education institutions and the Bologna Process.
- The publication of a professional periodical the "Newsletter of the Legal Clinic Program in Ukraine," which provides the opportunity to more fully institutionalize and develop academic level of the program on the national level and will foster the professional development and maximum dissemination of information about the program's activities. At the same time, the professionally themed web resource of the Legal Clinic Program www.legalclinics.org.ua is functioning and expanding.
- The Association of Legal Clinics of Ukraine participates in the work of the Coordinating Council of Young Lawyers at the Ministry of Justice. The goal of its activities is to harmonize and coordinate activities related to improving the quality of preparation of legal experts, involve young lawyers in the regulatory creation process, legal education and training, and form an active position among the new generation of lawyers.
- The activities of the Legal Clinic Program with regard to protecting medical rights have been expanded. Equally successful is the legal education work with school children and youth.

Initiatives and Lines of Activities in 2008:

- Holding events on the development of the educational and training potential and resources of the Legal Clinic Program. In particular, a training of legal clinic program trainers will be held with support from the Open Society Justice Initiative (OSJI, Budapest).
- Initiating and conducting a series of events on analyzing and improving the system of preparation of legal cadres (forms and methods of teaching, standards of higher legal education). An international conference for representatives of Ukrainian law schools is anticipated.

- Developing the potential of Ukrainian law schools. In the framework of the given initiative, training and international events on effective management, organization of activities and fundraising for institutions of higher education and legal clinics will be held.
- Initiating and coordinating activities on developing and introducing a National Program of Public Legal Education.
- Establishing programmatic cooperation with the office of the Ombudsman of Ukraine.
- Developing international cooperation and exchanging experience between Ukrainian Legal Clinic Programs and similar programs in other countries.

In 2008, the Foundation of Legal Clinics of Ukraine will continue its cooperation with the Renaissance Foundation, the Open Society Justice Initiative (OSJI, Budapest), the Victor Pinchuk Foundation, Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine in order to integrate the legal clinic program into the systems of free legal aid and legal education of the population and improve the system of higher legal education.

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
Volyn Oblast	1	-	\$ 6,991	\$ -
Kyiv	4	3	\$ 135,016	\$ 128,041
Lviv Oblast	2	1	\$ 15,229	\$ 8,229
Kharkiv Oblast	1	-	\$ 8,025	\$ -
Khmelnysky Oblast	1	-	\$ 6,800	\$ -
Cherkasy Oblast	1	-	\$ 7,000	\$ -
Chernivtsi Oblast	1	-	\$ 8,100	\$ -
Total:	11	4	\$ 187,161	\$ 136,270

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: Khmelnytsky University of Management and Law (29000, Khmelnytsky, Teatralna St., 8, tel. +38 (0382) 71-75-76)

Project Manager: Tetyana Hrushkevych

Project Summary: Expanding the activities of the legal clinic at the Khmelnytsky Management and Law University that envisages, in addition to classical human rights and education activities for the population, work on preparing training and methodological materials on normative regulatory work for the legal clinic teacher and student corps. Conducting a training seminar for instructors at Ukrainian legal clinics on creating needed regulations. A separate line of activities of the legal clinic involves testing and analyzing the relations and cooperation of mechanisms of the free legal aid system (on the primary level), given that the Khmelnytsky oblast is one of the pilot projects.

Total: \$ 6,800

Grantee: "Kyiv Human Rights Alliance" NGO (02121, Kyiv, Horlivska St., 220, Office 74, tel. +38 (044) 576-03-13)

Project Manager: Andriy Halay

Project Summary: Generalizing the current educational programs/course for Legal Clinic activities in Ukrainian institutions of higher education with the aim of developing a comprehensive training program for legal clinic education. Systematizing and improving trainings programs and courses for legal clinic personnel, and developing and testing legal clinic practice programs. Publishing and distributing the general experience of the training component of the Legal Clinic Program among Ukrainian institutions of higher education.

Total: \$ 6,980

Grantee: Lviv Oblast Charitable Foundation "Medicine and Law" (79000, Lviv, Boykivska St., 10, Office 3, tel. +38 (0322) 382-570)

Project Manager: Iryna Senyuta

Project Summary: Improving the process of training law students on medical and legal relations and designing a relevant special course with the necessary training materials. Human rights and legal education work on medical law relations with the public and medical workers conducted by the Lviv National University legal clinic. Analyzing and generalizing legal practice based on the results of project activities related to the legal regulation of medical activities, and a corresponding training seminar for representatives of Ukrainian legal clinics.

Total: \$ 7,000

Grantee: Volyn Oblast Organization Union of Lawyers of Ukraine "Pravo" (43021, Lutsk, Voli Ave., 6, Office 39, tel. +38 (0332) 72-52-79)

Project Manager: Vitaliy Yelov

Project Summary: Conducting the 7th All-Ukrainian School of Legal Clinic Education for instructors and organizers of Ukrainian legal clinics at the Legal Clinic Program's Western Ukrainian Training Center at the Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University. Generalizing and analyzing the current system of practical training of legal cadres. Preparing proposals and changes to the training system with regard to forms, methods and aspects of organization and training process in accordance with the Bologna Process and European standards for higher legal education.

Total: \$ 6,991

Grantee: Kyiv International University (03179, Kyiv, Lvivska St., 49, tel. +38 (044) 424-64-88)

Project Manager: Lesya Kovalenko

Project Summary: Expanding the activities of the legal clinic at the Kyiv International University. Generalizing practices and experience in the latest methods of practical legal education in higher schools and legal education programs for the Ukrainian population. Developing proposals on training and methodological support for the Legal Clinic Program. Analyzing and developing proposals on the range, form and types of activities of legal clinics; internal and external regulatory and organizational support for the legal clinics; activities of state and local self-government bodies in the field of the Legal Clinic Program: opportunities and mechanisms for cooperation. Based on the results of the proposals, a training conference and master classes were held for legal clinic workers. Relevant training materials from distributed throughout the legal clinic network and the media.

Total: \$ 6,975

Grantee: Cherkasy National Bohdan Khmelnytsky University
(18031, Cherkasy, Shevchenka St., 81,
tel. +38 (0472) 37-55-57)

Project Manager: Yuriy Kononenko

Project Summary: Expanding the activities of the legal clinic at the Bohdan Khmelnytsky Cherkasy National University: providing free legal assistance to poor segments of the population in Cherkasy, legal education work via the media and a specially created web resource. Organizing a thematic seminar for the student corps of the central region of Ukraine, run by the legal clinic and University based on the results of the accomplishments of the legal clinic program. Developing methodological recommendations based on the results of project implementation that will be included in the training program for the practical work of the legal clinics.

Total: \$ 7,000

Grantee: Yaroslav Mudry National Law Academy of Ukraine
(61000, Kharkiv Oblast, Kharkiv, Pushkinska St., 77,
tel. +38 (057) 707-92-08)

Project Manager: Serhiy Prypytko

Project Summary: Expanding the activities of the legal clinic at the Yaroslav Mudry National Law Academy by expanding legal clinic activities to the Kharkiv oblast and conducting an analysis and developing recommendations on the work of the legal clinic in social institutions for individuals who can't turn for help to the appropriate institution on their own. Organizing legal education work at educational institutions in the Kharkiv region. Conducting the all-Ukrainian conference "Pressing Problems in the Harmonization and Expansion of Forms and Types of Activities of the Legal Clinics in Institutions of Higher Education in Ukraine" based on the project results and proposals, which will foster the further involvement of experts in the field of jurisprudence in the initiatives and activities of the Legal Clinic Program.

Total: \$ 8,025

Grantee: Lviv City Public Organization League of Law
Students of the Lviv Commercial Academy (79011, Lviv,
I. Franka St., 68, tel. +38 (0322) 72-93-07)

Project Manager: Oleksandr Kotukha

Project Summary: Developing and providing technical support for the "Ukrainian Legal Clinics" web portal: creating a "virtual legal clinic" of the Ukrainian legal clinics network, posting information about their work, presenting analytical and applied information from their practice; developing and launching the email distribution of the thematic "Lawyer's Journal 'pro bono'"; developing and launching a forum on issues related to the practical work of the legal clinics and the Legal Clinic Program as a whole; restructuring the section of the portal describing the work of the Association and Foundation of Ukrainian Legal Clinics. Conducting a roundtable based on the results of the project with representatives of the professional environment in order to determine methods and ways to improve public awareness of legal issues.

Total: \$ 8,229

Grantee: Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University
(58012, Chernivtsi, Kotsyubynskoho St., 2,
tel. +38 (0375) 58-47-56)

Project Manager: Oleksandr Hetmantsev

Project Summary: Expanding the work of the legal clinic at the Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University by developing a course and publishing the handbook "Basics of Legal Clinic Activities" for students that work with the clinic. Conducting analytical, research and practical work on: "Practical Law," "Higher Education and the Bologna Process" and "Legal Assistance at a Business." Developing and dissemination training materials for legal clinics on legal education for school children "Right to Every Day." Conducting the scientific-practical regional conference "Basics of Legal Clinic Activities."

Total: \$ 8,100

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation “Ukrainian Legal Clinics Foundation” (01024, Kyiv, Lvivska St., 49)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Svyentytsky

Project Summary: Institutional development of the Ukrainian Legal Clinics Foundation and system of management and coordination of the overall Legal Clinic Program on various levels. Developing regulatory-legal, programmatic-regulatory and informational support for the work of the Ukrainian legal clinics. Working on: a) implementing the work of the legal clinics on a national level, where it's necessary to continue and develop the work of the Interdepartmental Working Group (Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, Ministry of Justice, Association of Ukrainian Legal Clinics); b) Foundation work in developing the National Public Legal Education Program and the system of education for the public; c) keeping track of and actively taking part in the work of the specially created Council for Coordinating Reform of Free Legal Assistance in the Ministry of Justice on building a system of free legal aid in Ukraine that sees the legal clinics as its primary level; d) providing informational support for the legal clinic program through a specialized web resource and professional periodical “Ukrainian Legal Clinic Program Newsletter” on the topic of legal clinic education and higher legal education in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 96,061

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation “Ukrainian Legal Clinics Foundation” (01024, Kyiv, Lvivska St., 49)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Svyentytsky

Project Summary: Conducting the “Training for Legal Clinic Program Trainers” within the framework of complex measures on institutional development of the Legal Clinic Program, with the participation of international experts and specialists from the Open Society Institute Justice Initiative. Recording qualitative and quantitative indicators of the Ukrainian Legal Clinic Program by conducting extensive work during the period of project implementation on: generalizing and expanding the training base for the Ukrainian Legal Clinic Program; building a system of in-service training for legal clinic personnel; developing and introducing of a system of monitoring and assessing the work of the Ukrainian legal clinic network.

Total: \$ 25,000

Noncompetitive and Innovative Projects

Number of Projects: 6
Total: \$ 64,051
Share of the Total Grant Amount: 0.96 %

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: International Women's Rights Center "La Strada – Ukraine" (03113, Kyiv, PO Box 26, tel. +38 (044) 205-36-94, 205-36-95)

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Kovalchuk

Project Summary: Comprehensive study on the protection of the main constitutional rights and freedoms of Ukrainian internal affairs workers. Publication and distribution of study results to Ministry of Internal Affairs departments in the oblasts.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Women's Consortium of Ukraine" (03057, Kyiv, Dovzhenko St., 2 (Kyiv City Center of Youth Social Services), Office 53, tel. +38 (044) 592-68-54)

Project Manager: Maria Alyekseyenko

Project Summary: Collecting information and preparing an alternative (to the state report) report by NGOs on Ukraine's implementation of the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Trainer Association of Ukraine" (03056, Kyiv, Vyborzka St., 12, Office 25)

Project Manager: Svitlana Tymchenko

Project Summary: Developing and publishing the Ukrainian version of "Compass" – the Council of Europe's manual on human rights education. Conducting a campaign for further disseminating it among Ukrainian educational institutions and introducing it into the system of human rights education.

Total: \$ 17,315

Grantee: "Association of Cartoonists" NGO (03142, Kyiv, Vernadskoho St., 57, Office 39, tel. +38 (044) 424-70-99)

Project Manager: Kostyantyn Kazanchev

Project Summary: Conducting the All-Ukrainian Competition for Human Rights Caricatures. Presenting the best works and announcing the competition results at an exhibition in Kyiv.

Total: \$ 4,810

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Ukrainian Association of Prosecutors" (01030, Kyiv, B. Khmelnytskoho St., 26, tel. +38 (044) 200-75-44)

Project Manager: Oleksandr Shynalsky

Project Summary: Publishing a collection of international legal acts and agreements on penitentiary establishments and treatment of prisoners that is to be used by prosecutors in their practical work.

Total: \$ 14,400

Grantee: Civic Society Institute (01103, Kyiv, Druzhby Narodiv Blvd, 22, Office 21, tel. +38 (044) 529-73-94, 529-07-32)

Project Manager: Vitaliy Usatenko

Project Summary: Conducting a scientific study of the crisis of institutions of parliamentary democracy, constitutional mechanisms for resolving such crises, etc. Publishing the manual "Constitutional Conflictology."

Total: \$ 2,526

INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION



MASS MEDIA PROGRAM

MASS MEDIA PROGRAM

Number of Projects: **80**
Total: **\$ 1,025,672**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **15.38 %**

Program Goal in 2007: to support the strengthening of principles of freedom of speech in Ukraine and the development of independent and professional media.

Program Priorities in 2007:

- Promote the creation of public broadcasting in Ukraine
- Support the denationalization of state and municipal media
- Support the development of media law and public control over its implementation
- Promote increased social responsibility of journalists and the media

Competitions in 2007:

- The competition **“Supporting a Campaign of Public Lobbying and Support for the Creation of Public Broadcasting in Ukraine and Denationalization of Media”** was intended to support the creation of public broadcasting in Ukraine and start of the process of denationalization of mass media; support a broad public awareness campaign, discussion, and lobbying for the reform of state and municipal media. Involving expert public organizations that work in the media field in these processes.
- The competition **“Promoting Public Control over the Activities of State Authorities in the Media Sector”** was intended to increase transparency and provide continuous analysis of the legitimacy of the activities of the State Committee for Television and Radio Broadcasting of Ukraine, National Council for Television and Radio Broadcasting of Ukraine, and others, including local authorities.

Important Initiatives and Supported Projects:

- Support of the **activities of the Public Council on Freedom of Speech and Information**, which worked in early 2007 with the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Freedom of Speech and Information. The project supported by the program envisaged providing the Committee with assistance in the form of public expert analysis of bills submitted to parliament for consideration, public and expert discussions of problems that are of interest to the media field and fall under IRF priorities.

In total, there were 6 meetings of the Public Council, one of which was an open hearing. During the meetings, a number of draft laws were discussed, and proposals and recommendations were submitted

for review. These included draft laws on advertising, transparent ownership of mass media, the powers of public councils at National Television and Radio Companies, draft Regulation on the moratorium on privatization of state and municipal media, draft law on unbiased treatment by the mass media of political debates, among others. One of the successful accomplishments of the Public Council can be considered the drafting and registration in the Verkhovna Rada of the draft law "On editorial freedom of state and municipal press during the denationalization process." In addition, support was provided to working groups on drafting the bill "On creating public broadcasting in Ukraine" and on developing changes and supplements to the Law of Ukraine "On television and radio broadcasting."

- In 2007, effective **cooperation was established with the National Committee for Establishment of Freedom of Speech and Development of Information Sector**. Within the framework of this cooperation an operational project was implemented that was intended to support the work of the Committee's secretariat. Among the accomplishments of this work is the preparation and adoption of Standard rules for accreditation of journalists and media with state bodies, which were later introduced in the Secretariat of the President of Ukraine; the signing of the "Declaration on creating public broadcasting in Ukraine" with the active participation of the Committee; a series of public events were held dedicated to pressing problems related to the activities of the media in Ukraine, including international media.
- **An important component of the Program was support of initiatives of public control over activities of state authorities.** This competition announced by the program stirred up the most public interest. Among the interesting initiatives was the project by the "Laboratory of Legal Initiatives" NGO whose goal was to analyze the effective use of funds allocated in the State Budget of Ukraine for the production of television and radio programs, in other words for state support of state television and radio companies. The project implementation not only provides an assessment of existing state policy on media, but also provides objective information on the financial conditions of state broadcasters, on the basis of which the creation of public broadcasting organizations is being planned.
- One of the important initiatives supported by the program is the daily **monitoring of violation of journalists' rights** throughout Ukraine by the Institute of Mass Information. The results of the monitoring are accessible on the organization's website (<http://imi.org.ua>). "The Freedom of Speech Barometer" report was published.

In the regions, public control over activities of state authorities was conducted by the "Informational Press Center" NGO (Crimea) through their project "Increasing Practical Opportunities for Journalists and Society to Defend their Constitutional Rights to Freedom of Speech and Freedom of Expression, Free Access and Distribution of Information," and the "Poltava Oblast Press Club" NGO through its project "Supporting Public Control in the Media Field in the Poltava Region."

- The program's efforts in **"Supporting Denationalization of State and Municipal Media"** were intended to support initiatives that can be divided into two groups: 1) trainings and other educational measures for managers and representatives of state and municipal media with the aim of preparing them for work under market conditions and without direct state support; 2) spreading successful experience of denationalization in such a way as to provide the editorial offices of state and municipal media with information on possible ways of building effective work under market conditions using the example of media that have already been denationalized, as well as to encourage them to support and actively participate in the denationalization process.

In 2007, the program actively continued its long-standing effort in promoting the creation of public broadcasting, even under the unfavorable political conditions. With program support, two study visits were made by Ukrainian experts – representatives of relevant government bodies and public experts – to Estonia and Iceland, which have the best experience in building public broadcasting. A number of studies were conducted on issues of public broadcasting in Ukraine and abroad and several public events were held on this issue. The text of the studies can be found on the website of the Virtual Media Library: <http://media.parlament.org.ua>.

Difficulties in Attaining the Program's Priorities

In 2007, the program faced a number of difficulties in attaining its priorities because the key initiatives of the Program, such as support for the creation of public broadcasting in Ukraine, support for the development of media law, support for the denationalization of state and municipal media, rely mainly on successful cooperation with the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine and relevant parliamentary committees. The work on media law that was begun in 2006 was slowed down by the political crisis and the incapacity of the parliament in 2007. Along with this, in the framework of the operational projects intended to support the Public Council for the Freedom of Speech and Information and the National Committee for Establishment of Freedom of Speech and Development of Information Sector in the beginning of 2007 several public events were held to discuss earlier developed legislative initiatives in this field and their public lobbying.

Partnership and Cooperation

IRF's partners in its Mass Media Program are: the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Freedom of Speech and Information, the National Council of Ukraine on Television and Radio Broadcasting, authoritative international organizations, namely the OSCE Project Coordinator in Ukraine, the Internews Network, and of course, domestic NGOs that work on protecting freedom of speech, as well as the media and journalists themselves.

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
AR Crimea	4	2	\$ 28,680	\$ 16,680
Volyn Oblast	1	-	\$ 5,000	\$ -
Donetsk Oblast	2	-	\$ 18,645	\$ -
Kyiv	52	49	\$ 764,843	\$ 736,943
Kyiv Oblast	3	3	\$ 38,276	\$ 38,276
Luhansk Oblast	3	-	\$ 21,020	\$ -
Lviv Oblast	2	-	\$ 24,336	\$ -
Poltava Oblast	2	2	\$ 15,030	\$ 15,030
Sumy Oblast	1	-	\$ 10,440	\$ -
Kharkiv Oblast	2	-	\$ 12,080	\$ -
Kherson Oblast	1	-	\$ 9,780	\$ -
Khmelnysky Oblast	1	-	\$ 7,380	\$ -
Chernivtsi Oblast	3	-	\$ 35,786	\$ -
Chernihiv Oblast	3	-	\$ 34,376	\$ -
Total:	80	56	\$ 1,025,672	\$ 806,929

MASS MEDIA PROGRAM

Promotion of the Establishment of Public Broadcasting

Number of Projects: **5**
 Total: **\$ 73,562**
 Share of the Total Grant Amount: **1.10 %**

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Vitaliy Zamnius

Project Summary: Financing the study visit by Ukrainian experts to Estonia with the aim of studying the experience of organization and functioning of public broadcasting. The delegation included representatives of the relevant Verkhovna Rada Committee, National Council of Ukraine on Television and Radio Broadcasting, National Committee for Establishment of Freedom of Speech and Development of Information Sector, and public experts.

Total: \$ 11,962

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Vitaliy Zamnius

Project Summary: Organization of study visit by Ukrainian experts – specialists in the media field to one of the Scandinavian countries with the aim of studying the best experiences in the functioning of public broadcasting.

Total: \$ 16,910

Grantee: "Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives" NGO
(04070, Kyiv, PO Box 20, tel. +38 (044) 531-37-68)

Project Manager: Oleksandr Syniooky

Project Summary: Analyzing the effective use of budget funds allocated for financing the production of television and radio programs – supporting state television and radio companies. Preparing an analytical report on the state of affairs in the production of television and radio programs ordered by the government; presenting the international experience in this field; announcing the results of the study; conducting a roundtable with participation of interested parties; preparing recommendations on changes to state policy on financing state television and radio companies based on the results of the project.

Total: \$ 14,810

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Independent Association of Television and Radio Broadcasters"
(01015, Kyiv, PO Box 34, tel. +38 (044) 290-98-76)

Project Manager: Svitlana Selyutina

Project Summary: Preparing and conducting the roundtable "Public Broadcasting in AR Crimea. Possible Way of Creating;" two seminars in Crimea "Public Radio: As Close as Possible to the Listener." The aim of the events was to develop proposals on creating a public radio station in AR Crimea, as well as selecting and training creative personnel for this radio station.

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: Institute of Applied Legal Studies "Pravo" NGO
(04071, Kyiv, Obolonska St., 7,
tel. +38 (044) 276-86-46)

Project Manager: Tetyana Dubinina

Project Summary: Conducting a study on public broadcasting in those European countries where there has already been a switch to digital broadcasting; discussing the results of the study at an expert roundtable; informing experts and the public about the results of the study; submitting developed proposals to interested government bodies.

Total: \$ 14,880

Support for Denationalization of State and Municipal Media

Number of Projects: **5**
 Total: **\$ 82,720**
 Share of the Total Grant Amount: **1.24 %**

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: "Association of Network Television and Radio Broadcasters "Merezh" (Network) NGO (01015, Kyiv, PO Box 34, tel. +38 (044) 244-33-08)

Project Manager: Iryna Pestryakova

Project Summary: Conducting regional discussions on "Positive Aspects of Denationalization of Media for the Local Public." Regions planned to be covered by the project: Zaporizhzhia, Zhytomyr and Ivano-Frankivsk oblasts and AR Crimea (Simferopol).

Total: \$ 13,450

Grantee: Center of Press and Television Reforms "Prostir" (Space) NGO (04213, Kyiv, Pivnichna St., 54a, Office 2)

Project Manager: Lesya Sukhenko

Project Summary: Collecting and summarizing important information about typical problems of local state and municipal television and radio organizations (TRO). Conducting the roundtables "Reforming Local State and Municipal TROs: Ukrainian and European Experience." Preparing recommendations for relevant state bodies on involving municipal TROs in the process of creating a system of public broadcasting in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 14,550

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Independent Association of Broadcasters" (01015, Kyiv, PO Box 34, tel. +38 (044) 290-98-76)

Project Manager: Svitlana Selyutina

Project Summary: Supporting the work of the Independent Association of Broadcasters legal center's hotline with the aim of providing television and radio organizations that are members of the association with timely legal consultations. Attracting new regional TROs to the project.

Total: \$ 25,000

Grantee: Institute of Applied Legal Studies "Pravo" NGO (04071, Kyiv, Obolonska St., 7, tel. +38 (044) 276-86-46)

Project Manager: Andriy Pukalsky

Project Summary: Preparing a review of mechanisms and positive results of the denationalization of foreign and national print media. Conducting regional roundtables with the participation of representatives of information departments of local state administrations and councils (Lviv, Odesa and Kharkiv) and roundtables with the participation of representatives of municipal publications. Preparing and distributing an electronic version of the methodological manual "State and Municipal Media: Ways of Denationalizing." Presenting the manual. Preparing proposals for the further improvement of the draft law "On reforming state and communal media."

Total: \$ 14,810

Grantee: "Eastern European Institute of Media Problems" NGO (01015, Kyiv, Moskovska St., 37/2, Office 79, tel. +38 (044) 280-70-07)

Project Manager: Svitlana Selyutina

Project Summary: Conducting a series of master classes by the best producers and media managers for leaders of state and regional television companies. The aim of the project was to provide managers of state and regional media with work skills under market conditions and prepare them for the process of denationalization of media.

Total: \$ 14,910

Development of Media Law and Supporting Public Control over the Activities of Government Bodies in the Media Field

Number of Projects: **8**
Total: **\$ 111,610**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **1.67 %**

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Vitaliy Zamnius

Project Summary: Increasing the effectiveness of the work of the Secretariat of the National Committee for Establishment of Freedom of Speech and Development of Information Sector by involving authoritative public experts in its work, supporting public events held by the Committee. Creating a webpage with the aim of increasing public awareness about the work of the Committee.

Total: \$ 19,700

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Vitaliy Zamnius

Project Summary: Supporting the activities of the Public Council on Freedom of Speech and Information. Fostering the effective work of its secretariat by involving authoritative experts. Financing events dedicated to pressing problems related to the development of the information field.

Total: \$ 19,600

Grantee: Poltava Oblast Press Club (36013, Poltava, Demokratychna St., 34, tel. +38 (053) 261-04-79)

Project Manager: Yana Kalashnyk

Project Summary: Continuous monitoring of activities of state bodies in the Poltava oblast as a whole and the Kremenchuk raion specifically involving the media field. Launching a hotline for legal and consultative assistance on issues of cooperation with executive bodies. Conducting roundtable with the participation of journalists, representatives of government structures, experts and NGOs.

Total: \$ 3,030

Grantee: "Institute of Mass Information" NGO (01133, Kyiv, Lesi Ukrainky Blvd, 36-b, Office 68, tel. +38 (044) 461-90-23)

Project Manager: Viktoria Syumar

Project Summary: Daily monitoring of violations of journalists' rights in all the regions of Ukraine (murder and disappearance of journalists, arrests, detentions, beatings, attacks, intimidation, censorship, interference in professional obligations, economic and political pressure). Preparation of the "Freedom of Speech Barometer" report. Posting of the report on the websites of the Institute of Mass Information and Telekritika. Preparation of publications about typical violations of the rights of journalists and media in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 14,850

Grantee: "Eastern European Institute of Media Problems" NGO (01015, Kyiv, Moskovska St., 37/2, Office 79, tel. +38 (044) 280-70-07)

Project Manager: Svitlana Selyutina

Project Summary: Creating the electronic bulletin "News of the National Council of Ukraine on Television and Radio Broadcasting." Email distribution of the bulletin to regional television and radio companies. The bulleting contains information about meetings of the National Council (agenda, approved decisions), along with the text of approved documents, competition announcements, etc.

Total: \$ 13,800

Grantee: "Information Press Center" NGO (95005, AR Crimea, Simferopol, Sevastopolska St., 8, Office 106, tel. +38 (0652) 25-15-48)

Project Manager: Naryman Abdureshytov

Project Summary: Providing legal assistance to media (preparing replies to claims, submitting complaints, etc.). Constant monitoring of decisions by state and local self-government bodies in the AR Crimea regarding the activities of journalists and the media. Conducting four seminars for journalists from media of all types of ownership. Holding a press conference on every violation of the rights journalists and media by state and local self-government bodies in AR Crimea. Publication and distribution of a booklet with information on violations of the law by government bodies in AR Crimea with regard to the media, analysis of media lawsuits, legal problems of media. Conducting the roundtables "Accreditation" and "Legal Aspects of the Work of Television and Radio Journalist and Cameramen."

Total: \$ 12,830

Grantee: "Institute of Legal Technologies" NGO (04071, Kyiv, Shchekavyska St., 51, Office 1, tel. +38 (067) 243-33-64)

Project Manager: Andriy Nechyporenko

Project Summary: Consulting journalists and the media on cooperation with government bodies. Creating an around-the-clock hotline on these issues. Creating and maintaining a webpage that will contain legal explanations on access to government information and relevant standard forms of documents.

Total: \$ 14,800

Grantee: Information Media Center "Information Community" (04070, Kyiv, Kostyantynivska St., 63/12, Office 59, tel. +38 (067) 66-555-18)

Project Manager: Oleksandr Kyrychenko

Project Summary: Continuous monitoring of the legislative activities of state and local self-government bodies in the information sphere. Conducting an expert analysis of the results of legislative activities. Circulating the results of the expert analysis through the media and Internet.

Total: \$ 13,000

Fostering the Growth of Social Responsibility of Journalism

Number of Projects: **5**
 Total: **\$ 50,355**
 Share of the Total Grant Amount: **0.75 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
AR Crimea	1	1	\$ 3,850	\$ 3,850
Kyiv	4	3	\$ 46,505	\$ 36,505
Total:	5	4	\$ 50,355	\$ 40,355

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: "Independent Center for Political Researchers and Journalists" NGO (95000, AR Crimea, Simferopol, PO Box 142, tel. +38 (0652) 54-41-23)

Project Manager: Yaryna Volvach

Project Summary: Organizing an internship for a group of Crimean journalists at Radio Liberty in Prague, with the aim of increasing the professionalism of Crimean journalists and familiarizing members of the group with the standards and ethical principles in the work of their European colleagues.

Total: \$ 3,850

Grantee: "Regional Press Development Institute" NGO (04112, Kyiv, Pechersky Uzviz, 3, Office 404, tel. +38 (044) 458-34-93)

Project Manager: Kateryna Laba

Project Summary: Conducting a seven-day training for workers in the media sector who have significant experience in the media business, with the aim of preparing them for independent training activities. The training will be dedicated to the issues of media viability; increasing professionalism; increasing experience and knowledge of best practices in the newspaper business; preparing municipal newspapers for denationalization.

Total: \$ 6,202

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Vitaliy Zamnius

Project Summary: Conducting educational events for representatives of media covering the main problems and answers to typical questions that are posed by the public regarding the concept and stages of introducing independent external assessment and monitoring the quality of education in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 11,000

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation "Academy of Ukrainian Press" (01030, Kyiv, PO Box 26, tel. +38 (044) 230-69-81)

Project Manager: Valeriy Ivanov

Project Summary: Institutional support for the development of professional growth programs for media workers. Supporting new initiatives of self-organization of the media and expert community. Increasing the professionalism of workers in the media sector.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Vitaliy Zamnius

Project Summary: Conducting the international conference of donors and partners of the "School of Journalists' Safety. In Memory of Heorhiy Gongadze and Anna Politkovskaya." The conference agenda included a training plan for the international school for journalists and searching for sources of financing.

Total: \$ 19,303

Open Media Fund for Ukraine

Number of Projects: **48**
Total: **\$ 585,523**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **8.78 %**

The Open Media Fund for Ukraine is a joint initiative of the Internews Network and the International Renaissance Foundation. Throughout 2007, the International Renaissance Foundation and the Internews Network announced competitions under the program “Strengthening Independent Mass Media in Ukraine” within the framework of the Open Media Fund for Ukraine. The Open Media Fund is financed by a contribution from the International Renaissance Foundation and a grant given to the Internews Network by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). The International Renaissance Foundation is responsible for receiving and reviewing projects.

Initiative Goals in 2007:

- Promote reform and implementation of media legislation;
- Improve government responsibility and accountability by supporting projects that prepare and disseminate informational products.

Competitions in 2007:

Tender for the **creation of a virtual media library** (portal) that is intended to collect translations of documents and articles on media, proposed draft laws and other documents in the field of state policy related to the media.

The competition “**Promoting Reform and Implementation of Legislation in the Information Sphere**” was intended to monitor the observance and implementation of medial law, monitor violations of freedom of speech and information and release results; analyze the legal preconditions and results of introducing digital television in Ukraine; analyze the effects of Ukraine’s joining the European Convention on Transborder Television; analyze election law related to the media with the goal of improving it.

The competition “**Preparing and Distributing Informational Products with the Goal of Increasing Government Responsibility and Accountability**” supported projects for creating new informational products with the aim of realizing the media’s function of control over the government, increase its responsibility and accountability, battle corruption, organize public dialogue and debate. All materials had to deal with the most important problems of local communities or simply pressing public topics (sale, purchase and distribution of land, increased tariffs for housing and communal services, etc.) and the most successful examples of NGO activities and the third sector in general.

The competition “**Information Exchanges between Ukrainian Regions**” was intended to support the exchange of information and professional experience between regional media through exchanges of journalists. Under competition requirements, journalists from one media outlet in a certain region temporarily work in a media outlet in a different region, and vice versa, and produce informational

materials (series of articles, television and radio programs) that appear in print or are broadcast in the author's region.

The competition **“Independent Coverage of the Snap Elections to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine”** was intended to support: the monitoring of journalism standards in coverage of the election campaign and monitoring standards of freedom of speech and violations of the law in the government's relations with the media and journalists; a series of media training seminars in the regions on the specifics of legal aspects of covering the election campaign; hotlines that provide consultative legal assistance to the media during the election campaign; providing legal assistance to journalists and media on how to protect their rights, including by representing their interests in the courts during the campaign.

Important Initiatives and Supported Projects:

- The “Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives” NGO project “Virtual Media Library” focused on creating and maintaining a virtual media library that is accessible to all interested organizations and government bodies and is an easy to use web resource (www.media.parlament.org.ua). It contains information on: work of think tanks that study problems of media law, state and local self-government bodies in Ukraine; news about the main trends in the development of the media market in Ukraine and abroad; EU and European legislation in this field; media competitions announced by grantmakers; information about national and international events that can be attended by media experts from Ukraine. Since the library was presented on January 18, 2008, the project implementers have begun actively cooperation with NGOs and the media to present information about the activity of third sector organizations in the media field, provide all interested parties with the opportunity to obtain direct systematized information about projects that have already been implemented and their results, priorities for future surveys in the media field and directions of legislative work, etc.
- The Rivne Press Club, together with the Rivne Agency for Journalism Investigations, began implementing the television project “Fourth Authority.” Every two weeks a program aired on the television channel “Rivne-1” with journalist investigations on important social problems: distribution of land, corruption in higher education and internal affairs bodies, etc. Before that, there had been no similar projects on television, radio, press or Internet in the Rivne region. The need for such a program was evident by the constant complaints filed by residents (especially of villages and raions) to the media and controlling bodies (or about controlling bodies), in particular to (about) the prosecutor's office and the head of the President reception office in the Rivne oblast, about judicial bodies, the militia and doctors regarding corruption and bribery, abuse of power, non-fulfillment of court decisions, etc. The program “Fourth Authority” not only fostered the strengthening of investigative journalism programs in the oblast, but the development of this genre in other media in the Rivne region. The descriptions of the journalistic investigations are used as examples in trainings on investigative journalism. In total, 9 programs were produced and broadcast live.
- During the 2007 election campaign, the Association of the Media Lawyers (Kyiv) organized the Coordinating Help Center for Journalists During the Elections. From August – September 2007, the Center provided 168 consultations to journalists and the media and represented the media in 4 court cases. Announcements were constantly placed in print media and web resources about the work of the Coordinating Center and the rights of journalists during the elections. The information was posted on more than 100 resources (60 Ukrainian language and 40 Russian language). Project implementers also took part in introducing changes to the text of the Election

Law. The Association's website contained new resolutions and explanations by the Central Election Commission and court decisions. A manual was published for journalists "Election Day for the Media: The Rights of Journalists during the Elections; Claims against the Media during the Election Process; Claims against the Media from Ex-Candidates; Grounds for Releasing the Media from Responsibility" and a separate booklet containing the Law of Ukraine "On Elections of People's Deputies of Ukraine" with a print run of 1,200 copies.

- Legal consultations were provided to media from throughout Ukraine. Consultations were mainly requested by television and radio companies that were afraid of sanctions from the National Council of Ukraine on Television and Radio Broadcasting. The questions posed by journalists were related to the difference between information and agitation, the legality of presenting information, interviews with candidates for parliament, expert analysis of speeches and reports by heads of councils of various levels, as well as placing controversial campaign materials that contain negative information about other subjects of the election process. Many questions applied to the correctness of signing agreements on election agitation. A separate topic was access by journalists and the public to information about candidates: because the election law doesn't require detailed information about the candidates and parties (blocs), information about sources of party funding and candidates' incomes remained unknown.

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
AR Crimea	2	-	\$ 12,000	\$ -
Volyn Oblast	1	-	\$ 5,000	\$ -
Donetsk Oblast	2	-	\$ 18,645	\$ -
Kyiv	26	24	\$ 382,680	\$ 364,780
Luhansk Oblast	3	-	\$ 21,020	\$ -
Lviv Oblast	2	-	\$ 24,336	\$ -
Poltava Oblast	1	1	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Sumy Oblast	1	-	\$ 10,440	\$ -
Kharkiv Oblast	2	-	\$ 12,080	\$ -
Kherson Oblast	1	-	\$ 9,780	\$ -
Khmelnytsky Oblast	1	-	\$ 7,380	\$ -
Chernivtsi Oblast	3	-	\$ 35,786	\$ -
Chernihiv Oblast	3	-	\$ 34,376	\$ -
Total:	48	25	\$ 585,523	\$ 376,780

Supporting Reform, Adherence to and Executive of Legislation in the Information Sector

Number of Projects: **12**
 Total: **\$ 150,795**
 Share of the Total Grant Amount: **2.26 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
Kyiv	8	8	\$ 119,505	\$ 119,505
Luhansk Oblast	1	-	\$ 6,000	\$ -
Lviv Oblast	1	-	\$ 5,000	\$ -
Poltava Oblast	1	1	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Chernivtsi Oblast	1	-	\$ 8,290	\$ -
Total:	12	9	\$ 150,795	\$ 131,505

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: "Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives" NGO
 (04070, Kyiv, PO Box 20, tel. +38 (044) 531-37-68)

Project Manager: Ihor Kohut

Project Summary: Creation of a virtual media library that contains the research done by think tanks on media law and state and local self-government bodies in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 50,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Trade Union "Independent Media Trade Union of Ukraine" (03150, Kyiv, Velyka Vasylkivska St., 54, Office 1, tel. +38 (044) 537-20-03)

Project Manager: Oksana Vynnychuk

Project Summary: Developing a standard agreement for television and radio companies taking into consideration the latest changes in Ukrainian legislation and best foreign experiences. Conducting a series of roundtables in three regions and the city of Kyiv with the participation of representatives of management and journalists from local television organizations to discuss the development a version of the collective agreement.

Total: \$ 10,690

Grantee: "Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives" NGO
 (04070, Kyiv, PO Box 20, tel. +38 (044) 531-37-68)

Project Manager: Oleksandr Syniooky

Project Summary: Conducting a study of the regulation of media activities during the elections. Circulating the results of the study by distributing 1,000 copies of the electronic book "Media Activities During Elections: European Standards, National Legislations, Practice and Means of Improvement."

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: "Association of Media Lawyers of the Lviv Region" NGO (79011, Lviv, Kubyovycha St., 35/3, tel. +38 (050) 370-24-74)

Project Manager: Yuriy Nychka

Project Summary: Analysis of election law related to the media by judges from the Lviv region; expert publication "Analysis of Ukrainian Election Law on Activities of the Media and Journalists," which contains the results of a review of judicial practice, surveys, and expert analysis of election law.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: "Social Media Center Foundation" NGO (02100, Kyiv, Akademika Shlikhtera St., 12, Office 16)

Project Manager: Kateryna Kyrychenko

Project Summary: Development, discussion, and submission to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine of a draft Statute of the National Television Company of Ukraine and the draft Statute of the National Radio Company of Ukraine.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: "Social Media Center Foundation" NGO (02100, Kyiv, Akademika Shlikhtera St., 12, Office 16)

Project Manager: Andriy Nechyporenko

Project Summary: Expert analysis of election law regulating media activities during the election process. Development by a working group, which included a wide circle of experts, of a package of legislative changes that were registered in the Verkhovna Rada as a draft law and submitted for foreign expert analysis.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: "Association of Media Lawyers" (01001, Kyiv, Khreshchatyk St., 27-a, tel. +38 (044) 235-33-31)

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Pankratova

Project Summary: Three two-day trainings for newspaper lawyers who work on protecting the press on the topics "International Standards of Access to Information and Freedom of the Press" and "Constitutional Guarantees of the Right to Freedom of Speech, Legislative Guarantees."

Total: \$ 23,965

Grantee: "For Professional Journalism" NGO (01103, Kyiv, Nimanska St., 5, Office 72, tel. +38 (044) 239-16-86)

Project Manager: Yehor Sobolyev

Project Summary: Submission and registration in the European Court of Human Rights of the case of M. Sytnyk and V. Novosad vs. Ukraine; holding two press conferences; releasing five publications in the media.

Total: \$ 4,850

Grantee: "European Choice" NGO (39601, Poltava Oblast, Kremenchuk, Quarter 101, Building 10-A, Office 52-53, tel. +38 (05366) 2-40-96, 74-67-47)

Project Manager: Kyrilo Zhyvotovskyy

Project Summary: Preparing and releasing the National Report on the State of Freedom of the Press, Media and Access to Information; publishing 1,000 copies of the Report; presenting the Report in Kyiv and five regions of Ukraine (Donetsk, Dnipropetrovsk, Lviv, Odesa and Kharkiv).

Total: \$ 12,000

Grantee: Chernivtsi Oblast Public Organization "Foundation for the Support of Independent Mass Media" (58000, Chernivtsi, Holovna St., 41, tel. +38 (0372) 55-34-82)

Project Manager: Natalya Kosovan

Project Summary: Monitoring the adherence to and execution of legal norms in the medial field by all journalists of print and electronic media and government representatives in Chernivtsi city and oblast. Monitoring court cases filed against journalists and the media in Chernivtsi city and oblast and conflict situations. Conducting a roundtable and publishing a manual with recommendations for journalists and government representatives based on the results of the monitoring.

Total: \$ 8,290

Grantee: Institute of Applied Legal Studies "Pravo" NGO (04071, Kyiv, Obolonska St., 7, tel. +38 (044) 276-86-46)

Project Manager: Tetyana Dubinina

Project Summary: On the basis of a study of the experience of switching from analog to digital broadcasting in European countries, developing proposals regarding solving practical problems related to the switch to digital television and radio broadcasting in Ukraine; submitting developed proposals to interested government bodies (Ministry of Transport and Communications of Ukraine, National Council of Ukraine on Television and Radio Broadcasting, relevant parliamentary committees); circulating the results of the study in the format of an electronic book.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Charitable Organization "South-East Center for Municipal and Regional Development" (91000, Luhansk, Heroyiv Velykoyi Vitchyznyanoyi Viyny Sq., 9, tel. +38 (0642) 42-06-90)

Project Manager: Hanna Nyzkodubova

Project Summary: Studying the reasons for violations of the law and state of freedom of speech in the Luhansk region during working group meetings attended by lawyers, court workers and scholars. Publishing informational materials obtained during roundtables in well-known regional print media under the heading "Rights to Freedom of Speech and Information: Myth or Reality?"

Total: \$ 6,000

Preparing and Disseminating Informational Products in order to Raise Governmental Responsibility and Accountability

Number of Projects: **13**
 Total: **\$ 130,000**
 Share of the Total Grant Amount: **1.95 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
Volyn Oblast	1	-	\$ 5,000	\$ -
Donetsk Oblast	1	-	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Kyiv	4	2	\$ 42,900	\$ 25,000
Sumy Oblast	1	-	\$ 10,440	\$ -
Kharkiv Oblast	1	-	\$ 9,000	\$ -
Kherson Oblast	1	-	\$ 9,780	\$ -
Khmelnysky Oblast	1	-	\$ 7,380	\$ -
Chernivtsi Oblast	1	-	\$ 14,500	\$ -
Chernihiv Oblast	2	-	\$ 21,000	\$ -
Total:	13	2	\$ 130,000	\$ 25,000

Projects Supported by the Program:

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

Project Manager: Yevheniya Pavlova

Project Summary: Continuation of the series of documentary films "Right to Happiness" about the life of children in Ukraine. Production of two films "Right to Happiness: Children with Special Needs" and "Right to Happiness: Search for my Own ME."

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: CJSC "Shostka Television Company "Telecom-Service" (41100, Sumy Oblast, Shostka, Korolenka St., 33, tel. +38 (05449) 20-5-48, 70-7-49)

Project Manager: Halyna Shylo

Project Summary: Broadcast of 18 episodes of the program "Social Dialogue," which airs live twice a month and presents discussions of pressing issues for the public; point of view of representatives of the public, officials, deputies, commentaries by experts; viewer calls; vote tally "for" and "against" with the help of the "System of Rated Voting."

Total: \$ 10,440

Grantee: Donetsk Oblast Organization "Committee of Voters of Ukraine" (83015, Donetsk, Shkilny Blvd., 7, Office 42, tel. +38 (062) 345-88-42)

Project Manager: Denys Tkachenko

Project Summary: Conducting a series of journalist investigations on the topics of: corruption, decision-making by local government in Donetsk, openness of the budget process and setting communal tariffs. Writing 48 analytical materials and posting them on the www.ngo.donetsk.ua and www.novosti.dn.ua portals.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: "VSIM" Media Holding, Ltd. (29015, Khmelnytsky, 69, Myru Ave., tel. +38 (0382) 78-98-38)

Project Manager: Ruslana Podolska

Project Summary: Opening a hotline for readers on the activities of local government. Preparing and publishing a special weekly page "transparent government" to create transparency in the work of local self-government bodies in the Khmelnytsky oblast.

Total: \$ 7,380

Grantee: "Chernihiv Media Club" NGO (14027, Chernihiv, PO Box 505, tel. +38 (046) 227-51-74)

Project Manager: Serhiy Trokhymenko

Project Summary: Direct translation in the Internet publication "Vysoky Val" of meetings held at the Press Club between journalists and government representatives and leading experts on issues of responsibility and accountability of government bodies. Production of a radio program based on the results of the Press Club meeting and Internet conference that will be broadcasted on Chernihiv oblast radio and the "Vysoky Val" webpage.

Total: \$ 9,000

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation "Academy of Ukrainian Press" (01030, Kyiv, PO Box 26, tel. +38 (044) 230-69-81)

Project Manager: Valeriy Ivanov

Project Summary: Conducting and publishing journalist investigations about the problems of patients' rights in regional media columns.

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: "Station" Television and Radio Company, Ltd. (58029, Chernivtsi, Nezalezhnosti Ave., 111, 8th Floor, tel. +38 (0372) 515-446)

Project Manager: Tetyana Kivernyk

Project Summary: Production of a series of interactive informational-analytical radio programs on "Station" radio. Publication of program materials and commentary in a column in the newspaper "Pohlyad."

Total: \$ 14,500

Grantee: Private Enterprise "Dar" Television and Radio Company" (14000, Chernihiv, Central Post Office, PO Box 1910, tel. +38 (0462) 27-30-97)

Project Manager: Olha Kapustian

Project Summary: "Boomerang" Talk Show – live candid studio discussion about the most pressing problems in the Chernihiv region.

Total: \$ 12,000

Grantee: Informational Publishing and Production Center "Media-Crimea" (95001, AR Crimea, Simferopol, Odeska St., 10/7, Office 49, tel. +38 (0652) 54-98-42)

Project Manager: Tamila Tasheva

Project Summary: Creation of the Media Crimea webpage. Issue and distribution of an electronic bulleting. Issue of an informational-analytical brochure "Transparent Government: Through the Eyes of Voters, Analysis, Political Scientists and Journalists."

Total: \$ 8,000

Grantee: Private Entrepreneur Bimbiraite Natalya - Danute Antano (73000, Kherson, Frunze St, 2, Office 24, tel. +38 (0552) 26-50-39)

Project Manager: Natalya-Danute Bimbiraite

Project Summary: Creating the "People and Government" page in the newspaper "Vhoru," subject-oriented sections on the www.vgoru.org and www.uapravo.org webpages for informing about the activities of government institutions, opportunities for public participation in government decision-making. Conducting journalist investigations to uncover lack of transparency during the sale, purchase and allocation of land, management of communal property, and increases in tariffs for housing and communal services.

Total: \$ 9,780

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

Project Manager: Hanna Trepalyuk

Project Summary: Publishing a supplement to the newspaper "Sosedsky Vestnyk." Conducting seminars "Using the Resources of Local Media to Enhance Public Monitoring of the Activities of Government Bodies" for leaders of public self-organizations bodies and NGOs in the city of Odesa, and the roundtable "Role of the Media in the Development of Accountability and Responsibility of Local Government to the Public in the City of Odesa" with the participation of representatives of the media, NGOs, local self-government bodies, and public self-organization bodies in the city of Odesa.

Total: \$ 9,900

Grantee: "Kharkiv City Creative Society of Invalids
"INVAPRESS" Television Studio of Social Programs"
Enterprise (61075, Kharkiv, Hromadyanska St., 16/18,
tel. +38 (057) 756-94-57)

Project Manager: Oleksiy Prokhorov

Project Summary: Producing a series of weekly informational-analytical programs on the regional television channel "Sotsialny Obyektyv" with the aim of providing information about the rights and freedoms of the residents of Kharkiv, as well as the monitoring of the activities of the local government.

Total: \$ 9,000

Grantee: Volyn Oblast Public Organization "Volyn Press
Club" (43025, Lutsk, Shevchenka St., 14,
tel. +38 (0332) 72-45-48)

Project Manager: Olha Kulish

Project Summary: Conducting and publishing journalist investigations. Conducting monthly media events on the issue of reform in the communal services sector, land issues, corruption in education, etc. Publishing an informational bulleting with a comparative analysis of the results of a survey of deputies, their elections programs and activities over two years.

Total: \$ 5,000

Information Exchanges between
Ukrainian Regions

Number of Projects: **4**
Total: **\$ 54,728**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **0.82 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
Luhansk Oblast	1	-	\$ 9,020	\$ -
Lviv Oblast	1	-	\$ 19,336	\$ -
Chernivtsi Oblast	1	-	\$ 12,996	\$ -
Chernihiv Oblast	1	-	\$ 13,376	\$ -
Total:	4	-	\$ 54,728	\$ -

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: "Regional Development Agency for the Luhansk Oblast" NGO (91000, Luhansk, Pershyi Mikroraion, b.1, Office 214-215, tel. +38 (0642) 42-05-50)

Project Manager: Vyacheslav Kozak

Project Summary: Exchange of experience during a visit by a working group from the Luhansk region to the editorial office of the newspaper "Vysoky Val" in Lutsk. The start of the column "Europe-Ukraine: Single Informational Space" in the Luhansk newspaper "Rakurs," based on gained experience.

Total: \$ 9,020

Grantee: Chernihiv Oblast Organization of the National Union of Journalists of Ukraine (14000, Chernihiv, PO Box 52, tel. +38 (04622) 7-41-71)

Project Manager: Iryna Melnyk

Project Summary: Creation of three groups of journalists from the Chernihiv and Uzhhorod oblasts, exchange of delegations with the aim of getting to know the partner oblasts. Based on the results, production of a series of publications/programs in the media of both regions.

Total: \$ 13,376

Grantee: "A.C.C." Television Company, Ltd. (58029, Chernivtsi, Nezalezhnosti Ave., 111, 3rd Floor, tel. +38 (0372) 51-54-46)

Project Manager: Olena Sandul

Project Summary: Business trips by journalists from the A.C.C. Television and Radio Company (Chernivtsi) to media-partners in the cities of Donetsk, Simferopol and Zaporizhzhia. Business trip by the media-partner KLAS Television and Radio Company from the city of Donetsk to the city of Chernivtsi. Production of a series of television news reports based on the results of the trips.

Total: \$ 12,996

Grantee: Center for Information Research and Resource Services "Meridian" (79005, Lviv, Tershakovtsiv St., 1/30, tel. +38 (0322) 750-407)

Project Manager: Oleksandr Lavrynovych

Project Summary: Informational exchange and familiarization with the experience of journalists from cities in Eastern and Western Ukraine (Donetsk, Dnipropetrovsk, Lviv, Ternopil, Zaporizhzhia, Kharkiv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Mykolayiv, Odesa, Kherson, Chernivtsi, Luhansk, Khmelnytsky and Uzhhorod).

Total: \$ 19,336

Independent Coverage of Snap Elections to the Verkhovna Rada

Number of Projects: **19**
Total: **\$ 250,000**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **3.75 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
AR Crimea	2	-	\$ 12,000	\$ -
Donetsk Oblast	1	-	\$ 8,645	\$ -
Kyiv	14	14	\$ 220,275	\$ 220,275
Luhansk Oblast	1	-	\$ 6,000	\$ -
Kharkiv Oblast	1	-	\$ 3,080	\$ -
Total:.	19	14	\$ 250,000	\$ 220,275

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: "Institute of Mass Information" NGO (01133, Kyiv, Lesi Ukrainky Blvd, 36-b, Office 68, tel. +38 (044) 461-90-23)

Project Manager: Viktoria Syumar

Project Summary: Conducting a series of training seminars for regional journalists on how to cover elections based on a proportional electoral system. From the start of the project in July 2007, six training seminars were held in the cities of Cherkasy, Poltava, Kirovohrad, Sumy, Kharmiv and Chernihiv. In total, 83 journalists participated in the trainings.

Total: \$ 9,890

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation "Academy of Ukrainian Press" (01030, Kyiv, PO Box 26, tel. +38 (044) 230-69-81)

Project Manager: Valeriy Ivanov

Project Summary: Conducting content analysis of online news. Monitoring the adherence to journalism ethics in coverage of the election campaign.

Total: \$ 14,500

Grantee: "Institute of Mass Information" NGO (01133, Kyiv, Lesi Ukrayinky Blvd, 36-b, Office 68, tel. +38 (044) 461-90-23)

Project Manager: Viktoria Syumar

Project Summary: Monitoring the violation of the rights of journalists and media during the election campaign and disseminating these results as widely as possible. From the start of the project in July 2007, IMI monitored journalists' rights in connection with the election campaign. During this time, they recorded 5 cases of attacks and beatings of journalists (the most resonating was the beating of the photojournalist from the newspaper "Sehodnya"), 11 cases of censorship and intimidation against journalists (Ihor Slisarenko from Channel 5 and Zurab Alasania "KHODTRC"), 12 lawsuits filed against media and journalists, and numerous violations of ethical standards in the media during the election campaign.

Total: \$ 12,749

Grantee: "Spilniy Prostir" Association (04119, Kyiv, Melnykova St., 36/1, Office 210, tel. +38 (044) 483-19-59)

Project Manager: Yuriy Nesteryak

Project Summary: Conducting 60-day daily monitoring of informational and summary television programs, national and regional newspapers and Internet sites.

Total: \$ 22,771

Grantee: Center for Ukrainian Reform Education (02002, Kyiv, Mykilsko-Slobidska St., 26, Office 285, tel. +38 (044) 490-69-88, 89)

Project Manager: Iryna Movchan

Project Summary: Creating a network of independent public press centers in all 27 regions of Ukraine for the unbiased and objective coverage in regional media of the snap 2007 elections to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.

Total: \$ 22,800

Grantee: Interregional Media Center "Alliance" (91033, Luhansk, Zveynika St., 145C, (PO Box 56), tel. +38 (0642) 53-00-35)

Project Manager: Nataliya Tereshchenko

Project Summary: Conducting a conference to discuss provisions of the "Law on Elections" related to the mass media and inviting representatives of the government to the discussion. Distance training for motivated representatives of the media in the Luhansk oblast.

Total: \$ 6,000

Grantee: Committee for Monitoring the Freedom of the Press in the Crimea (95000, Simferopol, PO Box 142, Central Post Office, tel. +38 (0652) 27-69-65)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Prytula

Project Summary: In connection with the snap Verkhovna Rada elections, the Committee for Monitoring the Freedom of the Press in the Crimea monitored the adherence to Ukrainian and international law in this field, freedom of mass media, and journalists rights in the AR Crimea during the election campaign. Legal consultation and assistance was provided to independent media and journalists from media of all forms of ownership. The project envisaged monitoring the state of freedom of speech in Crimea during the election campaign and assisting journalists and the media on the spot. Within the project framework, there was constant collection and publication of information about freedom of speech violations in Crimea and petition campaigns in defense of journalists; legal assistance was provided.

Total: \$ 7,000

Grantee: "Association of Media Lawyers" (01001, Kyiv, Khreshchatyk St., 27-a, tel. +38 (044) 235-33-31)

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Pankratova

Project Summary: A competition was held for participation in training seminars. More than 50 lawyers from all regions applied and 25 were selected. From July 28 – August 3, 2007, the seminar "The Practice of Solving Disputes Related to the Election Process" was conducted with the participation of 26 media lawyers. A conference for media lawyers and media editors "Activities of the Media during the Election Process" was held at the Hotel Ukraina in Kyiv on August 18, 2007. Conference participants included lawyers from the television channels Halychyna (Ivano-Frankivsk), UT-1, Channel 5, Inter, K1, Volyn Oblast TRC, Novyy Kanal, Delovoy Kanal, UTR World Service, the radio stations Melodia, Kyiv, Hala, and the newspapers "Democratic Ukraine," "Chernihiv Monitor," "Hazeta 24," "Vechirny Visti" and others. In total, 63 people attended the conference. The day before the elections, a series of roundtables "Election Day for the Media" was held for journalists in all regions of Ukraine. It included the following topics: 1) the rights of journalists during the elections; 2) actions against the media during the election process; 3) actions against the media by ex-candidates; 4) grounds for removing media from responsibility.

Total: \$ 25,615

Grantee: "Association of Media Lawyers" (01001, Kyiv, Khreshchatyk St., 27-a, tel. +38 (044) 235-33-31)

Project Manager: Tetyana Kotyuzhynska

Project Summary: Providing constant legal and consultative support to journalists and the media so that they can realize their rights as envisaged in the Election Law during the election process.

Total: \$ 14,300

Grantee: Kharkiv Oblast Branch of the All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Committee of Voters of Ukraine" (61022, Kharkiv, PO Box 4523, tel. +38 (057)-719-99-36)

Project Manager: Mykhaylo Kamchatny

Project Summary: Publication and distribution of the manual "Legal Foundations for the Work of Media during the 2007 Early Parliamentary Elections," which contained useful information on election topics. Conducting the seminar "Legal Foundations for the Work of the Media during the 2007 Snap Parliamentary Elections."

Total: \$ 3,080

Grantee: "Eastern European Institute of Media Problems" NGO (01015, Kyiv, Moskovska St., 37/2, Office 79, tel. +38 (044) 280-70-07)

Project Manager: Svitlana Selyutina

Project Summary: Ensuring the independence and objectivity of Ukrainian electronic media during the 2007 parliamentary elections. Creating a legal assistance hotline to provide the media with legal support. Disseminating a free methodological manual on electronic media participation in the snap election campaign.

Total: \$ 10,650

Grantee: "Telekritika" NGO (04112, Kyiv, Ryzka St., 15, tel. +38 (044) 577-03-57)

Project Manager: Nataliya Lihachova-Chernolutska

Project Summary: Monitoring television news, political talk shows, televised debates and summary political programs on 10 central television channels in Ukraine during the 2007 election campaign and post-election period.

Total: \$ 20,000

Grantee: International Public Organization "Internews Ukraine" (04112, Kyiv, Ryzka St., 15 (PO Box 57), tel. +38 (044) 458-44-40)

Project Manager: Oleh Moskalevych

Project Summary: Conducting an informational campaign to support the election process in Ukraine – mobilize voters during the snap 2007 parliamentary elections by producing and airing public service announcements on television and radio: 2 video clips and 2 audio clips. During the final stages of the project, with the aim of activating the election process and informing voters about their rights and duties during the 2007 snap parliamentary elections, audio and video clips were aired on the First National Television Channel and regional television channels and radio stations.

Total: \$ 20,000

Grantee: Ukrainian Association of Press Publishers (01033, Kyiv, Shota Rustaveli St., 38-b, Office 16, tel. +38 (044) 289-99-90)

Project Manager: Oleksiy Pohoryelov

Project Summary: Help for regional print media in increasing the quality of coverage of the election campaign (4 trainings were conducted in Poltava, Odesa, Rivne and Chernihiv). Starting on August 1, the Ukrainian Association of Press Publishers (UAPP) organized the work of a hotline providing legal support for publishers. During working hours, a specialist on information law answered questions on any issues related to the activities of print media during the snap parliamentary election campaign. On average, 2-3 calls were made to the hotline each day. To increase "production capacity," on its website www.uapp.org the UAPP created a "Hotline" subsection in the "Legal Service" section that contained 1) answers to the most commonly asked questions; b) selected important questions and answers; c) selected standard forms, applications, appeals, and templates of other documents.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: "Regional Press Development Institute" NGO (04112, Kyiv, Pechersky Uzviz, 3, Office 404, tel. +38 (044) 458-34-93)

Project Manager: Kateryna Laba

Project Summary: "Your Choice – 2007" – assisting voters in making an informed choice through the creation of an electronic version of a special election supplement and its dissemination along with regional press in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 7,000

Grantee: "Information Press Center" NGO (95005, AR Crimea, Simferopol, Sevastopolska St., 8, Office 106, tel. +38 (0652) 25-15-48)

Project Manager: Vira Sobolyeva

Project Summary: Creation of the "Elections 2007" press center at the Information Press Center. During the period of project implementation, 7 press conference and 1 training for journalists and editors of television and radio companies "Professional Standards and Journalism Ethics: Election Specifics" was held at the press center.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization “Independent Association of Television and Radio Broadcasters” (01015, Kyiv, PO Box 34, tel. +38 (044) 290-98-76)

Project Manager: Svitlana Selyutina

Project Summary: Four regional seminars “Legal Foundations for the Work of Television and Radio Companies During the 2007 Elections for People’s Deputies” were held. The seminar programs envisaged discussions on the following issues: the practical meaning of the difference between election agitation and political advertising; developing and spreading agitation – various processes and various rates; should campaign agitation be exclusively in Ukrainian; separating the responsibility of television and radio companies and parties (blocs) for the content of agitation; what materials about the elections aren’t election agitation and can be placed for free; how to ensure objectiveness and impartiality towards all parties (blocs) in practice and balanced dissemination of information about them; how to circulate the results of public opinion polls (including those conducted by television and radio organizations), results of exit polls and a parallel vote count.

Total: \$ 20,000

Grantee: “Media Law Institute” NGO (04112, Kyiv, Shchekavyt’ska St., 51, Office 1, tel. +38 (044) 492-96-19)

Project Manager: Taras Shevchenko

Project Summary: In the framework of the project, the Media Law Institute prepared a number of draft decisions that were approved the Independent Expert Council on Mass Media Activities during the Elections. From July to September, the Expert Council, headed by the director of the Media Law Institute, was approached by television and radio companies, especially regional ones, and political forces, in particular the Party of Free Democrats and the KUCHMA bloc. During the period of project implementation, the expert council passed 13 decisions, nearly half of the draft decisions were developed by the Media Law Institute. Two press conferences were held at the Interfax Information Agency, during which the decisions of the expert council were released. Decisions and individual opinions about them were presented, along with election campaign materials. The expert council’s decisions were also submitted to the National Council on Television and Radio Broadcasting and published in the online publication “Telekritika” and disseminated via other Internet resources. This not only promoted the dissemination and popularization of the decisions, but assessments by independent observers.

Total: \$ 10,000

MASS MEDIA PROGRAM

Miscellaneous

Number of Projects: 9
Total: \$ 121,902
Share of the Total Grant Amount: 1.83 %

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Vitaliy Zamnius

Project Summary: Ensuring the effective work of the secretariat of the National Commission on Strengthening Freedom of Speech and Development of the Information Sphere. Providing support to publicize the Commission’s work.

Total: \$ 14,950

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Vitaliy Zamnius

Project Summary: Ensuring the effective work of the Ministry of Justice working group. Providing support to publicize the work of the working group and the process of development of regulatory acts in the media sector.

Total: \$ 14,900

Grantee: Center of Press and Television Reforms “Prostir” (Space) NGO (04213, Kyiv, Pivnichna St., 54a, Office 2)

Project Manager: Lesya Sukhenko

Project Summary: Conducting a roundtable for Internet media. Analyzing the Ukrainian legislative base on Internet media and studying the experience of developed countries. Developing recommendations on regulating the activities of Internet media in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 14,876

Grantee: “Regional Press Development Institute” NGO (04112, Kyiv, Pechersky Uzviz, 3, Office 404, tel. +38 (044) 458-34-93)

Project Manager: Kateryna Laba

Project Summary: Internship for workers of municipal newspapers in successful, independent regional Ukrainian newspapers. Concluding roundtable and dissemination of project results among Ukrainian municipal publications.

Total: \$ 14,490

Grantee: “Bloc – For Honest Government” NGO (08200, Kyiv Oblast, Irpin, III International St., 105, Office 3, tel. +38 (04497) 54-67)

Project Manager: Vlada Yaroslavskaya

Project Summary: Creating the first independent social and political newspaper in Ukraine based on material from the Maidan website.

Total: \$ 10,726

Grantee: “Eastern European Institute of Media Problems” NGO (01015, Kyiv, Moskovska St., 37/2, Office 79, tel. +38 (044) 280-70-07)

Project Manager: Svitlana Selyutina

Project Summary: Series of master classes by successful television managers conducted for leaders of state and municipal television companies.

Total: \$ 19,810

Grantee: “Spilniy Prostir” Association (04119, Kyiv, Melnykova St., 36/1, Office 210, tel. +38 (044) 483-19-59)

Project Manager: Yuriy Nesteryak

Project Summary: Monitoring the state of Ukraine's fulfillment of obligations stemming from its membership in international organizations. Monitoring the effectiveness of realization of laws on freedom of speech and development of information. Analyzing the dissemination of reference materials on conformity to standards of international organizations and adapting proposals on introducing European standards in the information sector.

Total: \$ 14,400

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation “Academy of Ukrainian Press” (01030, Kyiv, PO Box 26, tel. +38 (044) 230-69-81)

Project Manager: Valeriy Ivanov

Project Summary: Monitoring political television news on 10 leading Ukrainian television channels during the 2007 election campaign. Content analysis of television news programs. Ensuring balanced media coverage of political news. Providing Ukrainian media with analytical information on the degree of censorship and bias. Holding regular press conference with the aim of starting a public discussion on the state and dynamics of the work of Ukrainian media that cover political news.

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Vitaliy Zamnius

Project Summary: Three monitoring visits by Program management to Ukrainian regions with the aim of assessing the quality of Program-supported projects. One roundtable with the participation of the main and largest grant recipients of the Program, as well as other experts in the media field.

Total: \$ 2,750

INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION



SOCIAL CAPITAL AND
ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS
PROGRAM

SOCIAL CAPITAL AND ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS PROGRAM

Number of Projects: **51**
Total: **\$ 348,836**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **5.23 %**

Program Goal in 2007: to enhance opportunities to access information (primarily scientific) for its efficient use in the solution of important problems faced by Ukrainian society.

The **strategic priority** of the program's activities is to promote equal access to information and knowledge that are necessary to ensure public participation in the development of Ukrainian society and multicultural understanding

Program Priorities in 2007:

- Open access to scientific literature, effective knowledge governance and socially balanced intellectual property rights
- Translation Project: grant competitions for the translation of foreign literature into Ukrainian - the most important works by contemporary and classical foreign authors on European integration, rule of law, development of democracy, strengthening open civil society, and contemporary discussions on the social sciences and humanities.
- Ukrainian book trade project aimed at developing the professional book trade in Ukraine

Important Initiatives and Supported Projects:

The program traditionally supports the translation and publication of quality texts that play a crucial role in contemporary political, academic and cultural discourse and facilitate the development of diversity in civil society. It also focuses on innovative projects related to the access of knowledge, projects facilitating open access to the results of important research, balanced intellectual property rights and support for the independent private publishing industry. Along with grant activities, the share of operational and advocacy program components is increasing (policy development, infrastructure, networking and enhancing organizational capacity of research and publishing organizations). There is a two-fold strategic program approach: to support content (for example, projects focused on the translation of books on certain important problems in Ukraine) and to create conditions under which quality content can be published and distributed (knowledge access projects, open access, balanced intellectual property rights and the development of the Ukrainian publishing market).

OPEN ACCESS TO SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE

Open access means free access to quality scientific literature on the Internet with the right to read, download, copy, disseminate, print, search, cite full-text articles, index, etc. - in other words to use for any legal purpose without financial, legal or technical barriers (Budapest Open Access Initiative).

However paradoxical this may seem, with the development of the Internet over the last seven years the scope of users' rights to access information and use it effectively for personal and social development has narrowed significantly. Citizens need to understand the results of introducing stricter forms of protection for intellectual property rights and must have access to information for research and intellectual purposes, preserving cultural heritage, etc. With this goal in mind, starting in 2006 the SCAP program began a project on effective knowledge management and balanced intellectual property rights. Attention was given mainly to informational campaigns and seminars.

Prior to 2007, IRF only implemented operational projects and provided negotiated grants to projects on open access and balanced intellectual property rights. In 2007, the first competition on **“Open Access to Knowledge and Balanced Intellectual Property Rights”** was announced for research and education organizations, NGOs, NGO coalitions, networks and associations.

The competition was organized jointly with the Open Society Institute Information Program, the “Electronic Information for Libraries” consortium (eIFL.net), and the Connexions Project. Support was given to 8 projects for the creation and development of institutional open access archives (in research-education organizations and institutions), creation and development of open access to scientific journals, circulation of information about open access and socially balanced intellectual property rights through information workshops for stakeholders. Stakeholders include researchers, librarians and research-education organizations working to develop open access practices and competitions for student research. In addition, program support is being used to prepare Ukrainian versions of open content licenses, research flexible approaches to copyright in the digital environment and the development of socially balanced intellectual property rights, and translate books on the topic of access to knowledge.

Support for the project **“Creating a Pilot Open Access Electronic Archive at the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv”** (implemented by the Lviv city NGO “Center for Humanitarian Research”) allowed for the development of close relations first and foremost with the Ukrainian Catholic University (Lviv) and the National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy” – partners in the creation of open institutional archives, and exchange experiences with other institutions that are creating similar archives. The staff of the Ukrainian Catholic University focused on the development of the technical and software foundation for the open archives, while workers of the NaUKMA library worked on the development of policies and strategies for open archives. Since Ukrainian universities have very limited opportunities to implement and popularize their own research work, participation in this project and the creation of an E-archive made it possible to put into circulation research material from the 10 years of work of the Center for Humanitarian Research (works by researchers from the biggest Ukrainian universities in Lviv, Kyiv, Odesa, Kharkiv, Donetsk, Chernihiv, Rivne, Ternopil, Zhytomyr, and other cities, as well as universities in the US, Australia, Canada, Sweden, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Russia, Austria, Germany, Great Britain, and other countries).

The presentation of the archive and its capabilities allow for the development of close relations between the Center for Humanitarian Research and university departments, the Lviv National University's Science Library and editorial offices of science journals and university administrations that are members of the

“Autonomy” Consortium. And finally, the work on creating the open electronic archives facilitated the entry of the Center for Humanitarian Research into the international network of institutions that work with similar electronic resources. Taking into consideration the limited print runs and difficulties in circulating university publications, this project makes it possible to bring into active academic circulation materials from research institutions and university departments, and, respectively, promotes improved quality of research products. At the same time, the archive provides access to regional scientific publications that were difficult to access for study and search. The broad opportunities make it possible to popularize and index not only published texts but also audio and visual materials. Problems encountered during implementation of the project include: lack of appropriate technical resources to accommodate the archive at most universities, as well as experts capable of technically servicing the project; the complexity of the programming, which requires trained experts capable of correctly creating the archive.

Prior to the Parliamentary hearings on intellectual property (March 21, 2007), an operational project of a series of seminars was started **“New Means of Spreading Knowledge, Innovations and Creativity – Global Trends and the Ukrainian Context.”** Within the framework of this project, a seminar was held on the practice of using open content Creative Commons licenses in Poland with Alek Tarkowski from the Creative Commons Polska as well as the Ukrainian outlook and Macedonia experience with Ukrainian and Macedonian Creative Commons coordinators. A series of seminars in held in Odesa and Kyiv with Connexions (CNX, www.cnx.org) and the Rice University Press on new models of issuing open access educational materials and work of university publishing houses in the digital age. The seminar “Expanding Access to Scientific Publications” was held and the open access scientific and educational archives/repositories were presented in cooperation with the “Informatio-Consortium” Association, Institute for Programming Systems of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, the Science Library of the National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Ukrainian Catholic University, Center for Humanitarian Research of the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv. And the seminar “Copyright and the Digital Environment” was held in cooperation with the “Informatio-Consortium” Association, and the Science Library of the National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy.” Work began with Google Scholar on free digitalization of Ukrainian scientific journals and on indexing the websites of scientific journals and libraries.

TRANSLATION PROJECT

The Translation Project in Ukraine was launched in 1998 as a joint initiative of the International Renaissance Foundation, the Open Society Institute Information Program and the Next Page Foundation (Sofia, Bulgaria). As of April 1, 2008, 450 translated books have been published in Ukraine with program support and another 174 are being prepared for publication.

In 2007, systemic work with translators and researchers continued to increase awareness about the latest and most interesting texts worthy of translation and publication in Ukraine. New models for the publication of science literature (for example, open access educational literature with the possibility of printing at a reasonable price) will be discussed. Given the social and political situation in Ukraine, the following topics were approved for competitions on translations of science literature and essays into Ukrainian: communication between political and civil society, books on rule of law and human rights, economics, modern history, European integration processes, new concepts of representing citizens’ interests during the epoch of crisis in representative democracy and the representation of minorities’ interests.

In 2008, the translations of 19 German books are being prepared for publications as part of the joint competition of the Goethe-Institut in Ukraine and the International Renaissance Foundation **“Translating German Literature into Ukrainian.”** Six Polish books will be published as part of the joint 2007 competition of the Polish Institute in Kyiv and the International Renaissance Foundation “Translating Polish literature into Ukrainian.”

The Translation Project in Ukraine helps Ukrainians and Ukraine to follow world discourse and take a more active part in establishing a common European space. The program facilitates communication between professional translators and beginners. Working together, they have the chance to share their experience and transfer the knowledge and experience they acquire. The program is also aimed at strengthening relationships between foreign and Ukrainian academic communities, and developing a network of translators and editors engaged in international dialogue. Translated works help to increase students' educational level and intensify research and scientific development in Ukraine.

Consultations with the publishers of translation literature in Ukraine and researchers demonstrated a lack of professional editors and translators. Therefore, the program focused its attention on enhancing the professionalism of translators through the organization of workshops for beginners, the introduction of new training and mentor programs for translators, and the support of information and reference resources on translation in cooperation with the Laboratory for Scientific Translation and the Goethe-Institut. Seminar participants proposed that a program of further seminars be developed and a system of efficient information exchange be created. To fulfill this request, program experts supported Yevheniya Byelorusets's project “Prostory” – a web resource dedicated to literary translation, literature and art criticism.

During the year there were 10 seminars of the **“Laboratory for Scientific Translation”** Project (www.pereklad.kiev.ua) – 3 on terminology and 7 on discussions of book translations – which is implemented by the “Youth Humanities Center” NGO with financial support from IRF and the National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy.” The objective of the project is to create an intellectual environment for professional discussions on strategy and academic quality of Ukrainian translations of non-fiction literature on the humanities and social disciplines. Seminar participants included translators, editors, linguists and experts in various fields of the humanities. Using materials from seminars held this year and in previous years, an electronic rough draft of the *German-Ukrainian Dictionary for Humanitarian Studies* was compiled.

In cooperation with the Goethe-Institute in Ukraine, Literary Colloquium Berlin, Brandenburg Gate Foundation, and with support from the German Embassy in Ukraine and the German Ministry of Foreign affairs, the project **“Publishing Metropolis – Kyiv and Lviv”** continued. Ukrainian translators, publishers and journalists had the opportunity to speak with employees of the Literary Colloquium Berlin Thorsten Dönges and Ulrich Janetzki and the writers M. Beyer, J. Erpenbeck, F. Gestenberg, J Kuckart, N. Zähringer about the contemporary literary situation in Germany and trends in the German literary world.

An exhibition of books published with the support of IRF **“The World in Ukrainian: Translations Project”** was held at the National Museum of Books and Printing. Several thousand people visited the exhibition.

UKRAINIAN BOOK TRADE PROJECT

In spring 2008, the Ukrainian Book Trade Project will end. The International Renaissance Foundation, in cooperation with the Fund for Central and East European Book Projects (Amsterdam), received a three-year grant from the MATRA Program of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands to implement the Ukrainian Book Trade Project. The project objective was to create a professional and powerful book market throughout Ukraine.

Project tasks

- Improved development of the informational and communication infrastructure of the Ukrainian book market and enhanced cooperation within the book trade.
- Accessibility of books across the country.
- Improved professional skills and standards of Ukrainian publishers and booksellers.

Project activities and implementing organizations:

- The development of the book trade Internet portal www.UABooks.info by the Ukrainian Publishers and Booksellers Association and Business Technology Development Centre VlasnaSprava.info;
- The creation and development of 16 regional distribution centers (Dzherela M and book-selling distribution company Summit Book). The creation of the Book Information System www.vsiknyhy.com.ua;
- Workshops for publishers and book sellers (Polish, Dutch, German and Ukrainian consultants and experts);
- A comprehensive study of the Ukrainian book market.

The project was positively assessed by the program's partners – CEEBP, who visited Ukraine as part of a monitoring visit in spring 2007. During the two years of project implementation, there were significant changes at the national and regional levels. The Ukrainian government launched a dialogue with the book trade community, books became more accessible and the number of places selling books by Ukrainian publishers increased in the Vinnytsia, Volyn, Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Lviv, Mykolayiv, Odesa, Poltava, Rivne, Kherson and Khmelnytskyi oblasts and the Autonomous Republic of Crimea (the first regional distribution centers were opened in these cities). About one half of active Ukrainian publishers and book distributors attended 30 workshops organized within the framework of the Ukrainian Book Trade Project and reported increased turnover.

The following seminars were held in the framework of the project: training for participants of the "100 Thousand Books" project in Holland; BMR, Krakow, Poland conducted the seminars "Book Market Research," "Publishing Management" and "Successful Book Selling in Bookstores" in Kyiv and Lviv; the Deputy Chairman of the Dutch Booksellers Association Guus Schut in cooperation with the regional managers of the "100 Thousand Books" centers conducted the seminars "Book Selling for Bookstore Managers" in Vinnytsia, Rivne, Zaporizhzhia, Simferopol, Kherson, Mykolayiv, Odesa and Dnipropetrovsk; in cooperation with the Goethe-Institut and with the support of the Dutch Embassy and the Dutch Ministry

of Foreign Affairs, the seminar “Running a Successful Small Independent Publishing House” was conducted by German publishers Daniel Zeehl (Kookbooks Publishing House) and Jörg Sundermeier of the Verbrecher Verlag Publishing House; the Goethe-Institut in Ukraine and the International Renaissance Foundation, in cooperation with the Literary Colloquium Berlin and support from the German Embassy in Ukraine and the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs, organized the seminar “Marketing Strategy in Publishing,” which was conducted by Ralf Tornov, head of the marketing department at the Rowohlt Verlag Publishing House in Germany.

In 2007, with the support of the CEEBP and IRF, the “Summit Book” Publishing House published Guus Schut's book *Book Selling for Bookstore Managers: Practical Advice and Ideas*.

Difficulties in Attaining the Program's Priorities:

The publication of translated scientific literature remains of marginal interest for Ukrainian publishers and translation projects drag out for several years. In 2008, on the 10th anniversary of the Translation Project, a public assessment of the program's influence is being planned. The creation of the project's electronic archive is nearing completion and a comprehensive assessment of the program's influence is being planned. The assessment will help determine the further strategy for the Translation Project.

The Program wasn't able to achieve the practical introduction of the requirements for open access to research, specified in the Law of Ukraine “On main elements of the development of informational society in Ukraine for 2007-2015” dated January 9, 2007 No. 537-V. Work in this direction is planned to continue in 2008 with the new government. No partners were found for developing open access policies, conducting research on “Open Access Policy in Ukraine” and “The Economics of Open Access in Ukraine,” harmonizing national education policy with the movement for open access, developing and introducing new laws and by-laws by legislative and executive bodies (making open access to information a condition for state financing of research, with the exception of those “Not for publication”); state financing and technical support for the activities of national scientific-research and scientific-educational organizations, aimed at starting and supporting open access archives (conditions for such financing should be an approved open access policy by scientific-research and scientific-educational organizations that would require researchers to keep electronics versions of the results of their research in the organization's archives, with the exception of research “Not for publication”); state financing and technical support for the digitalization and support for open access to cultural achievements, etc.); ensuring ongoing monitoring of the activities of the government, central executive bodies, local executive bodies, territorial subdivisions of central executive bodies, parliamentary majority and parliamentary opposition in formulating and implementing state policy on open access and socially balanced intellectual property rights.

At the conclusion of the Ukrainian Book Project, recommendations for the development of state and regional policies for the development of the Ukrainian book market will be prepared.

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
Vinnitsia Oblast	2	2	\$ 7,873	\$ 7,873
Kyiv	37	33	\$ 296,615	\$ 277,968
Lviv Oblast	8	8	\$ 30,348	\$ 30,348
Odesa Oblast	1	1	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Poltava Oblast	1	1	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Rivne Oblast	1	1	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Kherson Oblast	1	-	\$ 5,000	\$ -
Total:	51	46	\$ 348,836	\$ 325,189

SOCIAL CAPITAL AND ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS PROGRAM

Translation of German Literature into Ukrainian in Cooperation with the Goethe-Institut

Number of Projects: **22**
 Total: **\$ 97,637**
 Share of the Total Grant Amount: **1.46 %**

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: "Universe" Publishers, Ltd. (08293, Kyiv Oblast, Bucha, Tarasivska St., 32, Office 165, tel. +38 (044) 223-94-99)

Project Manager: Andriy Savchuk

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book Studien ueber die Deutschen by Norbert Elias.

Total: \$ 13,300

Grantee: Private Production Enterprise "Zadruha" (01030, Kyiv, Chapayeva St., 4h, Office 11, tel. +38 (044) 465-40-86)

Project Manager: Tetyana Artyomenko

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book Leonce und Lena. Eine wundersame Geschichte by Beate Kirchhof and Katja Bandlow.

Total: \$ 3,220

Grantee: Private Production Enterprise "Zadruha" (01030, Kyiv, Chapayeva St., 4h, Office 11, tel. +38 (044) 465-40-86)

Project Manager: Tetyana Artyomenko

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book Die Konigin der Farben by Jutta Bauer.

Total: \$ 3,160

Grantee: "Calvaria" Publishers Charitable Foundation (01054, Lviv, PO Box 108, tel. +38 (0322) 98-00-39, 221-47-58)

Project Manager: Anetta Antonenko

Project Summary: Additional financing for the translation and publication of the book Ein Regenschirm fuer diesen Tag by Wilhelm Genazino.

Total: \$ 780

Grantee: "Staroho Leva" Publishing House, Ltd. (79044, Lviv, Konotopska St., 13/10, tel. +38 (032) 290-18-72)

Project Manager: Roma Konyk

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book
Urmel taucht ins Meer by Max Kruse.

Total: \$ 2,500

Grantee: "PPS-2002", Ltd (Vyshneve, Sviatoshyńska St., 40-A, Office 25)

Project Manager: Vakhtang Kebuladze

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book
Naehe und Distanz. Phaenomenologische Vortraege
und Aufsaeetze by Eugen Fink.

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: "Grani-T" Ltd. (01011, Kyiv, PO Box 215,
tel. +38 (044) 288-87-35)

Project Manager: Yevheniya Novikova

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book
Ich weiss ja, wo der Schluesel haengt by Gudrun
Mebs.

Total: \$ 1,224

Grantee: "Grani-T" Ltd. (01011, Kyiv, PO Box 215,
tel. +38 (044) 288-87-35)

Project Manager: Yevheniya Novikova

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book
Molli Mogel - kleine Zauberin ganz gross by Nele Moost.

Total: \$ 1,904

Grantee: "Tesis" Publishers, Private Company (21027,
Vinnytsia, PO Box 2890, tel. +38 (0432) 46-48-16)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Bryskin

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book
Scogland by Kirsten Boie.

Total: \$ 4,804

Grantee: "Tesis" Publishers, Private Company (21027,
Vinnytsia, PO Box 2890, tel. +38 (0432) 46-48-16)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Bryskin

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book
Neues von Herrn Bello by Paul Maar.

Total: \$ 3,069

Grantee: Physical Person – Entrepreneur Svyatoslav
Ivanovych Surma (82109, Lviv Oblast, Drohobych,
Boryslavska St., 8, tel. +38 (03244) 3-87-32)

Project Manager: Vasyl Lopushansky

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book
Ich und Du by Martin Buber.

Total: \$ 2,000

Grantee: "Litopys" Publishers, Ltd. (79000, Lviv, Kostyushka
St., 2, tel. +38 (0322) 72-15-71)

Project Manager: Myroslava Prykhoda

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book
Roman Alle Tage by Terezia Mora.

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: "Kastalia Social Adaptation and Integration
Foundation" (04210, Kyiv, Frunze St., 103A, Building 4,
tel. +38 (044) 468-13-34)

Project Manager: Yevheniya Byeloruset

Project Summary: "Prostory" – site dedicated to literary
translation, literary and art criticism.

Total: \$ 7,176

Grantee: "Universe" Publishers, Ltd. (08293, Kyiv Oblast,
Bucha, Tarasivska St., 32, Office 165,
tel. +38 (044) 223-94-99)

Project Manager: Andriy Savchuk

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book
Brockhaus. Deutsche Geschichte in Schaglichtern by
Helmut M. Müller.

Total: \$ 8,500

Grantee: "Calvaria" Publishers Charitable Foundation
(01054, Lviv, PO Box 108, tel. +38 (0322) 98-00-39,
221-47-58)

Project Manager: Anetta Antonenko

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book
Wie der Soldat Grammofon repariert by Sasa Stanisic.

Total: \$ 4,500

Grantee: Charitable Foundation "Satellites of Social
Programs "Vysoka Polytsia" (High Shelf) (04080, Kyiv,
PO Box 76, tel. +38 (044) 287-18-82, 287-18-86)

Project Manager: Leonid Finkelshtein

Project Summary: Publication of a collection of poems by
Bas Boettcher.

Total: \$ 3,000

Grantee: Private Enterprise "Nauka" Publishers (03124, Kyiv, M.Vasylenska St., 13a, Office 68, tel. +38 (044) 497-81-69)

Project Manager: Andriy Ishchenko

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book Der Staat Hitlers. Grundlegung und Entwicklung seiner inneren Verfassung by Martin Broszat.

Total: \$ 7,500

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation "Academy of Ukrainian Press" (01030, Kyiv, PO Box 26, tel. +38 (044) 230-69-81)

Project Manager: Valeriy Ivanov

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book Medienpolitik in der Informationsgesellschaft by Manfred Mai.

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation "Academy of Ukrainian Press" (01030, Kyiv, PO Box 26, tel. +38 (044) 230-69-81)

Project Manager: Oksana Volosheniuk

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book Handbuch Journalismus und Medien by Siegfried Weischenberg, Hans J. Kleinsteuber, Bernhard Pörksen

Total: \$ 7,800

Grantee: "Ukrainian Catholic University Press" Enterprise (79011, Lviv, Svientytskoho St., 17, tel. +38 (0322) 409-496)

Project Manager: Andriy Yasinovsky

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book Glanz und Elend des Mittelalters: Eine endliche Geschichte by Ferdinand Seibt.

Total: \$ 7,000

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation "Academy of Ukrainian Press" (01030, Kyiv, PO Box 26, tel. +38 (044) 230-69-81)

Project Manager: Valeriy Ivanov

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book Die Realitaet der Massenmedien by Niklas Luhmann.

Total: \$ 3,500

Grantee: "Universe" Publishers, Ltd. (08293, Kyiv Oblast, Bucha, Tarasivska St., 32, Office 165, tel. +38 (044) 223-94-99)

Project Manager: Andriy Savchuk

Project Summary: Additional financing for project №37844: acquiring the copyright for publishing the book Studien ueber die Deutschen by Norbert Elias.

Total: \$ 700

Translation of Contemporary Polish Literature and Essays into Ukrainian in cooperation with the Polish Institute

Number of Projects: **7**
Total: **\$ 20,396**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **0.31 %**

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: "Calvaria" Publishers Charitable Foundation
(01054, Lviv, PO Box 108, tel. +38 (0322) 98-00-39,
221-47-58)

Project Manager: Anetta Antonenko

Project Summary: Translation and publication of W
cudzym pięknie by Adam Zagajewski.

Total: \$ 3,380

Grantee: "Dukh i Litera" (Spirit and Letter) Scientific
Publishing Association NGO (04070, Kyiv, Skovorody
St., 2, Building 4, Office 210, tel. +38 (044) 425-60-20)

Project Manager: Leonid Finberg

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book
Selected Works by Adam Michnik.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: NGO "Ukrainian Center for Museum
Development" (04070, Kyiv, 22-A, Borychiv Tik St.,
tel. +38 (044) 545-62-91)

Project Manager: Vladyslav Pioro

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book
Wedrowki Ludow. Historia Niespokojnej Epoki IV I V
wieku by Magdalena Maczynska.

Total: \$ 3,500

Grantee: "Information. Step. Perspective" Private Company
(79000, Lviv, Yuriya Drohobycha St., 4/2,
tel. +38 (032) 258-20-23)

Project Manager: Iryna Lonkevych

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book
Unia Europejska we wspolczesnym swiecie by Dariusz
Milczarek.

Total: \$ 2,400

Grantee: "Astrolyabiya" Publishers, Ltd. (79000, Lviv, PO
Box 66, tel. +38 (032) 298-54-93)

Project Manager: Kateryna Kotiuk

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book
Z Golowy by Janusz Glowacki.

Total: \$ 3,220

Grantee: "Nash Chas" Information-Analytical Agency
(01034, Kyiv, Pavlivska St., 17, Office 81,
tel. +38 (044) 569-10-74)

Project Manager: Nina Slyusarenko

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book
Jakbys kamien jadla by Wojciech Tochman.

Total: \$ 2,500

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Iryna Kuchma

Project Summary: Promotion of initiatives related to the
translation of modern Polish scientific literature and
essays into Ukrainian.

Total: \$ 396

Open Access and Socially Balanced Intellectual Property Rights

Number of Projects: **11**
Total: **\$ 57,835**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **0.87 %**

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: "Informatio-Consortium" Association" NGO
(01010, Kyiv, PO Box 110, tel. +38 (044) 286-24-43)

Project Manager: Tetyana Yaroshenko

Project Summary: Tetyana Yaroshenko's participation in the 5th International Seminar "Innovations in Scholarly Communication" in Geneva, Switzerland, April 18-20, 2007.

Total: \$ 947

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Iryna Kuchma

Project Summary: Series of seminars "New Means for Spreading Knowledge, Innovations and Creativity – Global Trends and the Ukrainian Context."

Total: \$ 13,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Iryna Kuchma

Project Summary: Iryna Kuchma's participation in the summer course on international copyright at the Institute for Information Law in Amsterdam, July 9-13, 2007.

Total: \$ 2,700

Grantee: "Libra" Publishing House Ltd. (01032, Kyiv, PO Box 68, tel. +38 (044) 234-76-19)

Project Manager: Sofia Hembrovska

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book Information Rules: A Strategic Guide to the Network Economy by Carl Shapiro and Hal R Varian.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Association of Patent Attorneys
(03062, Kyiv, PO Box 132, tel. +38 (044) 494-15-20)

Project Manager: Iryna Abdulina

Project Summary: Researching flexible approaches to copyright in the digital environment in Ukraine and abroad – copyright exceptions and restrictions, etc. Developing recommendations on additional changes to the Ukrainian copyright law and associated rights. Conducting a student competition on flexible approaches to copyright in the digital environment and open content licenses. Organizing the all-Ukrainian scientific student conference "Socially Balanced Intellectual Property Rights and Open Access to Scientific Information." Conducting a concluding seminar/conference.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: "Pravius" Center" NGO (33027, Rivne, Kyivska St., 77/63, tel. +38 (0362) 63-32-14)

Project Manager: Oleh Zhukovsky

Project Summary: Developing recommendations for NGOs on balanced approaches to copyrights (especially if these organizations' projects are financed by commercial companies or charitable organizations) and encouraging them to use open content licenses for their publications. Organization of seminars and a conference. Preparation of informational newsletters on open content licenses.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: Ukrainian Regional Branch of the International Informatization Academy (01601, Kyiv-10, PO Box 110, tel. +38 (044) 599-08-23)

Project Manager: Larysa Simak

Project Summary: Electronic version of the National Aviation University's professional magazine "Electronics and Management Systems" - creating an open access magazine.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine Institute of Software Systems (03187, Kyiv, Hlushkova Ave., 40, Building 5, tel. +38 (044) 526-55-07)

Project Manager: Valeriy Reznichenko

Project Summary: Creating, developing and popularizing the open access scientific repository of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine Institute of Software Systems.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: "Informatio-Consortium" Association" NGO (01010, Kyiv, PO Box 110, tel. +38 (044) 286-24-43)

Project Manager: Oleksiy Vasyliiev

Project Summary: Creation of a functioning electronic open access archive for Ukrainian universities and scientific-research institutions.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: Lviv City Public Organization "Center for Humanities Research" (79005, Lviv, Universytetska St., 1, Office 208, tel. +38 (0322) 240-31-80)

Project Manager: Olena Haleta

Project Summary: Development of the Open Archive of the Center for Humanities Research at the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv.

Total: \$ 6,188

Grantee: Kherson National Technical University (73008, Kherson Oblast, Kherson, Beryslavske Hwy, 24, tel. +38 (0552) 326-922)

Project Manager: Yevhen Bahanov

Project Summary: Creating electronic versions of scientific journals with free access at the Kherson National Technical University.

Total: \$ 5,000

SOCIAL CAPITAL AND ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS PROGRAM

Ukrainian Book Project

Number of Projects: **4**
Total: **\$ 147,918**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **2.22 %**

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: "Summit Book" Subsidiary Enterprise (04060, Kyiv, M. Berlinskoho St., 9, 1st Floor, tel. +38 (044) 501-93-94)

Project Manager: Ihor 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 have warehouses, office space and

means of transport. The staff of the regional centers will establish cooperation with bookstores, schools, libraries, institutions of higher education, enterprises, etc., to supply books to regional bookshops, monitor sales and manage promotional campaigns of publishing houses.

Total: \$ 14,772

Grantee: "Dzherela M" Ltd. (04073, Kyiv, Frunze St., 160-Shch, tel. +38 (044) 467-50-24)

Project Manager: Vitaliy Kapranov

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 have warehouses, office space and means of transport. The staff of the regional centers will establish cooperation with bookstores, schools, libraries, institutions of higher education, enterprises, etc., to supply books to regional bookshops, monitor sales and manage promotional campaigns of publishing houses.

Total: \$ 62,137

Grantee: "Dzherela M" Ltd. (04073, Kyiv, Frunze St., 160-Shch, tel. +38 (044) 467-50-24)

Project Manager: Vitaliy Kapranov

Project Summary: The site www.vsiknyhy.com.ua is being created for servicing the "100 Thousand Books" project. The site is used by regional branches, clients of regional branches, bookstores, libraries, individuals and other regular buyers of books. The site contains three main sections: a book database, news and information, and additional databases and pages. The book database contains all necessary information about books by Ukrainian publishers, including price, short annotation and cover (for new books and hits). The database can be searched by author, title and text of annotation. The information about the book should be enough for regional branches and clients to select and place an order. The news and information section contains information about new publications, detailed book reviews, reports from important events, announcements, interviews and other information that helps one find their way around the book world. There are additional databases of Ukrainian publishers, libraries, reference information about Ukrainian authors and a platform for youth authors.

Total: \$ 25,335

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Iryna Kuchma

Project Summary: Conducting seminars for publishers and book distributors, called upon to professionalize the Ukrainian book markets, specifically: training for participants of the "100 Thousand Books" project in Holland; BMR, Krakow, Poland conducted the seminars "Book Market Research," "Publishing Management" and "Successful Book Selling in Bookstores" in Kyiv and Lviv; the Deputy Chairman of the Dutch Booksellers Association Guus Schut in cooperation with the regional managers of the "100 Thousand Books" centers conducted the seminars "Book Selling for Bookstore Managers" in Vinnytsia, Rivne, Zaporizhzhia, Simferopol, Kherson, Mykolayiv, Odesa and Dnipropetrovsk; in cooperation with the Goethe-Institut and with the support of the Dutch Embassy and the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the seminar "Running a Successful Small Independent Publishing House" was conducted by German publishers Daniel Zeehl (Kookbooks Publishing House) and Jörg Sundermeier of the Verbrecher Verlag Publishing House; the Goethe-Institut in Ukraine and the International Renaissance Foundation, in cooperation with the Literary Colloquium Berlin and support from the German Embassy in Ukraine and the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs, organized the seminar "Marketing Strategy in Publishing," which was conducted by Ralf Tornov, head of the marketing department at the Rowohlt Verlag Publishing House in Germany. Administrative support for project implementation.

Total: \$ 45,674

Noncompetitive and Innovative Projects

Number of Projects: **7**
 Total: **\$ 25,050**
 Share of the Total Grant Amount: **0.38 %**

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: Dmytro Burago Publishing House (03034, Kyiv, Olesya Honchara St., 52, Office 15, тел. +38 (044) 238-64-47)

Project Manager: Oksana Bokhan

Project Summary: Rebirth and development of the best traditions of Ukrainian culture and humanitarian knowledge in Ukrainian through the publication of a series of 5 pocket books Poetic Stars of Ukraine that contain the finest examples of Ukrainian poetry, specifically the works of Vasyl Stus, Maksym Rulsky, Oleksandr Oles, Yevhen Malanyuk and Yevhen Pluzhnyk.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Iryna Kuchma

Project Summary: Expert assessment of translations published with support of IRF.

Total: \$ 1,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Iryna Kuchma

Project Summary: Exhibition of books published with support of the IRF Social Capital and Academic Translations Program's Translation Project held on April 23 – May 21, 2007 in the Museum of Books and Printing.

Total: \$ 1,050

Grantee: Foundation for the Support of Publishing and Polygraphy named after Printing Pioneer Ivan Fedorov (65044, Odesa, PO Box 7, tel. +38 (048) 777-43-50)

Project Manager: Nataliya Khalikyan

Project Summary: First international forum "Information Support for the High School Teaching Process."

Total: \$ 1,000

Grantee: "Kyiv Mohyla Academy" Publishing House, Ltd. (04070, Kyiv, Kontraktova Sq., 4, tel. +38 (044) 425-60-92)

Project Manager: Iryna Zhodani

Project Summary: Publication of a collection of documents and materials that reveal the causes, course of events, scale and consequences of the 1932-1933 Holodomor.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: "Taxon" Publishing House, Ltd. (04119, Kyiv, Biloruska St., 21, Office 2, tel. +38 (044) 483-27-46)

Project Manager: Nina Finikova

Project Summary: Translation and publication of the book The University and the State: a Study into Global Transformations by Marek Kwiek.

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: Poltava Regional Branch of the All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Dobrobut" (Prosperity) (36026, Poltava, Bystrovsky Lane, 6, tel. +38 (053) 261-21-33)

Project Manager: Stepan Vovkodav

Project Summary: Publication of a bilingual collection of works by the contemporary Ukrainian author Stepan Vovkodav called Best Friends (in Ukrainian and Russian) and its distribution to preschools and schools in the city of Poltava and the Poltava oblast, as well as southern and eastern regions of Ukraine (AR Crimea, Sevastopol, Donetsk, Luhansk and Dnipropetrovsk).

Total: \$ 3,000

INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION



EDUCATION PROGRAM

EDUCATION PROGRAM

Number of Projects: 16
Total: \$ 386,659
Share of the Total Grant Amount: 5.80 %

Program Goal in 2007: to help employ the potential of the Ukrainian third sector and scientific-educational establishments for the sustainable development of the educational system and improving the quality of education in Ukraine.

Program Priorities in 2007:

- University autonomy.
- Involvement of the academic community in the development of educational policy.
- Further development of the system of monitoring and ensuring quality middle and higher education.
- Development of inclusive education in Ukraine.

The Program is Implemented through the Following Operational Projects:

- The project **“University Autonomy as a Component of Civil Society** *is intended to create a new model of relations between the university, society and the state in which the university will emerge from the framework of the vertical hierarchy, becoming an institution that establishes its own priorities and is accountable for the results of its activity to society, embodied in its own academic staff, student body, and local community, ensuring that its mission corresponds to national priorities.*

The project is being implemented with participation of representatives of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, Ivan 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 Karazin Kharkiv National University and Donetsk National University.

Within the project framework, a consortium of eight universities organized a series of roundtables, seminars and conferences aimed in discussing the idea of the university autonomy. The second public opinion poll on university autonomy was conducted in the consortium universities. The analytical report based on the results of the second stage of the public opinion poll can be read at: (<http://www.irf.kiev.ua/ua/programs/edu/news/?doc:int=5757>). A special issue of the journal “Dukh i Litera” dedicated to the problems of university autonomy is published. International seminars and conferences dedicated quality education in Ukraine and in the post-Soviet space were held in Yalta and Antwerp in cooperation with European Association of Education Law and Policy. An analytical report and proposals for changes to the system of higher education

quality assessment in Ukraine were drafted and sent to the MSE. As a result of the project, the government initiated a national experiment on introducing university autonomy in Ukraine (July 2007).

- **“Public platforms for education reform in Ukraine”** – this joint Ukrainian-Dutch project was started by IRF and the International Center for Schooling Improvement – APS (Holland) in January 2007 with the goal of starting open and democratic discussions on education problems in Ukraine. Two platforms uniting education activists, experts, parents and local authorities were established in Poltava and Odesa, with a coordinating center in Kyiv. The project is focused on organizing a permanent dialogue over education problems between grass-root stakeholders, educational authorities, pupils, parents and expert community.

This project is financed jointly by IRF and the MATRA Program of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands.

- In 2007, Dutch trainers conducted four training seminars in Poltava and Odesa. Twenty Ukrainian facilitators (education activists) were trained in analytical and organizational activities aimed at establishing permanent public dialogue between the educational public and authorities. Opinion polls and a series of interviews with pupils, parents and teachers on the situation with textbooks were conducted in the regions (rural schools included). Two regional (September) and one national (December) conference were held in Poltava, Odesa and Kyiv. An analytical report on the system of textbook publishing was prepared (to be published in March 2008). The project portal was launched in December 2007 (<http://www.upper.org.ua>).
- **“Center of Testing Technologies and Education Quality Monitoring”** Project. The International Renaissance Foundation initiated introduction of an external testing system in Ukraine in 2002. In the framework of the project “Center of Testing Technologies and Education Quality Monitoring” technological cycle of testing that became the basis for external assessment was developed and approbated. A regulatory base was also created. During 2005-2006, there was close cooperation with the Presidential Secretariat on introducing external testing system and creating Ukrainian Center for Education Quality Assessment.

Successful nationwide external testing (more than 116,000 test-takers in 2007) has proven that this system can function at the national level as an objective knowledge assessment mechanism, ensuring equal access to higher education. A positive fact is that the idea of external assessment has found support among society and the experiment of introducing external testing has shown that it can become a measure for preventing corruption during entrance to institutions of higher education. However, in order to make the national testing system work as an effective anticorruption instrument, it should be based on standardized technologies and procedures, being at the same time subject to public monitoring.

For this purpose, the Center of Testing Technologies and Education Quality Monitoring has started to develop mechanisms of public monitoring over the operation of the national external assessment system. This initiative has already had significant success in achieving the goal of increasing the transparency of the testing system for the public and securing society's trust in external assessment. In July 2007, a public opinion poll involving 10,000 participants of external assessment was completed (the results were presented at a press conference in UNIAN) that

helped analyze test-takers experience with external testing in 2007 and develop appropriate recommendations to the Ukrainian Center for Education Quality Assessment improving external assessment procedures. The analytical report based on the survey results was presented for discussion during a roundtable on developing criteria and mechanisms for public monitoring of external assessment (August 2007).

Representatives of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, the Academy of Pedagogical Sciences, Ukrainian Center for Education Quality Assessment, NGOs and the media participated in an open discussion on effective mechanisms of public monitoring, that includes all stages of preparation, administration, scoring and distribution of test results, as well as criteria by which to conduct a public expert evaluation of external assessment. The roundtable participants approved a goal and principles for carrying out public monitoring of the state testing system. The roundtable recommendations were publicized in the media and at Center of Testing Technologies and Education Quality Monitoring public events. It is expected that the introduced public monitoring mechanisms will allow representatives of wide public circles to not only realize their right to timely, complete and accessible information about external assessment, but to systematically control the testing procedures as public observers. Plans for setting up public observation campaign at testing points in 2008 include cooperating with the Committee of Voters of Ukraine, the network of educational NGOs, representatives of parent committees, student councils, and other interested members of the public.

Involving a growing target audience in the implementation of public monitoring, within the framework of the REFINE project "Assessment for Increasing the Quality of Education" of the Open Society Institute Education Support Program (ESP OSI) a survey of attitudes of the secondary school principals towards the system of external assessment was conducted in five project participant countries (Ukraine, Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania and Slovenia). The concept for the survey was developed during the seminar "Effective Use of the Exam Results for Education Policy" with the support of the East:East – Partnership Beyond Borders Program (Kyiv, March 23-24, 2007). The results of the study will be published in the journal "TIMO: Testing and Monitoring in the Education Sector," which is published with IRF support.

Back in 2005, the Center for Testing Technologies became the coordinator for Ukraine's participation in international comparative studies of education quality. With co-financing from the MES using funds from the World Bank project "Equal Access to Quality Education," Center experts monitored the quality of education in elementary and secondary schools using materials from the Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study- TIMSS-2003 (May 2005). Nearly 7,800 students from 188 representatively selected schools took part in the study. In April 2006, the pilot stage of the TIMSS international comparative study was conducted with the participation of 4,000 4th and 8th graders from 42 schools in Ukraine.

Given the successful experience of the Center of Testing Technologies and Education Quality Monitoring in conducting the pilot 2006 TIMSS international comparative study, the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, with its Order No. 64, dated January 29, 2007 "On organizing and conducting international comparative studies on education quality in general education institutions in 2007" designated the Center of Testing Technologies and Education Quality Monitoring as the organization administering the main session of the TIMSS study. In May 2007, Ukraine took part in this international comparative study for the first time, with the participation

of nearly 9,000 4th and 8th graders from 160 representatively selected schools. The participation in the TIMSS study will provide: a comparative evaluation of the quality of math and science education in countries with different education systems and identify factors influencing the quality of education; objective information on the state of math and science education in Ukraine, which will help develop relevant strategies for improving the teaching of these two important subjects.

Within the framework of the “Equal Access to Quality Education” project, which is financially supported by the World Bank, a national study of the quality of mathematics education in elementary schools was conducted, with the goal of assessing the level of mathematical achievements by 4th grade students and their readiness for secondary school, and comparing the achievements of students in various regions of Ukraine. Obtaining more complete information about national mathematics education in elementary schools will help make systemic assessments and balanced conclusions that will foster the improvement in education on the national, regional and individual school levels.

Despite successful introduction of some mechanisms of public control, public opinion polls show that there is a need in the society to increase trust to external assessment. In order to ensure the proper level of trust, all components of public monitoring need to be implemented, in particular conducting an expert analysis of external assessment. That is possible on the condition of maximum open cooperation from the side of the Ministry of Education and Science and the Ukrainian Center for Education Quality Assessment. The success of initiatives of public monitoring of the state system of external assessment also directly depends on the existence of an appropriate regulatory base that will outline principles of public monitoring of the state system of external assessment and liability for violations in this sphere.

- The development and implementation of the **“Introducing Inclusive Education in Ukraine”** project in 2007 was the continuation of projects previously implemented and supported by IRF programs in 2005-2006: the project “Rights of Children with Special Educational Needs to Equal Access to Quality Education” (Education Program) and the project “Education Policy on Inclusive Education: International Experience and Ukrainian Realities” (East East: Partnership Beyond Borders Program). One of the results of the previous projects was a study conducted to identify the key advantages and shortcomings of the inclusive education model and major obstacles and support mechanisms. Recommendations for the Ministry of Education and Science were also developed based on the results of the previous projects. The study results, recommendations and models of further development of the inclusive education model were discussed during roundtables in the regions of Ukraine and at an international conference held in Kyiv in 2006.

The following lines of development a) work with school administrators of general education establishments (GEE), b) work with psycho-medico-pedagogical consultancies (PMPC) and c) work with the media were taken as the basis for the project “Introducing Inclusive Education in Ukraine,” which was launched in 2007 in seven pilot oblasts: Kyiv, Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhia, Poltava, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kirovohrad and Kherson. The key tasks were to increase awareness, change existing practices, decrease the stigma around inclusive education and change existing practices.

To fulfill these tasks, the following activities were conducted: the course “Inclusive Education” was developed for GEE school administrators and introduced into the curriculum of the central and seven oblast in-service teachers’ training institutes, a methodological manual was published

for GEE school administrators, lecturers from 14 oblast institutes of postgraduate training were trained on how to conduct the course; working meetings, seminars and roundtables were held with heads and members of oblast and local PMPCs; seminars were held for representatives of the media.

A characteristic trait of the “Introducing Inclusive Education in Ukraine” project has become the fact that it was the first to be directed at a wider circle of key individuals, namely: directors of general education institutions, representatives of PMPCs and representatives of the media. This selection of target groups was called for by the complexity of introducing exclusive education in Ukraine, which is a completely new education model for Ukrainian society, and the attempt to involve a wide circle of key individuals in the solution of this problem.

An example of the positive impact of the project on the pedagogical community is the training conducted for representatives of oblast in-service teacher training institutes (ITTI), which included the applied course “Inclusive School: Specifics of Organization and Management.” The project envisaged that representatives of 7 ITTI’s would attend the training. However, earlier project presentations, seminars, roundtables and articles in the press spread information about the new project, and as a result, representatives of 14 ITTI’s expressed the desire to attend the training. To satisfy the demand for participation in the seminar, the Ukrainian Step by Step Foundation turned to the “Civic Education – Ukraine” project, the main component of which is also exclusive education, with the proposition to pool the resources of the two projects. This proposal was accepted and representatives of 14 ITTI’s and the Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine Institute of Special Pedagogy attended the training. International expert on inclusive education Janet Holsford (Great Britain) took part in the training, which helped enrich the training topics. As a result, the practical course covered a larger territory and more ITTI teachers became familiar with the topic and will be able to spread the ideas of inclusive education on a professional level.

Certain difficulties during project implementation were related to the inadequate experience of actively cooperating with new target groups: representatives of the media and PMPCs. This caused delays in scheduled project activities. In order to avoid similar problems in the following year, more substantial preparatory work is planned during the start of the project with the aim of more clearly determining needs and expectations from all project participants, discussing future events and necessary changes, and agreeing on a plan of project events. Keep up with information about this initiative at: <http://www.ussf.kiev.ua>.

The program’s main partners include: the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, oblast educational authorities, Central Institute for In-Service Teacher Training, Oblast Institutes for In-Service Teacher Training, Kyiv City State Administration’s Main Department for Education and Science, Verkhovna Rada Committee on Education and Science, Ukrainian Center for Education Quality Assessment, International Center for Schooling Improvement (Holland), European Association for Education Law (Belgium), International Association for Education Quality Assessment (IEA), U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), and the Open Society Institute Education Support Program (ESP OSI Budapest).

University Autonomy as a Component of Civil Society

Number of Projects: 1
Total: \$ 39,759
Share of the Total Grant Amount: 0.60 %

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Georhiy Kasianov

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: \$ 39,759

Center of Testing Technologies and Education Quality Monitoring

Number of Projects: 7
Total: \$ 172,602
Share of the Total Grant Amount: 2.59 %

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: International Charitable Organization "Center of Testing Technologies and Educational Quality Monitoring" (01042, Kyiv, Filatova St., 1/22, Office 106, tel. +38 (044) 521-24-71)

Project Manager: Anna Toropova

Project Summary: Expert support of the preparation and administration of national external testing in 2007 by the Ukrainian Center of Education Quality Assessment, expert support for the creation of an external testing information security system. Conducting public events

on the discussion over introducing external testing and its impact on solving the problem of corruption in education. Developing a regulatory and legal base for the Ukrainian Center for Education Quality Assessment. Developing business processes for the future self-financing of the Center for Testing Technologies and Educational Quality Monitoring. Informational campaign on the problems of private tutoring in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 64,000

Grantee: International Charitable Organization “Center of Testing Technologies and Educational Quality Monitoring” (01042, Kyiv, Filatova St., 1/22, Office 106, tel. +38 (044) 521-24-71)

Project Manager: Anna Toropova

Project Summary: Legal registration of copyrights for software, informational materials, trademarks for goods and services of the Center of Testing Technologies and Educational Quality Monitoring.

Total: \$ 2,500

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Olena Lutsyshyna

Project Summary: Expert consultation on the readiness of the Ukrainian Center for Education Quality Assessment to conduct an external assessment sessions on April 21-28, 2007 in terms of administration, delivery of examination materials, information security, analysis and consultations on the system of grading and providing test results.

Total: \$ 1,300

Grantee: International Charitable Organization “Center of Testing Technologies and Educational Quality Monitoring” (01042, Kyiv, Filatova St., 1/22, Office 106, tel. +38 (044) 521-24-71)

Project Manager: Anna Toropova

Project Summary: International comparative assessment of the level of science and mathematics preparation of middle schools students. Obtaining objective information about the quality of science and mathematics education in Ukraine. Developing strategies for improving the national system of science and mathematics education.

Total: \$ 20,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Olena Lutsyshyna

Project Summary: Participation of representative of the International Renaissance Foundation’s Center for Testing Technologies and Educational Quality Monitoring A. V. Toropova in the summer school “Transparency, Accountability and Anti-Corruption Measures in Education” (Paris, France, June 6-15, 2007) and the conference “Role of Assessment in Improving Educational Quality” (Stockholm, Sweden, November 6-11, 2007). Organizer - Association of Educational Assessment – Europe.

Total: \$ 4,802

Grantee: International Charitable Organization “Center of Testing Technologies and Educational Quality Monitoring” (01042, Kyiv, Filatova St., 1/22, Office 106, tel. +38 (044) 521-24-71)

Project Manager: Anna Toropova

Project Summary: Development of mechanisms for public monitoring of the state system of external assessment. Conducting a public expert analysis of external assessment procedures in 2008. Developing the regulatory and legal base for public monitoring of the state external assessment system. Conducting a survey of testing participants and educators regarding their knowledge of and attitude to assessment system reform. Informing the public about the preparations, process and results of external assessment in 2008, and its role in solving the problem of corruption in education.

Total: \$ 75,000

Grantee: International Charitable Organization “Center of Testing Technologies and Educational Quality Monitoring” (01042, Kyiv, Filatova St., 1/22, Office 106, tel. +38 (044) 521-24-71)

Project Manager: Serhiy Rakov

Project Summary: Informational support for the 2nd International Conference “Measuring the Educational Achievements of Students: Humanistic, Methodological and Technological Aspects” (Kharkiv, December 13-14, 2007). Preparation and publication of conference materials and distribution to interested Ukrainian education institutions (schools, institutions of higher education, institutes of pedagogical postgraduate training, etc.), creating a webpage with conference materials and forums on key problems of introducing a national system of external assessment and monitoring education quality.

Total: \$ 5,000

Rights of Disabled Children to Equal Access to Quality Education

Number of Projects: 1
Total: \$ 45,000
Share of the Total Grant Amount: 0.67 %

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Foundation “Step by Step” (01034, Kyiv, Pushkinska St. 9, Office 4, tel. +38 (044) 531-12-76)

Project Manager: Yulia Nayda

Project Summary: Conducting a training and publishing relevant informational materials with the aim of preparing the leaders of general education institutions in creating conditions for teaching children with special educational

needs and spreading the concept of inclusive education among local communities. Preparation of workers of the psycho-medico-pedagogical consultancies. Providing expert support to parents of children with special needs. Preparing media workers to understand and correctly cover the concept of inclusive education in the media.

Total: \$ 45,000

Public Platforms for Education Reform in Ukraine

Number of Projects: 3
Total: \$ 98,143
Share of the Total Grant Amount: 1.47 %

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Georgiy Kasianov

Project Summary: Consolidation of education NGOs. Institutionalizing models for systematic impact on education policy in Ukraine. Increasing the expert and organizational potential of education NGOs. Developing and lobbying proposals to state and local self-government bodies. Organizing events aimed at involving the public in the development of an education reform platform.

Total: \$ 60,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Georhiy Kasianov

Project Summary: Printing bulletins with information on ways to solve problems of education policy, reforming educational book publishing in the framework of the project “Civic Platforms for Education Reform in Ukraine.” Distributing bulletins to local and education NGOs and state bodies with the aim of informing and involving the public in the discussion of the most relevant problems in education, ensuring constant dialogue and communication between education NGOs and government bodies.

Total: \$ 11,343

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation
Project Manager: Olena Lutsyshyna
Project Summary: Comprehensive analysis of the system of textbooks publishing and preparation of recommendations for it's improvement. Publication and distribution of the book System of Textbooks Publishing in Ukraine: Possibilities for Change and the brochure

"A Flavour of the Dialogue" with the aim of organizing a continuous public dialogue between the education community and representatives of the government within the framework of the IRF "Public Platforms for Education Reform in Ukraine" project.
Total: \$ 26,800

EDUCATION PROGRAM

Miscellaneous

Number of Projects: 4
Total: \$ 31,155
Share of the Total Grant Amount: 0.47 %

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation
Project Manager: Olena Lutsyshyna
Project Summary: Participation of L. I. Parashchenko, Chairman of the Directorate of the Education Development Program, Ministry of Education and Science, in the summer school "Transparency, Accountability and Anti-Corruption Measures in Education (Paris, France, June 6-15, 2007).
Total: \$ 4,155

Grantee: Charitable Organization "Teachers for Democracy and Partnership" (02121, Kyiv, Verbytskoho St., 15, Office 13, tel. +38 (044) 513-89-38)
Project Manager: Ihor Sushchenko
Project Summary: Overcoming the detachment of Ukrainian student debate clubs from international requirements, in particular by spreading the standards of the International Debate Association. Participation of the national team in the 2007 Youth Debate Forum and General Assembly of the International Debate Association. Conducting seminars for the leaders of school debate clubs participating in the Ukrainian National School Debate Club Championship.
Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: Charitable Organization "Teachers for Democracy and Partnership" (02121, Kyiv, Verbytskoho St., 15, Office 13, tel. +38 (044) 513-89-38)
Project Manager: Ihor Sushchenko
Project Summary: Generalization of the results of debates and discussions that took part during the year in Ukrainian educational institutions in the framework of the "People Talk" program. Selection of the best teams for participation in the final discussion forum and conducting the forum with the participation of representatives of educational institutions from various regions of Ukraine. Wide distribution of information about the experience of international public discussion of debatable issues in Ukraine and the world.
Total: \$ 2,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Foundation "Step by Step" (01034, Kyiv, Pushkinska St. 9, Office 4, tel. +38 (044) 531-12-76)
Project Manager: Nataliya Sofiy
Project Summary: Participation of members of the All-Ukrainian Foundation "Step by Step" in regional and international meetings and trainings. Conducting the annual conference of the International Association "Step by Step." Preparation and release of the annual report and other printed informational materials about the organization's activities.
Total: \$ 20,000

INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION



PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES PROGRAM

PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES PROGRAM

Number of Projects: **66**
Total: **\$ 727,512**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **10.91 %**

Program Goal in 2007: support public health reform, and improve the health of the population by ensuring access to quality and patient-oriented medical care.

The program goal is achieved through the creation of integral models of protection of patients' and medical workers' rights, the introduction of a comprehensive system of palliative care and by ensuring equal access to medical and social services for intravenous drugs users and people living with HIV/AIDS.

Program components:

- Law and Health Initiative
- Palliative Care Initiative
- Monitoring and Advocacy Initiative
- Health and Media Initiative
- NGO Cooperation with the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Initiative
- Harm Reduction Program

Program Priorities in 2007:

- Continuing the effective and transparent dialogue between the public and government on introducing public health policy (providing support to the Advisory Council on Public Health to the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Public Health).
- Establishing independent monitoring of central and local public health budgets, and defending the need to reform this sector, ensure transparency and effectiveness of state policy and its compliance with the needs of patients.
- Reforming the public health system in Ukraine, in particular, palliative care, drug policy, harm reduction, and protecting patients' rights.
- Integrating legal mechanisms and judicial practices into the public health sector: protecting human rights in the public health sector, protecting the rights of patients to access quality and comprehensive medical, social, and legal assistance, and to essential medicines.
- Professional training for workers in the field of medical law and raising public awareness of human rights and specifically patients' rights; monitoring human rights in the public health sector.
- Increasing the advocacy capacity of representatives of vulnerable groups – those directly affected by drug use and HIV/AIDS; developing parent initiatives aimed at supporting

the introduction of effective treatment methods in Ukraine, including substitution therapy programs.

- Developing and continuing the work of projects providing legal assistance to intravenous drug users (IDU) and people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWH); increasing the knowledge that law enforcement bodies workers have about the importance of respecting the rights of groups vulnerable to HIV/AIDS. Reducing stigma, discrimination and prejudice towards groups vulnerable to HIV/AIDS by raising the level of public knowledge and awareness.

Competitions in 2007:

The competition **“Initiatives on Protecting the Rights of People with Mental and Intellectual Disabilities”** was intended to ensure public participation in protecting the rights of people with mental and intellectual disorders, and introduce best international practices and innovative approaches into the national and local systems of psychiatric care in Ukraine.

The tender **“Establishing Cooperation between the Medical Community and Human Rights Organizations and Lawyers in the Field of Human Rights and Patients’ Rights Protection”** was intended to achieve a higher level of understanding and knowledge by medical workers about human rights and spread knowledge about human rights in the public health sector, and international and national standards for the protection of patients’ rights.

The competition **“Fostering and Developing Cooperation between Human Rights NGOs, Patient Associations, and Medical Workers in the Field of Patients’ Rights Protection”** was intended to establish cooperation between human rights NGOs, patients’ associations and doctors for the protection of patients’ rights, analyze the human rights situation in the context of the right to public health, and improve the legal safeguards of these rights.

The competition **“Introducing Palliative Care on the Local Community Level”** was intended to develop training programs for doctors and nurses on palliative care in accordance with international standards and with the participation of international experts; develop training materials for training participants; conduct trainings for doctors and nurses on providing palliative care on the national and regional levels.

The competition **“Monitoring Oblast and Local Budgets, Expenditure and Programs on Battling the HIV/AIDS Epidemic”** was intended to provide public control, monitor budgets and expenses of national and regional HIV/AIDS programs and use the results of the monitoring to supporting advocacy initiatives.

The competition **“Developing and Improving the Palliative Care System”** was intended to support the development of palliative care in Ukraine in accordance with international standards, develop a legal base, improve the effectiveness of the work of the Interdepartmental Working Group on the Development of Palliative Care in Ukraine, and facilitate the involvement of NGOs and expert groups in the Interdepartmental Working Group.

The **“Support for Advocacy Initiatives of Representatives of Vulnerable Groups – those Directly Affected by Drug Addiction and HIV/AIDS”** was intended to support initiatives aimed at increasing access of IDUs and PLWH to social and medical services and eliminating discrimination and stigma.

The competition **“Increasing Law Enforcement Workers’ Awareness of the Importance of Protecting the Rights of Social Groups Vulnerable to HIV/AIDS”** was intended to support the joint activities of NGOs and educational institutions of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in developing and introducing a special training course for law enforcement officers on human rights, harm reduction measures, antiretroviral therapy, substitution therapy and personal safety when conducting searches and making arrests.

The tender **“Human Rights Initiatives in the Public Health Sector: Protecting Rights and Advocating the Interests of Drug Users and People Living with HIV/AIDS”** was intended to create a network of projects that would provide a wide range of consulting services and legal aid, and represent the interests of drug users and people living with HIV/AIDS in court.

Important Initiatives and Supported Projects:

- Throughout 2007, the program implemented a number of comprehensive measures on the national and regional levels on **monitoring public health law**, observance of patients’ rights and defense of violated rights, specifically: a national public opinion poll and public monitoring was conducted on the observance of patients’ rights in public health institutions; an expert analysis was conducted of innovations in the regulatory and legal base in the public health sector and priorities were determined for harmonizing Ukrainian legislation in accordance with international standards; a section was prepared on human rights in the public health sector for the annual report by human rights organizations on the state of human rights in Ukraine.
- **First All-Ukrainian Forum of Drug Users and Second National Conference on Harm Reduction.** During the opening of the Second National Conference on Harm Reduction, an advocacy action was held during which participants appealed for attention to the fact that the main guarantee for successful and effective prevention and medical programs is a focus on the needs of the target group.
- **The Second National Conference on Substitution Therapy in Ukraine** was conducted (jointly with the Clinton Foundation, International HIV/AIDS Alliance and the Ukrainian Institute on Public Health Policy) in the format of an open dialogue between service providers (narcologists, members of multidisciplinary teams) and substitution therapy program clients. As a result of the conference, a resolution was prepared that highlights the main and realistic ways to improve the practice of providing substitution therapy in Ukraine and an open letter-appeal was delivered to the President of Ukraine and the Minister of Health.
- **“Raising the Level of Knowledge and Awareness of Kyiv Police about the Importance of Observing the Rights of Social Groups Vulnerable to HIV/AIDS by Introducing the Human Rights Training Program ‘Safety for People in Uniform when Working with Drug Addicts’”** was a joint project of the “Step-by-Step” NGO and the National University of Internal Affairs. Within the project framework, a training course was developed on principles and practices for harm reduction and principles for observing the rights of people who use drugs and people living with HIV/AIDS. The course was developed and tested together with the Applied Psychology Department of the University of Internal Affairs, a series of trainings were conducted for the personnel of oblast Internal Affairs Departments, as well as in the framework of the in-service training course at the national University of Internal Affairs. (More details can be found at: <http://krok-za-krokom.org.ua>).

- A summer advocacy school was held for representatives of organizations of drug users, people living with HIV/AIDS, harm reduction and the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transsexual community (jointly with International HIV/AIDS Alliance).
- A national advocacy strategy for drug users was prepared. Creation and advocacy work of the all-Ukrainian organization of parents whose children are undergoing substitution therapy.
- A large-scale informational campaign was carried out to support expanding access to substitution therapy programs and introducing methadone-based substitution therapy.
- In 2007, the program facilitated the strengthening of cooperation between representatives of government structures, civil society and experts in the field of **palliative care**. For the second year in a row, the program supported the work of the Interdepartmental Working Group for improving legislative acts on the development of palliative care in Ukraine. As a result of the **“Support for Public Participation in the Interdepartmental Working Group on Improving the Legislative Base for Palliative Care”** project, a number of regulatory and legal acts were prepared, specifically the Regulations for Hospices, Ministry of Health Order “On Approving Regulations for Hospices and a Palliative Care Department for those with HIV/AIDS,” which helped establish palliative care as a separate branch of medical and social services, training programs were developed for necessary experts (doctors, nurses, psychologists, social workers, etc.), and the efforts of various institutions were consolidated to improve the palliative care system. (More details can be found at: <http://www.medlaw.org.ua>, <http://www.likar.info/news/12839.html>)
- As part of the **“Law and Health Initiative” (LAHI)**, events were systematically held aimed at increasing the level of knowledge about patients’ rights among public health administrators, the general population, vulnerable groups and separate groups of patients, lawyers, human rights activists, medical workers and chief doctors; support was given to interdepartmental working groups with the participation of all interested representatives of government bodies for the joint preparation and approval of regulatory and legal acts in the field of patients’ rights; joint measures were held with human rights and patients’ NGOs, law clinics and medical workers with the participation of representatives of government bodies for developing joint positions on strategic directions for the protection of patients’ rights.

The main achievement of the program’s “Law and Health” initiative was the introduction of an innovative approach to protecting human rights in the public health sector through cooperation between doctors, lawyers and patients. Today, it is evident that there is inadequate protection of these rights in Ukraine, and as experience shows, neither individual patient organizations, nor doctors or human rights activists alone are capable of solving the legal problems in the public health sector that have accumulated over the years. Therefore, **LAHI supported 4 regional projects aimed at integration of legal services into health care system** and uniting the efforts of leading lawyers, advocates, doctors and representatives of patient organizations for the effective protection of the right to health care and ensuring systematic and productive cooperation between all interested parties. (For more detailed information, visit the following websites: “Put in a good word for patients’ rights” <http://health.unian.net/ukr/detail/188174> “NGOs: Patient, learn to defend your rights!” <http://nashagazeta.com.ua/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=328> “Am I a timid patient or do I have rights?!” <http://rakurs.pl.ua/read/23355.html>

<http://rol.org.ua/newsitem.cfm?unid=4027> <http://misto.vn.ua/index.php?action=1&k=3776>
<http://33channel.vinnitsa.com/2008/08-06-27.php>)

Plans for the projects include seminars for doctors and lawyers on medical law, and regional roundtables for medical workers, human rights activists, patients' associations, government authorities and journalists to discuss and look for ways to solve the problems of violations of patients' rights. It is expected that in 2008 several similar projects will join this initiative, in the framework of which the implementers will continue to provide practical defense of patients' rights and legal education activities in this field in other regions, thereby ensuring productive regional cooperation of human rights and patients' NGO's and doctors.

To increase the effectiveness of the work of human rights and patients' NGOs in solving "medical cases" support was provided for the creation of a **Practitioners' Guide** for lawyers, which will include: an exhaustive list of patients' rights; national and international legislation regulating various aspects of medical intervention and procedures for providing medical assistance; algorithms for actions and possible legal approaches to protecting patients' rights in civil, administrative and criminal law. This Project is supported by OSI in several countries and such Practitioners' Guide will be useful for lawyers, doctors and patients.

The Foundation also supports **strategic litigation** in the public health sector in order to change administrative and legal practices and continue advocacy for the proper implementation and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms in this field (For more details, visit: <http://helsinki.org.ua/en/index.php>).

A separate project supports the activities of the **Interdepartmental Working Group in the Ministry of Health of Ukraine**, with the participation of the office of the Ombudsman, the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy in preparing draft regulatory and legal acts (Ministry of Health of Ukraine order), which will define rights guaranteed to patients by current Ukrainian law, and will determine mechanisms and algorithms for actions by medical workers on observing patient's rights.

With the support of the Foundation, an **Internet portal** devoted to human rights in the patient care is being developed. It is intended to promote wide public discussion of key patients' and doctors' rights issues, expert discussions on draft laws and regulatory and legal acts in the public health sector, and the exchange of experience between experts NGOs, lawyers, patients and doctors. (For more detailed information, visit: <http://www.healthrights.in>). Practitioners' Guide, mentioned above, will be also available at this portal and become a useful source for visitors in their patients' rights activities.

Difficulties in Attaining the Program's Priorities:

Difficulties in implementing program projects and initiatives were caused by: instability of the political situation, which slowed down the application of agreements reached with government authorities; a shortage of qualified experts, such as lawyers and human rights activists, who have experience in protecting human rights in the public health sector; a lack of understanding by the medical community of the need to know about and observe patients' rights, and the low awareness on the part of patients concerning their rights and lack of faith that they will be protected; a lack of a common vision among

NGOs on priorities for reforming the public health system and harmonizing legislation; and an absence of legislation defining the legal status of patients and medical workers.

Among the problems hampering the development of systems of medical and social care and palliative care in Ukraine, the following are worth noting: inadequate knowledge and understanding by politicians and officials as to the scale of the problems and trends in worsening; lack of state policy on the development of medical, social and palliative care for elderly and young patients and children with incurable diseases; inadequate integration and coordination between institutions of the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Labor and Social Policy, NGOs, private structures and public associations dealing with medical, social and palliative care; lack of resources and use of outdated and ineffective palliative care models.

Partnership and Cooperation

The priorities of the “Public Health Initiatives” Program envisage close cooperation on the national and regional levels with various government bodies for the proper implementation of the planned initiatives and projects. In 2007, a number of strategically important meetings were held with key partners at various ministries and departments, as a result of which agreements were reached on urgent problems on public health law and the best means were determined for joining efforts with public organizations. The main partners of the Program in the government sector are the Ministry of Health, which is currently demonstrating openness and readiness to cooperate, the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy and representatives of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights. It's also worth noting that the Program works closely with the Advisory Council to the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Public Health and the Public Council to the Ministry of Health of Ukraine. Other Program partners include: the International HIV/AIDS Alliance in Ukraine, the Bill Clinton Foundation, the World Health Organization, the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS, the United National Development Program, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine and the State Department of Ukraine for the Enforcement of Sentences.

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
AR Crimea	1	1	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Vinnysia Oblast	2	2	\$ 24,995	\$ 24,995
Dnipropetrovsk Oblast	2	1	\$ 20,000	\$ 10,000
Donetsk Oblast	2	-	\$ 12,300	\$ -
Kyiv	45	40	\$ 507,931	\$ 458,142
Luhansk Oblast	1	1	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Lviv Oblast	4	3	\$ 41,375	\$ 25,700
Mykolayiv Oblast	2	1	\$ 31,930	\$ 19,950
Odesa Oblast	1	-	\$ 15,000	\$ -
Poltava Oblast	1	-	\$ 11,999	\$ -
Sumy Oblast	1	-	\$ 4,000	\$ -
Kharkiv Oblast	1	1	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Kherson Oblast	2	-	\$ 21,681	\$ -
Chernihiv Oblast	1	-	\$ 12,000	\$ -
Total:	66	50	\$ 732,211	\$ 567,787

PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES PROGRAM

Independent Public Monitoring of Public Health Policy Implementation in Ukraine

Number of Projects: **8**
 Total: **\$ 63,705**
 Share of the Total Grant Amount: **0.96 %**

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Maria Savchuk

Project Summary: Providing support during the writing of strategic plans, analysis, improvement and development of regulatory and legal documents, monitoring projects with the aim of determining needs, providing technical and expert assistance to organizations that work in the public health sector.

Total: \$ 9,189

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Maria Savchuk

Project Summary: Supporting initiatives aimed at developing and writing strategies for reforming the public health system in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 3,500

Grantee: International Charitable Foundation "Open Institute of Public Health" (Kyiv, Saksahanskoho St., 74-b, Office 6, tel. +38 (044) 568-58-07)

Project Manager: Denys Poltavets

Project Summary: Conducting a study of price policy and price setting for medicine. Presenting the results of the study, demonstrating the difference in prices for medicine depending on the location of the patient/buyer. Preparing recommendations and an advocacy campaign for changing the current situation and improving the access of Ukrainians to necessary medicine from a territorial and financial point of view.

Total: \$ 11,000

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization "Council for Protecting the Rights and Safety of Patients" (01133, Kyiv, Pervomaiskoho St., 9-A, Office 5, tel. +38 (044) 235-65-87)

Project Manager: Viktor Serdyuk

Project Summary: Supporting the creation and implementation of effective mechanisms for involving representatives of the public in forming procedures and monitoring state purchases of medicine and medical products. Studying the true state of medicine purchases, writing an analytical report that will be submitted to relevant ministries (Ministries of Economy and Public Health) and organizations (Tender Chamber), as well as relevant Verkhovna Rada committees, with the aim of providing argumentation for the need to make appropriate changes.

Total: \$ 7,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Maria Savchuk

Project Summary: Monitoring visits to organizations that work in the field of harm reduction and implement projects aimed at improving the system of medical assistance in Ukraine. Writing reports and preparing recommendations on improving the work of these projects.

Total: \$ 6,605

Grantee: International Charitable Organization "Chirikli" Roma Women's Fund" (03127, Kyiv, Vasylykivska St., 53, Building 1, Office 93, tel. +38 (044) 257-19-29)

Project Manager: Olha Lepsky

Project Summary: Conducting a public assessment of tuberculosis infection among the Roma in 5 regions of Ukraine. Determining the number of people infected with tuberculosis among the Roma population, determining the level of knowledge of the Roma regarding existing prevention and treatment methods.

Total: \$ 19,430

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (04071, Kyiv, Mezhyhirska St., 24b, tel. +38 (044) 425-69-92)

Project Manager: Nataliya Ruda

Project Summary: Drawing public attention to the non-transparent scheme of tender purchases by the Ministry of Public Health (MPH) of Ukraine. Creating conditions with the help of an information campaign that will force the MPH to react to public appeals and abolish tenders during which poor quality or incompatible medicines are purchased. Making changes to tender requirements and procedures that will make it impossible in the future to purchase generic medicines that have not received prequalification from the World Health Organization and that aren't used in other countries. Preventing the purchase of medicine whose quality hasn't been endorsed by a clinical study or experience of use in other countries. Involving representatives of civil society and the HIV-positive community in control over tender purchases, taking into consideration the position of experts and the results of the expert analysis during the development of tender provisions and tender realization.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Maria Savchuk

Project Summary: Supporting the participation of Ukrainian experts in a seminar dedicated to establishing harm reduction services among the Roma community, developing analytical recommendation for solving the given problem in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 1,981

Public Monitoring of Budgets in the Public Health Sector

Number of Projects: **4**
Total: **\$ 16,155**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **0.24 %**

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation
Project Manager: Maria Savchuk
Project Summary: Providing technical assistance and consultations for monitoring national budgets in the field of public health and HIV/AIDS.
Total: \$ 1,455

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation
Project Manager: Maria Savchuk
Project Summary: Support for the Open Society Institute- New York conference "Public Oversight of Public Health."
Total: \$ 700

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/ AIDS (04071, Kyiv, Mezhyhirska St., 24b, tel. +38 (044) 425-69-92)
Project Manager: Olha Deyeva
Project Summary: Reforming the system of purchasing medicine with state costs by conducting a large-scale advocacy campaign. Ensuring the transparency of the purchasing system, conformity with real market prices and quality of medicine. Introducing changes to tender requirements that would make it impossible to purchase generic medicines that don't meet international standards and aren't used in other countries; preventing their purchase; involving representatives of civil society and the HIV-positive community in control over tender purchases, taking into consideration the position and expert analysis during the development of tender provisions and tender realization.
Total: \$ 3,500

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation "Coalition of HIV Service Organizations" (01103, Kyiv, Mendeleyeva St., 27, tel. +38 (044) 521-28-82)
Project Manager: Olena Vinogradova
Project Summary: Holding a meeting with interested parties to discuss advocacy measures in monitoring budget expenditures on HIV/AIDS programs. Preparation and coordination of strategies of advocacy measures on monitoring budget expenditures on HIV/ AIDS programs with partners. Conducting a seminar and training on developing a new national HIV/AIDS program. Conducting an effective advocacy campaign for increasing the transparency of planning and use of budget costs directed at HIV/AIDS prevention programs on the local and national levels. Decreasing the level of corruption and ineffective use of costs for HIV/AIDS programs.
Total: \$ 10,500

Reform of Policy on HIV/AIDS and Drug Use

Number of Projects: 5
Total: \$ 81,984
Share of the Total Grant Amount: 1.23 %

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Maria Savchuk

Project Summary: Financial, expert and organizational support for the 2nd National Conference on Harm Reduction (Kyiv, March 21-23, 2007).

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Maria Savchuk

Project Summary: Preparation and coordination strategies for "Reducing Harm from Intravenous Drug Use" line of activities for 2007. Establishing cooperation with NGOs, government bodies, donors and other key partners that work in this field. Monitoring visits to projects that work with this issue.

Total: \$ 33,400

Grantee: "Center for Psycho-Social Rehabilitation of Chemically Dependent Youth "Step by Step" NGO (04215, Kyiv, Radyanskoyi Ukrayiny Ave., 20-V, tel. +38 (044) 433-32-59)

Project Manager: Svitlana Tyshchenko

Project Summary: Increasing the level of knowledge and awareness of police on HIV/AIDS, problems of drug addiction, harm reduction principles and the importance of observing the rights of drug dependent people by conducting trainings for middle and lower level personnel of Ministry of Internal Affairs subdivisions in Kyiv.

Total: \$ 19,999

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Maria Savchuk

Project Summary: Participation of Ukrainian experts in the annual International Harm Republic Program seminar "Policy Development and Harm Reduction" and presentation of a report on the experience of cooperation between law enforcement bodies and NGOs.

Total: \$ 8,375

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Maria Savchuk

Project Summary: Developing a joint media strategy on substitution therapy in Ukraine. Support for consultation trainings for organizations that work on implementing substitution therapy projects in Ukraine, with the participation of all key and interested partners.

Total: \$ 10,210

Mobilization of Drug User Communities to Protect their Rights

Number of Projects: **11**
 Total: **\$ 117,368**
 Share of the Total Grant Amount: **1.76 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
Dnipropetrovsk Oblast	2	1	\$ 20,000	\$ 10,000
Donetsk Oblast	1	-	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Kyiv	5	5	\$ 58,368	\$ 58,368
Odesa Oblast	1	-	\$ 15,000	\$ -
Sumy Oblast	1	-	\$ 4,000	\$ -
Kherson Oblast	1	-	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Total:	11	6	\$ 117,368	\$ 68,368

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Maria Savchuk

Project Summary: Visit to Germany by three mothers (April 15-21, 2007) whose children are undergoing substitution therapy. Familiarization with the German experience of parent participation in ensuring children's right to access to adequate and effective treatment methods.

Total: \$ 4,962

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Maria Savchuk

Project Summary: Monitoring visit of representatives of the International Harm Reduction Program to organizations that introduce initiatives on mobilizing drug user communities. Determining their needs in terms of organizational, advocacy and technical support.

Total: \$ 2,742

Grantee: "Drop-In" Center Charity Fund (01001, Kyiv, PO Box 52, tel. +38 (044) 272-33-59)

Project Manager: Pavlo Kutsev

Project Summary: Support and development of the advocacy competence of those who are directly affected by the problem of drug use and HIV/AIDS. Conducting an informational and education social campaign with the aim of informing the public about the positive impact of substitution therapy programs on the health and life of drug users.

Total: \$ 28,366

Grantee: Charitable Organization "Kyiv-3000" (01034, Kyiv, Reytsarska St., 2, tel. +38 (044) 494-25-09)

Project Manager: Taras Ratushny

Project Summary: Development and implementation of a media strategy for informing the general public and increasing the media effectiveness of NGOs that implement projects on overcoming prejudice towards substitution therapy programs and drug addicts.

Total: \$ 19,680

Grantee: Charitable Foundation "Rehabilitation Center for Drug Addicts "Virtus" (49027, Dnipropetrovsk, Fuchika St., 30, Office 247, tel. +38 (0562) 470-511)

Project Manager: Olha Byeliayeva

Project Summary: Creating and disseminating a series of booklets that contain interviews and the life stories of substitution therapy program clients and their parents, as well as those waiting in line to be included in the substitution therapy program. The product is intended to refute negative and stigmatizing myths about drug addiction, substitution therapy and people who use drugs. The materials reflect the roles of IDUs and their families in battling the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Also, the process of collecting life stories and interviews from IDU parents will foster greater solidarity and their involvement in further advocacy measures.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Kherson City Public Organization "Probudzhennyya" Club NGO (73000, Kherson, R. Luxemburg St., 8, Oblast Drug Dispensary, tel. +38 (050) 494-86-03)

Project Manager: Oleh Voynarenko

Project Summary: The project aims to mobilize representatives of susceptible groups, specifically clients of the substitution therapy program in Ukraine, by conducting seminars and informal discussions with the goal of getting them more involved in roundtables, television appearances, creating and disseminating informational and educational materials in order to protect their rights and advocacy interests. Overcoming the lack of information and negative attitude towards the problems of drug use and the goals and tasks of harm reduction programs. Advocating the expansion of substitution therapy among representatives of local government, judicial and law enforcement bodies, medical institutions, social services and the public.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: "Era of Charity" NGO (Odesa, Marazliyevska St., 62, Office 7)

Project Manager: Kostyantyn Zverkov

Project Summary: Creating and support an IDU self-help group in the city of Odesa. Studying the situation of provision of services in state anti-tuberculosis institutions. Support for joining the intersectoral working group in the HIV/AIDS Coordinating Council. Developing and publishing a booklet on patients' rights and phthisiological assistance.

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: "Club "Chance" NGO (40000, Sumy, Kooperativna St., 6/49)

Project Manager: Oleksiy Zahrebelny

Project Summary: Supporting the participation of HIV/AIDS vulnerable groups in the formation and implementation of HIV/AIDS policy, defending and lobbying on the local level the legal rights and common interests of intravenous drug users and HIV positive people by: membership of a representative of the local drug user community in the oblast coordinating council on HIV/AIDS prevention, conducting an informational campaign in the local media, and raising the level of legal awareness of IDU and HIV-infected residents of Sumy city and oblast.

Total: \$ 4,000

Grantee: "Club "Victoria" NGO (51412, Dnipropetrovsk Oblast, Pavlohrad, Dniprovska St., 577, Office 3, tel. +38 (05632) 3-26-83)

Project Manager: Andriy Dubovsky

Project Summary: Development and support for the activities of self-organizations and initiatives groups of drug users and people living with HIV/AIDS on the territory of the city of Dnipropetrovsk and the Dnipropetrovsk oblast, their participation in the development of oblast and local programs on battling the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Developing the substitution therapy program and other services through direct participation in the work of oblast and local Coordination Councils, intersectoral working groups and monitoring and assessment groups that work in the city executive committees and the Oblast State Administration.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Maria Savchuk

Project Summary: Monitoring visit by harm reduction experts (from Holland and Georgia) to organizations that introduce initiatives on mobilizing drug user communities. Determining priorities for providing them with technical support.

Total: \$ 2,618

Law and Health Initiative

Number of Projects: **23**
 Total: **\$ 280,417**
 Share of the Total Grant Amount: **4.20 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
AR Crimea	1	1	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Vinnysia Oblast	2	2	\$ 24,995	\$ 24,995
Kyiv	12	11	\$ 153,098	\$ 140,085
Luhansk Oblast	1	1	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Lviv Oblast	4	3	\$ 41,375	\$ 25,700
Mykolayiv Oblast	1	1	\$ 19,950	\$ 19,950
Poltava Oblast	1	-	\$ 11,999	\$ -
Kharkiv Oblast	1	1	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Total:	23	20	\$ 280,417	\$ 239,730

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Maria Savchuk

Project Summary: Development of a strategy, competitions and work plans for the Law and Public Health line of activities. Establishing and developing cooperation with local and international partners, the Open Society Institute-New York Network Program and representatives of state bodies, NGOs, key donor agencies and other interested parties that work in the field of public health and human rights protection. Monitoring visits, support and implementation of events aimed at improving the protection of human rights in the public health field.

Total: \$ 13,013

Grantee: Charitable Non-Governmental Foundation "Center for Social and Psychological Information "All Together" (79035, Lviv, Zelena St., 115-b, Office 338, tel. +38 (0322) 270-45-94)

Project Manager: Maria Kaminska

Project Summary: The project was aimed at expanding patients' access, especially intravenous drugs users (IDUs) and people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA), to qualified legal assistance, increasing the legal proficiency of IDUs and PLWHA and creating motivation to defend their rights, increasing the level of observation of rights of IDUs and PLWHA by representatives of state bodies, medical workers and law enforcement workers.

Total: \$ 15,675

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Maria Savchuk

Project Summary: Conducting a roundtable with human rights and patient NGOs, experts in the field of medical law and Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights in order to determine priorities and strategic directions in protecting human rights in the public health sector.

Total: \$ 3,200

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Association of Public Organizations "Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Group" (04071, Kyiv, Olehivska St, 36, Office 309, tel. +38 (044) 417-41-18)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Yavorsky

Project Summary: Supporting the strengthening of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the public health sector through strategic cases aimed at changing legislation, legal or administrative practice, as well as providing free legal assistance and informing the public and government bodies on the situation with human rights in the public health sector.

Total: \$ 14,980

Grantee: Kharkiv Human Rights Group (61002, Kharkiv, PO Box 10430, tel. +38 (057) 700-67-71)

Project Manager: Hanna Myasnikova

Project Summary: Preparation and publication of the analytical report "Law and Public Health in Ukraine – 2007," dissemination of the report among NGOs, state and local self-government bodies. Production of a 12 minute documentary film about the violation of human rights in the medical field.

Total: \$ 5,000

Grantee: "Kyiv Medical Society" (03022, Kyiv, PO Box 13, tel. +38 (044) 257-86-50)

Project Manager: Oleh Musiy

Project Summary: Support of the working group at the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, creation of a draft regulatory and legal act (order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine), that will define rights guaranteed to patients by current Ukrainian legislation and will determine the algorithm of actions by medical workers in observing patients' rights.

Total: \$ 17,698

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Public Organization of the Disabled Using Psychiatric Assistance "User" (21018, Vinnytsia, PO Box 4985, tel. +38 (0423) 53-03-60)

Project Manager: Ruslan Imerelli

Project Summary: Exposing offences against people with mental health problems, presenting reports on cases by conducting public discussions, roundtables and press conferences. Conducting an analysis of legislation on issues of naming a guardian and developing proposals for its harmonization to solve legislative collisions that create room for abuse and violation of the rights of people with mental health problems.

Total: \$ 13,000

Grantee: Public Association "Association of Psychiatrists of Ukraine" (04080, Kyiv, Frunze St., 103-A, tel. +38 (044) 463-67-27)

Project Manager: Yulia Piyevska

Project Summary: Conducting an expert analysis of Ukrainian legislation and its conformity to modern demands and international legislation on patient's rights protection. Development of the draft law "On Making Changes to Ukrainian Legislation on Psychiatric Care." Conducting a broad public discussion of the given draft law and submitting it for review to the Ukrainian Parliament.

Total: \$ 17,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Maria Savchuk

Project Summary: Improving the system of training and of medical cadres in terms of teaching human rights in the public health field, studying medical/health law and legal aspects of medical activity. Creating training courses on medical law and human rights to be introduced in institutions of higher medical education.

Total: \$ 17,302

Grantee: Charitable Association for Assistance to HIV-Infected and AIDS Patients "Svitlo Nadiyi" (36000, Poltava, Artema St., 28-A, tel. +38 (0532) 50-85-99)

Project Manager: Maksym Demchenko

Project Summary: Providing legal assistance to patients, especially those social groups vulnerable to HIV/AIDS – people living with HIV (PLWH) and intravenous drug users (IDU), protection of their rights and interests. The project also envisages a program of educational seminars for workers in the prosecutor's office and legal system in the Poltava oblast with the aim for forming tolerance to PLWH and IDUs.

Total: \$ 11,999

Grantee: International Foundation for Assisting those Suffering from the Effects of Trauma and Disease (04070, Kyiv, Naberezhne Shose, 4, tel. +38 (044) 425-01-11)

Project Manager: Viktoria Kotlyar

Project Summary: Expert-analytical and material-technical support for the activities of the Advisory Council to the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Public Health. Ensuring the participation of the public in the meetings of sectors of the Advisory Council, presenting the interests of NGOs during the review of draft laws and regulatory and legal acts and spreading information about the activities of the relevant Verkhovna Rada Committee and Advisory Council in the field of public health.

Total: \$ 14,840

Grantee: Medical Association of the Mykolayiv Region (54030, Mykolayiv, Admirala Makarova St., 1-a, tel. +38 (0512) 369-107)

Project Manager: Viktor Hlukhovsky

Project Summary: Conducting a series of training seminars and publishing a manual for target groups – lawyers, managers of public health departments, chief doctors of medical institutions, medical workers and instructors in the Ministry of Health education system with the aim of increasing their knowledge about modern standards in the protection of patients' rights and their practical use in the Ukrainian public health system.

Total: \$ 19,950

Grantee: Lviv Oblast Charitable Foundation "Medicine and Law" (79000, Lviv, Boykivska St., 10, Office 3, tel. +38 (0322) 382-570)

Project Manager: Iryna Senyuta

Project Summary: Conducting the annual conference "Ukrainian Medical Law: The Legal Status of Patients in Ukraine and their Legal Safeguards." Conducting a comprehensive analysis and study of the problems of establishing and developing the legal status of patients in Ukraine. Analyzing and unifying legal (trial and pre-trial) practices in the medical law field. Studying positive foreign experience in regulating patients' rights protection. Highlighting the topic of bioethics in the patient-doctor relationship. Developing recommendations for the legislature, law enforcement bodies, lawyers and human rights activists.

Total: \$ 6,800

Grantee: Foundation for Social and Legal Protection of Population "Rule of Law" (02147, Kyiv, PO Box 55, tel. +38 (044) 538-03-83)

Project Manager: Alla Klymchuk

Project Summary: Creating and maintaining the patients' rights Internet portal in order to provide an effective mechanisms for cooperation between medical workers, NGOs, patient associations, leading lawyers, legal clinics and the public. Increasing the level of public awareness of their rights in the medical field and means for protecting them. Informing patients in every region of Ukraine to whom and where to turn if their rights are violated.

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Maria Savchuk

Project Summary: Preparation of a practical manual on human rights in the public health field, which contains lawyers' recommendations for the protection of patients' rights during trial and pretrial procedures. The manual contains an analysis of Ukrainian law, existing national and international mechanisms for protecting patients' rights, collected and generalized examples of court practice on solving "medical cases" and recommendations for lawyers on how to use certain laws and by-laws in conducting such cases.

Total: \$ 15,100

Grantee: Luhansk Oblast Y. Yenenko Charitable Foundation (91003, Luhansk, Shevchenko Quarter, 36/28, tel. +38 (0642) 63-70-10)

Project Manager: Oleh Peretyaka

Project Summary: Creating a Patient's Rights Department at the International Human Rights Committee in the Luhansk oblast. Providing legal assistance to patients. Conducting regional meetings in Eastern Ukraine (cities of Luhansk, Kharkiv and Donetsk) with patient and human rights organization and law clinics with the aim of establishing an interregional partnership in the field of patients' rights. Preparing a packet of proposals to legislative and executive bodies in order to harmonize legislation on patients' rights.

Total: \$ 12,000

Grantee: Crimean Republication Charitable Foundation
“World of Crimea” (95017, Simferopol, Kyivska St.,
38/34, tel. +38 (0652) 57-17-66)

Project Manager: Yevheniy Novytsky

Project Summary: Legal protection of patients' rights
in AR Crimea. Conducting regional roundtables with
human rights and patients' associations and the medical
community on patients' rights. Monitoring violations of
patients' rights and analyzing the situation in the region.

Total: \$ 12,000

Grantee: Lviv Oblast Charitable Foundation “Medicine and
Law” (79000, Lviv, Boykivska St., 10, Office 3,
tel. +38 (0322) 382-570)

Project Manager: Iryna Senyuta

Project Summary: Developing and introducing practical
models of cooperation between lawyers, patients and
medical workers in protecting human rights in the public
health field. Fostering the establishment of doctor-
patient, pharmacist-patients, patient-lawyer, and doctor-
lawyer relations. Improving the national legal protection
of public health taking into consideration international
legal standards in the field of public health, especially
regarding the legal status of patients. Analyzing and
summarizing legal (trial and pre-trial) practice in the field
of medical law.

Total: \$ 12,000

Grantee: Vinnytsia Oblast Charitable Foundation “Positive”
(21027, Vinnytsia, Vatutina St., 46, Office 140,
tel. +38 (0432) 64-39-74)

Project Manager: Ihor Matkovsky

Project Summary: Opening a public reception office in the
city of Vinnytsia that provides patients free consultations
on legal issues. Conducting seminars for doctors
and lawyers. Supporting the work of the consultation
point on medical law issues for medical workers.
Involving medical workers, human rights activists,
patient organizations, lawyers and journalists in solving
problems of violations of patients' rights.

Total: \$ 11,995

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Maria Savchuk

Project Summary: Regional monitoring visits by the
director and key experts from the Global Law and
Health Initiative. Discussions between representatives
of network programs and national and regional partners
on strategies of development of initiatives aimed at
protecting human rights in the public health field.

Total: \$ 10,280

Grantee: Lviv Oblast Charitable Foundation “Medicine and
Law” (79000, Lviv, Boykivska St., 10, Office 3,
tel. +38 (0322) 382-570)

Project Manager: Iryna Senyuta

Project Summary: Preparation, publication and distribution
of the practical manual “Medical Law” to legal clinics,
human rights and patient NGOs, lawyers who handle
medical cases, etc.

Total: \$ 6,900

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Maria Savchuk

Project Summary: Within the framework of the Law and
Public Health Initiative coalition projects (Vinnytsia,
Luhansk and Lviv oblasts and AR Crimea) a training was
conducted to establish systematic cooperation between
patients, lawyers and medical workers on protecting
human rights in the public health sector.

Total: \$ 12,185

Grantee: “All-Ukrainian Council for Patients' Rights and
Safety” (01133, Kyiv, Pervomaiskoho St., 9-A, Office 5,
tel. +38 (044) 235-65-87)

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Solop

Project Summary: Coordinating the activities of coalition
projects on providing legal assistance to patients on the
regional level (Vinnytsia, Lviv, Luhansk and AR Crimea).
Providing expert consultations on legal and information
issues by experts from the All-Ukrainian Council for
Patients' Rights and Safety”.

Total: \$ 2,500

Protecting the Rights of Drug Users and People Living with HIV/AIDS

Number of Projects: **6**
Total: **\$ 47,991**
Share of the Total Grant Amount: **0.72 %**

Expenditures by Region of Ukraine:

Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Project	Total	Total of All-Ukrainian Projects
Kyiv	3	3	\$ 17,029	\$ 17,029
Mykolayiv Oblast	1	-	\$ 11,980	\$ -
Kherson Oblast	1	-	\$ 11,681	\$ -
Chernihiv Oblast	1	-	\$ 12,000	\$ -
Total:	6	3	\$ 52,690	\$ 17,029

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Maria Savchuk

Project Summary: Participation of Ukrainian experts from projects providing legal assistance to drugs users and people living with HIV/AIDS in a seminar in Warsaw, Poland. Developing the coordinated future strategy for the work of legal assistance projects, selecting strategic cases, discussing cooperation with key partners for the protection of rights of drug users and people living with HIV/AIDS.

Total: \$ 7,864

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Maria Savchuk

Project Summary: Visit by an international expert on law and public health to Ukrainian projects that provide legal support to drug users and people living with HIV/AIDS, with the aim of providing technical assistance and preparing an international report on the legal protection of those groups most vulnerable to HIV/AIDS.

Total: \$ 1,500

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Maria Savchuk

Project Summary: Training for representatives of regional organizations that provide legal aid to segments of the population that are vulnerable to HIV/AIDS (October 1-3, 2007, Kyiv).

Total: \$ 2,966

Grantee: Chernihiv Oblast Public Organization "Chernihiv Human Rights Center" (14017, Chernihiv, Zhabynsky St., 13, Office 42, tel. +38 (0462) 67-75-75)

Project Manager: Oleksandr Pidhorny

Project Summary: Protecting the rights of patients who use drugs or have HIV/AIDS. Conducting an informational and educational campaign aimed at protecting and rehabilitating the violated rights of patients. Analyzing legal relations between medical workers and patients and developing recommendations on improving the protection of the rights of patients who use drugs or have HIV/AIDS in Chernihiv city and oblast.

Total: \$ 12,000

Grantee: Kherson Oblast Charitable Foundation “Manhust” (73000, Kherson, 49 Hvardiyskoyi Dyviziyi St., 3/83, tel. +38 (05522) 7-90-42)

Project Manager: Nadia Kravchenko

Project Summary: Providing patients who are members of groups vulnerable to HIV/AIDS with the opportunity to obtain free legal assistance in criminal and administrative cases and in civil law relations (Kherson city and oblast). Ensuring broad knowledge among drug users and HIV-positive people about their rights and means of realizing these rights. Gradually overcoming the negative attitude among society and law enforcement works towards people vulnerable to HIV/AIDS, decreasing the number of human rights violations in the medical field against IDUs and PLWH. Analyzing the existing laws and bylaws on HIV/AIDS and preparing proposals on improving legislation and practices in realizing legal norms with regard to protecting vulnerable groups.

Total: \$ 11,681

Grantee: Mykolayiv Association of HIV-Infected People “Chas Zhyttya” (54055, Mykolayiv, Potyomkinska St., 138, tel. +38 (0512) 248-96-38)

Project Manager: Andriy Kholodov

Project Summary: Increasing legal knowledge among members of groups that are vulnerable to HIV/AIDS, providing comprehensive defense of their rights and interests at all stages. Increasing the quality of services provided to intravenous drugs users and people living with HIV in medical and other institutions. Increasing tolerance to members of these groups.

Total: \$ 11,980

PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES PROGRAM

Development of Palliative Care

Number of Projects:	3
Total:	\$ 42,000
Share of Total Grant Amount:	0.63 %

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Council for Patients' Rights and Safety" (01133, Kyiv, Pervomaiskoho St., 9-A, Apt. 5, tel. +38 (044) 235-65-87)

Project Manager: Oleksandr Wolf

Project Summary: Involving specialists, the public and representatives of the government in the work of the Interdepartmental Working Group on Improving the Regulatory and Legal Base for Palliative Care in Ukraine created in the Ministry of Health of Ukraine. The goal of the group is to work on and submit for review to central and local government bodies a draft Concept for Providing Palliative Care in Ukraine and a number of

bylaws (Regulation on Hospice, Regulation on Hospice Manager, etc.). Launching new types of palliative care facilities in the regions (stationary and mobile hospices). Further developing cooperation among palliative care centers in Ukraine, NGOs (specifically the All-Ukrainian Association for Palliative Care, Association of Medical Workers, and others). Enhancing public influence on the formulation of policy in the public health field and local social protection, and improving cooperation between government bodies and the public.

Total: \$ 10,000

Grantee: Charitable Organization “Association for Palliative Care” (Kyiv, Shchuseyeva St., 24, Apt. 11, tel. +38 (044) 235-65-87)

Project Manager: Anatoliy Tsarenko

Project Summary: Conducting a study on the level of preparedness of specialists in the palliative care field. Conducting working meetings and roundtables for discussing the training program, selecting a training group and participants for a future seminar on palliative care. Developing a training module and methodological materials for the three-week training seminar on palliative care that will be held in Kyiv in April 2008. Deepening intersectoral cooperation and enhancing public influence on the formation of policy in the public health field in general, and the integration of palliative care into the system of post-graduate education of specialists in public health and social protection specifically. Finding regional leaders for the introduction of palliative care in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 27,500

Grantee: All-Ukrainian Council for Patients' Rights and Safety” (01133, Kyiv, Pervomaiskoho St., 9-A, Apt. 5, tel. +38 (044) 235-65-87)

Project Manager: Lyudmyla Solop

Project Summary: Analysis of the regulatory and legal base regulation the circulation, prescription and use of opioids in Ukraine in order to create training and education programs for specialists and the public, and create a well thought-out state policy in this field. Provision of a legal assessment of opioid circulation on the basis of current Ukrainian legislation and international agreements ratified by Ukraine. Analysis of the regulatory and legal base that regulates the circulation of opioids in the chain: state registration – state order – medical warehouse – medical institution – hospital. Analysis of the regulatory and legal base that regulates the licensing of pharmaceutical and medical institutions and licensing of transportation and logistics. Study of the situation regarding legislative regulation of documentation and registration which accompanies the circulation of opioids.

Total: \$ 4,500

PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES PROGRAM

Miscellaneous

Number of Projects: 6
Total: \$ 77,892
Share of the Total Grant Amount: 1.17 %

Projects Supported by the Program:

Grantee: Donetsk Oblast NGO “Club “Stalker” (85700, Donetsk Oblast, Volnovakha, Zhemchuzhny Lane, 15, tel. +38 (062) 444-24-26)

Project Manager: Oksana Kolomojets

Project Summary: Creating and supporting the work of a public center for drugs users, setting up a call center, engaging new drugs users in informational and educational activities, providing peer-to-peer consultations, holding regular self-help groups, providing assistance during the state registration of the organization.

Total: \$ 2,300

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Maria Savchuk

Project Summary: Introducing innovative approaches in the public health sector and reducing harm from injection drug use. Translating and disseminating international documents necessary for the successful implementation of the project, including: international legal acts, educational programs, reports on best practices, international publications, advocacy strategies, etc.

Total: \$ 12,200

Grantee: Charitable Organization "Elena Franchuk ANTI/AIDS Foundation" (01004, Kyiv, Shovkovychna St., 42-44, Office 426, tel. +38 (044) 490-48-05)

Project Manager: Olha Rudnyeva

Project Summary: Support for an initiative aimed at drawing the attention of Ukraine's creative elite, wide public circles and media to the problem of HIV/AIDS; motivating and involving of famous personalities in the battle against the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Ukraine (including attracting additional costs for helping HIV positive orphans).

Total: \$ 15,000

Grantee: Foundation "Public Movement "Ukrainians against Tuberculosis" (03110, Kyiv, PO Box 101, tel. +38 (044) 270-44-52)

Project Manager: Vitaliy Rudenko

Project Summary: Writing and submission of a proposal on tuberculosis to The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria for the Round7 Call for Proposals. Facilitating the process by establishing cooperation between all interested parties, involving experts in the writing and creation of the proposal, translating the proposal, coordinating and approving the proposal by all civic and government institutions.

Total: \$ 39,990

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Maria Savchuk

Project Summary: Support for the participation of representatives from Ukraine in a meeting of NGOs on the spread of tuberculosis among Roma communities, with the goal of determining priority areas of development of the program and writing a strategic plan for overcoming this problem in Ukraine.

Total: \$ 3,142

Grantee: International Renaissance Foundation

Project Manager: Maria Savchuk

Project Summary: Technical and material support for the annual conference of people living with HIV/AIDS (October 1-5, 2007, AR Crimea).

Total: \$ 5,260

INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION



IRF COST STRUCTURE 2007

Cost Structure by Line of Activity

Line of Activity	Projects Supported	Amount
Civil Society Impact Enhancement Program	102	\$ 1,206,250
Roma Program	18	\$ 110,976
European Program	51	\$ 615,302
East East: PBBP	114	\$ 424,008
Rule of Law Program	59	\$ 1,153,946
Mass Media Program	71	\$ 894,597
Social Capital and Academic Publications Program	45	\$ 285,016
Education Program	9	\$ 238,500
Public Health Initiatives Program	41	\$ 527,763
Operational Activities	82	\$ 1,191,588
Total:	592	\$ 6,647,946

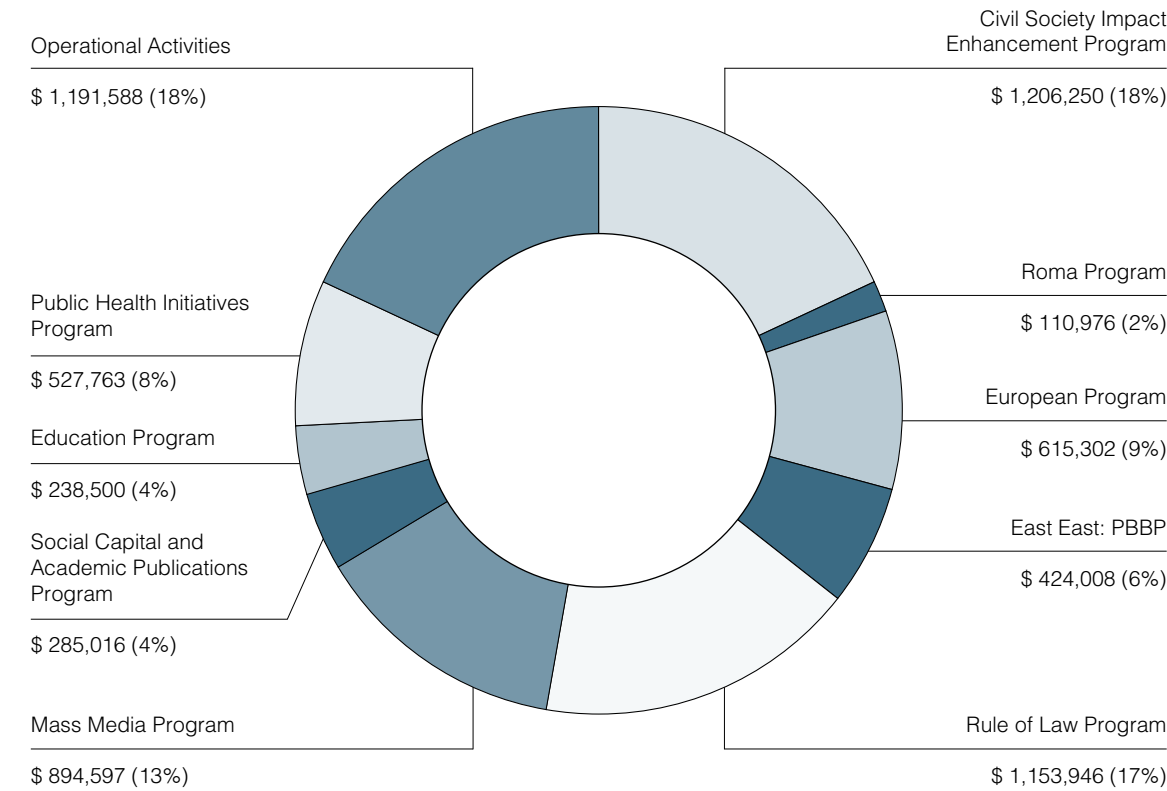
Operational Activities Structure

Line of Activity	Projects Supported	Amount
Civil Society Impact Enhancement Program	14	\$ 411,956
Roma Program	6	\$ 35,045
European Program	4	\$ 57,352
East East: PBBP	5	\$ 35,932
Rule of Law Program	6	\$ 103,801
Mass Media Program	9	\$ 131,075
Social Capital and Academic Publications Program	6	\$ 63,820
Education Program	7	\$ 148,159
Public Health Initiatives Program	25	\$ 204,448
Total:	82	\$ 1,191,588

Distribution of Supported Projects by Region of Ukraine

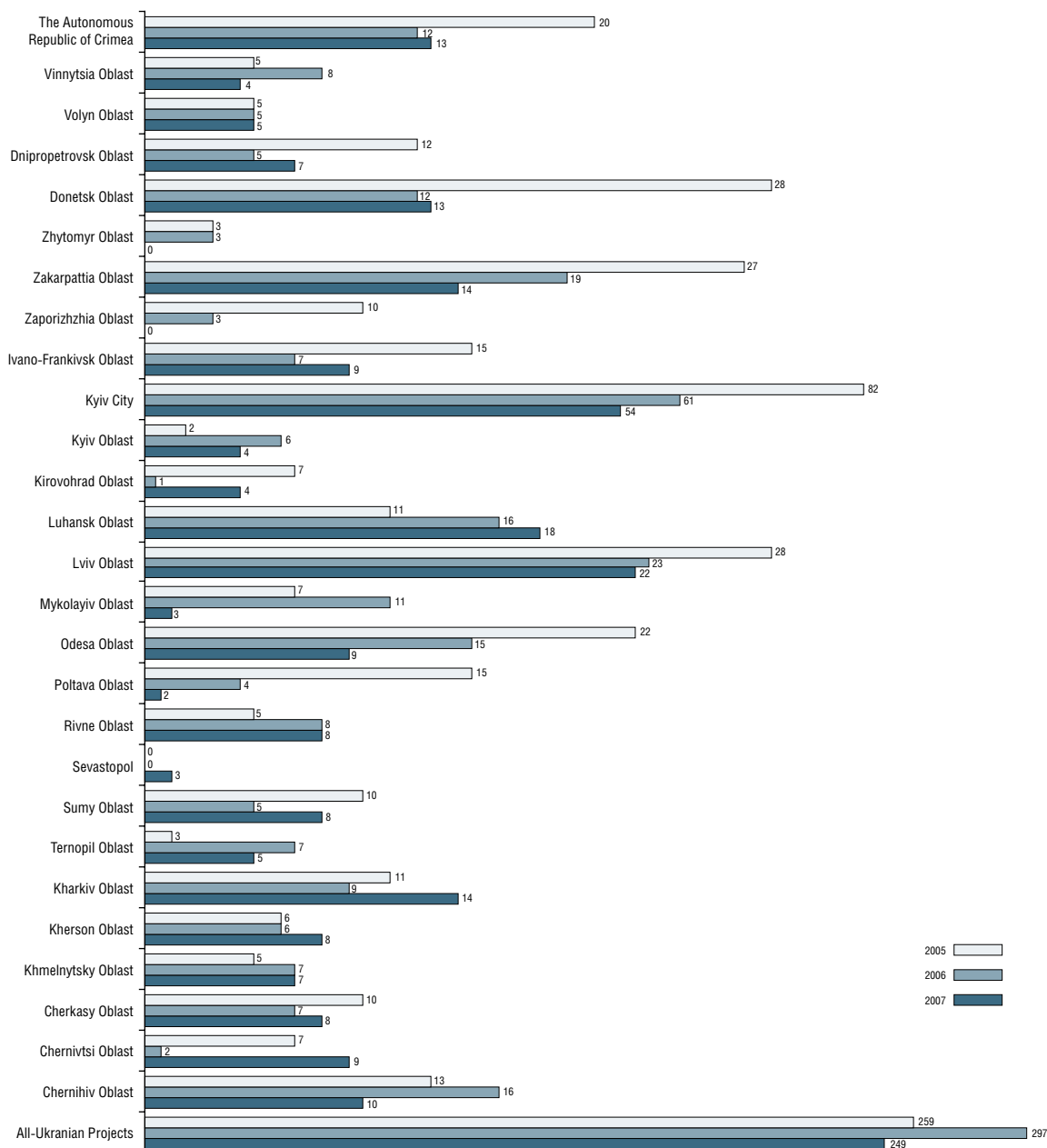
Region	Projects Supported	All-Ukrainian Projects	Total Amount	Total for All-Ukrainian Projects
The Autonomous Republic of Crimea	16	3 (18.75 %)	\$ 138,049	\$ 28,680
Vinnysia Oblast	8	4 (50.00 %)	\$ 59,971	\$ 32,868
Volyn Oblast	5	- (-)	\$ 36,991	\$ -
Dnipropetrovsk Oblast	8	1 (12.50 %)	\$ 71,973	\$ 10,000
Donetsk Oblast	20	7 (35.00 %)	\$ 163,585	\$ 71,011
Zhytomyr Oblast	-	- (-)	\$ -	\$ -
Zakarpattia Oblast	14	- (-)	\$ 91,766	\$ -
Zaporizhzhia Oblast	-	- (-)	\$ -	\$ -
Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast	9	- (-)	\$ 37,457	\$ -
Kyiv City	239	185 (77.41 %)	\$ 2,794,192	\$ 2,458,016
Kyiv Oblast	10	6 (60.00 %)	\$ 132,124	\$ 53,978
Kirovohrad Oblast	4	- (-)	\$ 34,177	\$ -
Luhansk Oblast	19	1 (5.26 %)	\$ 175,365	\$ 12,000
Lviv Oblast	47	25 (53.19 %)	\$ 380,777	\$ 221,876
Mykolayiv Oblast	4	1 (20.00 %)	\$ 59,928	\$ 19,950
Odesa Oblast	11	2 (18.18 %)	\$ 66,167	\$ 17,000
Poltava Oblast	6	4 (66.67 %)	\$ 39,386	\$ 22,387
Rivne Oblast	9	1 (11.11 %)	\$ 85,270	\$ 5,000
Sevastopol	4	1 (25.00 %)	\$ 121,000	\$ 100,000
Sumy Oblast	8	- (-)	\$ 37,644	\$ -
Ternopil Oblast	5	- (-)	\$ 46,609	\$ -
Kharkiv Oblast	18	4 (22.22 %)	\$ 364,574	\$ 94,935
Kherson Oblast	9	1 (20.00 %)	\$ 83,937	\$ 9,310
Khmelnysky Oblast	7	- (-)	\$ 141,582	\$ -
Cherkasy Oblast	8	- (-)	\$ 55,500	\$ -
Chernivtsi Oblast	10	1 (10.00 %)	\$ 91,946	\$ 10,000
Chernihiv Oblast	12	2 (16.67 %)	\$ 146,388	\$ 28,397
Total:	510	249 (48.83 %)	\$ 5,456,358	\$ 3,194,408
Operational activities	82	64 (78.05 %)	\$ 1,191,588	\$ 867,867
Total:	592	313 (52.86 %)	\$ 6,647,946	\$ 4,063,275

GENERAL COST STRUCTURE IN 2007



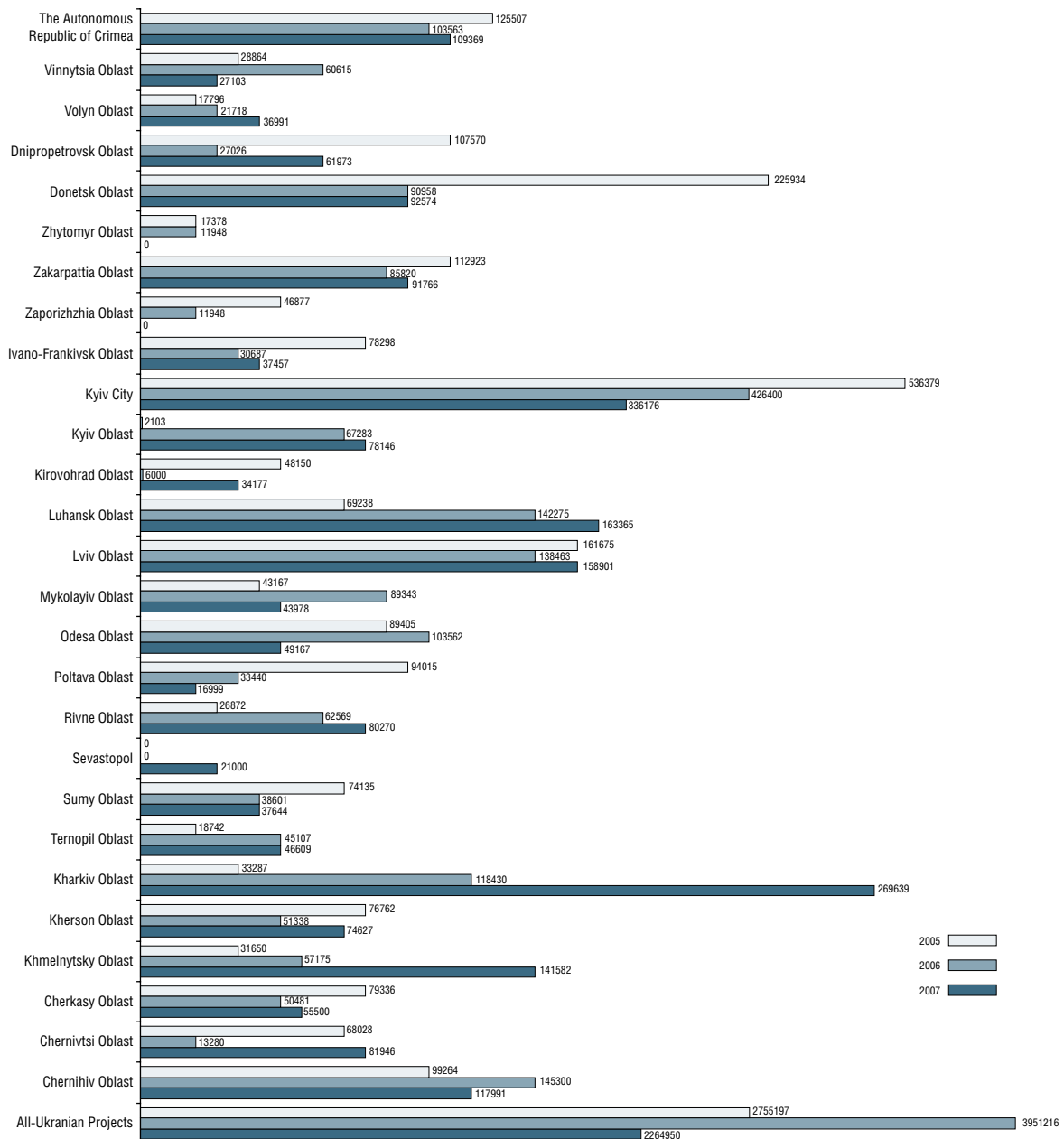
BREAKDOWN OF PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY REGIONS OF UKRAINE

TOTAL NUMBER OF PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE IRF IN **2007** – 592, **2006** – 592, IN **2005** – 654



BREAKDOWN OF FUNDS DISBURSED BY REGIONS OF UKRAINE

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS DISBURSED BY THE IRF IN **2007** – \$ 6,647,946, **2006** – \$ 6,231,359, IN **2005** – \$ 6,185,284



INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION



ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY IRF IN 2007

Organizations Supported by IRF in 2007

Organization	Projects Supported	Including, All- Ukrainian	Total Amount
1. Agency for Sambir Region Development (81400, Lviv Oblast, Sambir, Valova St., 26, tel. +38 (03236) 600-48).	1	-	\$ 6,000
2. Association of Hired Workers and Owners (94400, Luhansk Oblast, Krasnodon, Barakova Mine, tel. +38 (06435) 2-23-54, (0642) 55-33-07)	1	-	\$ 11,500
3. "Spilniy Prostrir" Association (04119, Kyiv, Melnykova St., 36/1, Office 210, tel. +38 (044) 483-19-59)	3	2	\$ 45,671
4. Bila Tserkva City Public Organization "Legal Unity" (09100, Bila Tserkva, 50-Richchia Peremohy St, 96, Office13, tel. +38 (044) 63-40-440)	1	-	\$ 33,055
5. Bila Tserkva City Association of Disabled Children and their Parents "Ayurveda" (09108, Kyiv Oblast, Bila Tserkva, Skhidna St., 34, tel. +38 (263) 96-3-89, 7-26-10)	1	-	\$ 10,000
6. Charitable Association for Assistance to HIV-Infected and AIDS Patients "Svitlo Nadiyi" (36000, Poltava, Artema St., 28-A, tel. +38 (0532) 50-85-99)	1	-	\$ 11,999
7. Charitable Organization "Association for Palliative Care" (Kyiv, Shchuseyeva St., 24, Apt. 11, tel. +38 (044) 235-65-87)	1	1	\$ 27,500
8. Charitable Organization "Teachers for Democracy and Partnership" (02121, Kyiv, Verbytskoho St., 15, Office 13, tel. +38 (044) 513-89-38)	3	2	\$ 7,700
9. Charitable Organization "Dniprovsk Association for Region's Development" (Dnipropetrovsk, Kirova Ave, 107-h, Office 119, tel. +38 (056) 377-35-96)	1	-	\$ 10,000
10. Charitable Organization "Kyiv-3000" (01034, Kyiv, Reytarska St., 2, tel. +38 (044) 494-25-09)	1	1	\$ 19,680
11. Charitable Organization "Your Choice" Club" (84646, Donetsk Oblast, Horlivka, PO Box 1913 (Peremohy Ave., 72), tel. +38 (095) 599-65-33, (097) 615-69-08)	1	-	\$ 10,000
12. Charitable Organization "South-East Center for Municipal and Regional Development" (91000, Luhansk, Heroyiv Velykoyi Vitchyznyanoyi Viyny Sq., 9, tel. +38 (0642) 42-06-90)	1	-	\$ 6,000
13. Charitable Organization "Pilot Project "Legal Aid" (61010, Kharkiv, Haharina Ave., 4, Office 87, tel. +38 (057) 754-59-86)	1	-	\$ 129,446
14. Charitable Organization "Ukrainian Grantmakers Forum" (01133, Kyiv, PO Box 188, tel. +38 (044) 203-29-76)	1	1	\$ 14,500
15. Charitable Organization "Ukrainian Center for Common Ground" (01023, Kyiv, Pechersky Uzviz, 8, Office 7, tel. +38 (044) 280-39-18)	1	-	\$ 14,990
16. Charitable Organization "Herman Makarenko Foundation" (04070, Kyiv, Naberezhno-Khreshchatytska St., 35-A, Office 39, tel. +38 (044) 425-56-33)	1	-	\$ 15,000

Organization	Projects Supported	Including, All-Ukrainian	Total Amount
17. Charitable Organization "Elena Franchuk ANTI-AIDS Foundation" (01004, Kyiv, Shovkovychna St., 42-44, Office 426, tel. +38 (044) 490-48-05)	1	1	\$ 15,000
18. Charitable Organization "Chernihiv Women's Human Rights Center" (14014, Chernihiv, Tolstoho St., 120, PO Box 797, tel. +38 (0462) 483-26)	2	-	\$ 26,700
19. Charitable Aid Society to Disabled and Mentally Handicapped People "Dzherela" (04209, Kyiv, Bohatyrska St., 16A, Child Care Center 607, tel. +38 (044) 412-66-26, 411-82-13)	1	-	\$ 8,500
20. Charitable Non-Governmental Foundation "Center for Social and Psychological Information "All Together"" (79035, Lviv, Zelena St., 115-b, Office 338, tel. +38 (0322) 270-45-94)	1	-	\$ 15,675
21. Democratic Initiatives Foundation NGO (01001, Kyiv, PO Box V-271, tel. +38 (044) 581-33-17)	5	3	\$ 86,556
22. Charitable Foundation of the Kyiv City Dniprovsky Raion "Kyiv Environmental and Cultural Center" (02218, Rayduzhna St., 31-48, tel. +38 (044) 443-52-62)	2	2	\$ 18,433
23. "Drop-In" Center Charity Fund (01001, Kyiv, PO Box 52, tel. +38 (044) 272-33-59)	1	1	\$ 28,366
24. Charitable Foundation "Rehabilitation Center for Drug Addicts "Virtus" (49027, Dnipropetrovsk, Fuchika St., 30, Office 247, tel. +38 (0562) 470-511)	1	1	\$ 10,000
25. Charitable Foundation for the Support of Talented Children "Olimpiada" (40030, Sumy, Kirova St., 52, tel. +38 (0542) 65-50-68)	1	-	\$ 660
26. Charitable Foundation "Satellites of Social Programs "Vysoka Polytsia" (High Shelf) (04080, Kyiv, PO Box 76, tel. +38 (044) 287-18-82, 287-18-86)	1	1	\$ 3,000
27. "Kastalia Social Adaptation and Integration Foundation" (04210, Kyiv, Frunze St., 103A, Building 4, tel. +38 (044) 468-13-34)	1	1	\$ 7,176
28. "Calvaria" Publishers Charitable Foundation (01054, Lviv, PO Box 108, tel. +38 (0322) 98-00-39, 221-47-58)	3	3	\$ 8,660
29. Charitable Organization "Yalta European Strategy" (01004, Kyiv, Pushkinska St., 45/2, Office 27, tel. +38 (044) 238-22-98)	1	1	\$ 48,000
30. Bukovyna Center for Reconstruction and Development (58000, Chernivtsi, Shteinberg St., 23, tel. +38 (03722) 2-53-69, 2-00-85)	1	-	\$ 150
31. "Libra" Publishing House, Ltd. (01032, Kyiv, PO Box 68, tel. +38 (044) 234-76-19)	1	1	\$ 5,000
32. "Litopys" Publishers, Ltd. (79000, Lviv, Kostiushka St., 2, tel. +38 (0322) 72-15-71)	1	1	\$ 4,000
33. Dmytro Burago Publishing House (03034, Kyiv, Olesya Honchara St., 52, Office 15, tel. +38 (044) 238-64-47)	1	1	\$ 5,000
34. Vynohradivsky Raion Cultural-Educational Association of the Roma "Romano Drom" (90312, Zakarpattia Oblast, Vynohradivsky Raion, Velyki Komyaty, Vatutina St., 200, tel. +38 (03143) 5-11-27)	1	-	\$ 5,000
35. Vinnytsia Oblast Public Organization "Podil Center for Social Technologies" (21018, Vinnytsia, PO Box 4906, tel. +38 (0432) 57-88-42)	1	-	\$ 14,000

Organization	Projects Supported	Including, All-Ukrainian	Total Amount
36. Vinnytsia Oblast Charitable Foundation "Positive" (21027, Vinnytsia, Vatutina St., 46, Office 140, tel. +38 (0432) 64-39-74)	1	1	\$ 11,995
37. Voznesensk City Public Organization "Agency for Economic Development of Voznesensk City" (56500, Mykolayiv Oblast, Voznesensk, Lenina St., 41, tel. (05134) 3-22-50)	1	-	\$ 14,998
38. Volyn Oblast Public Organization "Volyn Press Club" (43025, Lutsk, Shevchenka St., 14, tel. +38 (0332) 72-45-48)	1	-	\$ 5,000
39. Volyn Oblast Organization Union of Lawyers of Ukraine "Pravo" (43021, Lutsk, Voli Ave., 6, Office 39, tel. +38 (0332) 72-52-79)	1	-	\$ 6,991
40. All-Ukrainian Association of Public Organizations "Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union" (04071, Kyiv, Olehivska St, 36, Office 309, tel. +38 (044) 417-41-18)	1	1	\$ 14,980
41. All-Ukrainian Association of Patent Attorneys (03062, Kyiv, PO Box 132, tel. +38 (044) 494-15-20)	1	1	\$ 5,000
42. All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (04071, Kyiv, Mezhyhirska St., 24b, tel. +38 (044) 425-69-92)	3	3	\$ 15,129
43. All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization "Council for Patients' Rights and Security" (01133, Kyiv, Pervomaiskoho St., 9-A, Apt. 5, tel: +38 (044) 235-65-87)	6	5	\$ 35,105
44. All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization "Ukrainian Association of Philanthropists" (04209, Kyiv, Obolonsky Ave., 37-V, Office 9, tel. +38 (044) 412-39-82)	1	1	\$ 17,000
45. All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization "Child Well-Being Fund Ukraine" (04205, Kyiv, Marshala Tymoshenko St., 21, Building 2, Office 4, tel. +38 (044) 537-20-16)	1	-	\$ 1,186
46. All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Association for the Support of Public Self-Organization" (65014, Odesa, Marazliyivska St., 38, tel. +38 (048) 738-68-30)	1	1	\$ 16,000
47. All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Women's Consortium of Ukraine" (03057, Kyiv, Dovzhenko St., 2 (Kyiv City Center of Youth Social Services), Office 53, tel. +38 (044) 592-68-54)	2	1	\$ 15,586
48. All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Protection of Children's Rights" (03150, Kyiv, Shchorsa St., 15, Building 4, Office 38, tel. +38 (044) 331-98-98)	2	1	\$ 21,000
49. All-Ukrainian Public Organization of the Disabled Using Psychiatric Assistance "User" (21018, Vinnytsia, PO Box 4985, tel. +38 (0423) 53-03-60)	1	1	\$ 13,000
50. All-Ukrainian Public Organization "The Institute for Budgetary and Socio-Economic Research" (01004, Kyiv, Pushkinska St., 31-A, tel. +38 (044) 270-68-81, 270-68-90)	2	2	\$ 11,668
51. 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. +38 (044) 411-03-32)	1	-	\$ 427
52. All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Independent Association of Television and Radio Broadcasters" (01015, Kyiv, PO Box 34, tel. +38 (044) 290-98-76)	3	3	\$ 60,000

Organization	Projects Supported	Including, All-Ukrainian	Total Amount
53. All-Ukrainian Public Organization "PORA!" (04070, Kyiv, PO Box 43, tel. +38 (063) 617-96-87)	1	1	\$ 852
54. All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Trainer Association of Ukraine" (03056, Kyiv, Vyborzka St., 12, Office 25)	1	1	\$ 17,315
55. All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Ukrainian European Studies Association" (03057, Kyiv, Sofiyi Petrovskoyi St., 5, Office 800, tel. +38 (044) 456-36-24)	2	2	\$ 37,317
56. All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Ukrainian Association of Prosecutors" (01030, Kyiv, B. Khmelnytskoho St., 26, tel. +38 (044) 200-75-44)	1	1	\$ 14,400
57. All-Ukrainian Public Youth Organization "Democratic Alliance" (03150, Kyiv, Horkoho St., 95, tel. +38 (044) 525-35-11)	1	1	\$ 6,226
58. All-Ukrainian Public Youth Organization "Democratic Transformations in Ukraine" (04053, Kyiv, Observatorna St., 11/1, Office 501, tel. +38 (044) 272-41-41)	1	-	\$ 683
59. All-Ukrainian Trade Union "Independent Media Trade Union of Ukraine" (03150, Kyiv, Velyka Vasylkivska St., 54, Office 1, tel. +38 (044) 537-20-03)	1	1	\$ 10,690
60. All-Ukrainian Association of NGOs "Ukrainian Roma Congress" (01001, Kyiv, Mala Zhytomyrska St., 9-b, tel. +38 (044) 228-87-11)	1	1	\$ 4,400
61. All-Ukrainian Civic Association "Ukraine-NATO Civic League" (02140, Kyiv, Bazhana Ave., 30/32, tel. +38 (044) 248-81-23)	1	1	\$ 14,000
62. All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation "Coalition of HIV Service Organizations" (01103, Kyiv, Mendeleyeva St., 27, tel. +38 (044) 521-28-82)	1	1	\$ 10,500
63. All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation "Legal Initiative" (02232, Kyiv, Zakrevskoho St., 87-V, Office 13, tel. +38 (044) 530-16-09, 269-60-00)	2	-	\$ 22,830
64. All-Ukrainian Committee for the Protection of Children (01030, Kyiv, B. Khmelnytskoho St., 10-59, tel. +38 (050) 331-65-86)	1	1	\$ 15,000
65. All-Ukrainian Foundation "Step by Step" (01034, Kyiv, Pushkinska St. 9, Office 4, tel. +38 (044) 531-12-76)	3	2	\$ 65,588
66. "Business Style" Association NGO (61039, Kharkiv, Bondarevska St., 14/16, Office 2, tel. +38 (057) 714-97-93)	1	-	\$ 307
67. "Poltava Media Initiatives" NGO (36000, Poltava, Frunze St., 65, tel. +38 (0532) 613-250)	1	1	\$ 4,357
68. "Free Choice of the Luhansk Region" NGO (91055, Luhansk Oblast, Luhansk, Kotsyubynskoho St., 9/78, tel. +38 (0642) 53-65-36)	1	-	\$ 12,000
69. "Club "Chance" NGO (40000, Sumy, Kooperativna St., 6/49)	1	-	\$ 4,000
70. NGO "Society and Environment" (79058, Lviv, Chornovola Ave., 59, Office 307)	1	-	\$ 560

Organization	Projects Supported	Including, All-Ukrainian	Total Amount
71. "Bloc – For Honest Government" NGO (08200, Kyiv Oblast, Irpin, Ill International St., 105, Office 3, tel. +38 (04497) 54-67)	1	1	\$ 10,726
72. "Alternative Conflict Resolution" NGO (Donetsk, Horkoho St., 146, Office 218)	1	-	\$ 430
73. Public Association for Support of People with Autism "Sonyachne Kolo" (Sunny Circle) (03148, Kyiv, Yakuba Kolasa St., 4-h, Office 91, tel. +38 (044) 274-10-83)	2	2	\$ 9,359
74. Environmental Law NGO "EcoPravo-Kyiv" (04119, Kyiv, PO Box 51, tel. +38 (044) 228-75-10)	1	-	\$ 628
75. "Regional Development Agency for the Luhansk Oblast" NGO (91000, Luhansk, Pershyi Mikroraion, b.1, Office 214-215, tel. +38 (0642) 42-05-50)	3	-	\$ 21,915
76. "Agency for the Steady Development of the Luhansk Region" NGO (91000, Luhansk, Brativ Palkinykh St., 45-A, Office 22, tel. +38 (0642) 258-50-06)	1	-	\$ 2,711
77. "SocioConsulting Analytical Center" NGO (01001, Kyiv, Khreshchatyk St., 44-A, tel. +38 (044) 234-47-69)	1	1	\$ 9,500
78. "Kolomyia District Economic Development Association" NGO (78200, Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, Kolomyia, Lesi Ukrayinky Blvd., 2, tel. (03433) 2-4654, 2-27-98, 2-35-85)	1	-	\$ 3,130
79. "Informatio-Consortium" Association" NGO (01010, Kyiv, PO Box 110, tel. +38 (044) 286-24-43)	2	1	\$ 5,947
80. "Association of Cartoonists" NGO (03142, Kyiv, Vernadskoho St., 57, Office 39, tel. +38 (044) 424-70-99)	1	1	\$ 4,810
81. "Association of Medical Workers" NGO (01133, Kyiv, L. Pervomaiskoho St., 9a, Office 5, tel. +38 (044) 235-65-87)	3	2	\$ 22,415
82. "Association of Media Lawyers" (01001, Kyiv, Khreshchatyk St., 27-a, tel. +38 (044) 235-33-31)	3	3	\$ 63,880
83. "Association of Media Lawyers of the Lviv Region" NGO (79011, Lviv, Kubiiovycha St., 35/3, tel. +38 (050) 370-24-74)	1	-	\$ 5,000
84. "Association of Network Television and Radio Broadcasters "Merezha" (Network) NGO (01015, Kyiv, PO Box 34, tel. +38 (044) 244-33-08)	1	1	\$ 13,450
85. "Local Self-Government Support Association" NGO (91493, Luhansk; Village of Yuvileyne, Tsementna St., 3, tel. +38 (0642) 34-60-61, 34-60-56)	2	-	\$ 17,380
86. "Bakhtalo-Drom" NGO ("Happy Road") (88000, Uzhhorod, Voloshyna St., 14, Office 5, tel. +38 (03122) 2-97-29)	1	-	\$ 5,000
87. "Vinnytsia Regional Information Center "Kreativ" NGO (21036, Vinnytsia, 40-Richchia Peremohy St., 50/156, tel. +38 (0432) 524-58-06)	1	-	\$ 4,378
88. All-Ukrainian Public Association "Successful Ukraine" NGO (01042, Kyiv, P. Lumumby St., 4/6, Building A, Office 218, tel. +38 (044) 206-04-91)	1	-	\$ 1,166
89. "Luhansk Region Civic Initiative" NGO (91034, Luhansk, Lomonosova St., 73, Office 507, tel. +38 (0642) 33-11-74, 35-72-32, 50-84-24)	1	-	\$ 9,000

Organization	Projects Supported	Including, All-Ukrainian	Total Amount
90. "Public Committee for the Protection of the Constitutional Rights and Freedoms of Citizens" NGO (91055, Luhansk, PO Box 98, tel. +38 (0642) 55-34-25, 55-34-27, 53-67-72)	2	-	\$ 26,305
91. "Social Movement of Social Initiatives of Participants of Combat, Army Veterans and Law Enforcement Officers in the City of Sevastopol" NGO (99007, Sevastopol, Mykola Muzyky St., 52, tel. +38 (0692) 40-04-09, 45-21-22)	1	-	\$ 8,000
92. Socio-Political Association "Ukrainian Forum" NGO (01601, Kyiv, B. Khmelnytskoho St., 52/17, tel. +38 (044) 581-08-29)	1	1	\$ 3,000
93. "Strategic and Security Studies Group" NGO (03150, Kyiv, Antonovycha St., 156/17, tel. +38 (044) 491-38-30)	2	2	\$ 12,098
94. "Era of Charity" NGO (Odesa, Marazliyevska St., 62, Office 7)	1	-	\$ 15,000
95. "Yevpatoriya Center for Regional Development" NGO (97400, AR Crimea, Yevpatoriya, Lenin Ave., 18, tel. +38 (06569) 36-32-9)	1	-	\$ 8,000
96. "European Choice" NGO (39601, Poltava Oblast, Kremenchuk, Quarter 101, Building 10-A, Office 52-53, tel. +38 (05366) 2-40-96, 74-67-47)	1	1	\$ 12,000
97. "European Dialogue" NGO (79019, Lviv, PO Box 2833, tel. +38 (0322) 97-18-57)	3	2	\$ 47,489
98. "Women's Perspectives" NGO (04210, Kyiv, Heroyiv Stalinhrada Ave., 43, Office 122, tel. +38 044) 253-84-18)	1	1	\$ 2,050
99. "For Professional Journalism" NGO (01103, Kyiv, Nimanska St., 5, Office 72, tel. +38 (044) 239-16-86)	1	1	\$ 4,850
100. "Ideal Country" NGO (01034, Kyiv, a/c 109, tel. +38 (044) 536-02-41)	1	1	\$ 35,000
101. "Initiative" NGO (21050, Vinnytsia, Chkalova St., 19, PO Box 8180, tel. +38 (04332) 4-45-52)	1	-	\$ 4,485
102. "Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation" NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, Office 21, tel. +38 (044) 238-68-43)	5	1	\$ 9,662
103. "Institute of Mass Information" NGO (01133, Kyiv, Lesi Ukrainky Blvd, 36-b, Office 68, tel. +38 (044) 461-90-23)	3	3	\$ 37,489
104. "Media Law Institute" NGO (04112, Kyiv, Shchekavytska St., 51, Office 1, tel. +38 (044) 492-96-19)	1	1	\$ 10,000
105. "Institute of Legal Technologies" NGO (04071, Kyiv, Shchekavytska St., 51, Office 1, tel. +38 (067) 243-33-64)	1	1	\$ 14,800
106. Institute of Applied Legal Studies "Pravo" NGO (04071, Kyiv, Obolonska St., 7, tel. +38 (044) 276-86-46)	3	3	\$ 39,690
107. "Regional Press Development Institute" NGO (04112, Kyiv, Pechersky Uzviz, 3, Office 404, tel. +38 (044) 458-34-93)	10	9	\$ 57,869
108. "Information Press Center" NGO (95005, AR Crimea, Simferopol, Sevastopolska St., 8, Office 106, tel. +38 (0652) 25-15-48)	2	1	\$ 17,830
109. "Civic Space" Information-Analytical Center" NGO (02140, Kyiv, B. Hmyri St., 3, Office 140, tel. +38 (044) 572-93-37)	4	4	\$ 43,860
110. "Kyiv School of Equal Opportunities" NGO (02002, Kyiv, PO Box 268, tel. +38 (044) 592-88-18)	1	1	\$ 8,506

Organization	Projects Supported	Including, All-Ukrainian	Total Amount
111. "Kyiv Medical Society" (03022, Kyiv, PO Box 13, tel. +38 (044) 257-86-50)	1	1	\$ 17,698
112. "Kyiv Human Rights Alliance" NGO (02121, Kyiv, Horlivska St., 220, Office 74, tel. +38 (044) 576-03-13)	1	1	\$ 6,980
113. "Club "Victoria" NGO (51412, Dnipropetrovsk Oblast, Pavlohrad, Dniprovsk St., 577, Office 3, tel. +38 (05632) 3-26-83)	1	-	\$ 10,000
114. "Socis" Club NGO (82100, Lviv Oblast, Drohobych, Y. Konovaltsia St., 7/6, Office 10, tel. +38 (03244) 5-10-05)	1	-	\$ 7,500
115. "Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives" NGO (04070, Kyiv, PO Box 20, tel. +38 (044) 531-37-68)	7	6	\$ 126,802
116. "Mama-86-Odesa" NGO (65102, Odesa, Suvorovsky Raion, Mykolayivska Rd., 307, Office 56, tel. +38 (048) 715-50-55)	1	-	\$ 650
117. "International Center for Learning and Research" NGO (03057, Kyiv, Eugene Potier St., 20, tel. +38 (044) 489-04-19)	2	2	\$ 11,733
118. "Narodna Dopomoha – Kyiv" NGO (03061, Kyiv, Suzdalska St., 4/6, tel. +38 (044) 455-00-05)	1	-	\$ 204
119. "Dukh i Litera" (Spirit and Letter) Scientific Publishing Association NGO (04070, Kyiv, Skovorody St., 2, Building 4, Office 210, tel. +38 (044) 425-60-20)	1	1	\$ 5,000
120. "Our Children" NGO (65009, Odesa, Chernyakhovskoho St., 13, tel. (0482) 60 76 46, 63 95 83)	1	-	\$ 575
121. Independent Cultural Journal "Ji" (79005, Lviv, Hrushevskoho St., 8, Office 3A, tel. +38 (0322) 74-58-90)	2	1	\$ 16,666
122. "Independent Center for Political Studies" NGO (01030, Kyiv, Pyrohova St. 4/26, Office 20, tel. +38 (044) 235-6505, 230-9178, 599-4251)	1	1	\$ 2,000
123. "Independent Center for Political Researchers and Journalists" NGO (95000, AR Crimea, Simferopol, PO Box 142, tel. +38 (0652) 54-41-23)	2	1	\$ 9,500
124. "Southern Ukrainian Center for Ethnic and Political Studies "Lad" NGO (65020, Odesa, Rozkydaylivksa St., 29, tel. +38 (048) 716-48-44)	1	-	\$ 110
125. Representative Office of the Woodrow Wilson Center's Kennan Kyiv Project (01034, Kyiv, Prorizna St., 16, Office 19, tel. +38 (044) 278-68-17)	1	1	\$ 13,000
126. "Teachers' Council" NGO (98400, AR Crimea, Bakhchysaray, Ostrovskoho St., 43, tel. +38 (06554) 47-1-11)	2	-	\$ 11,433
127. "NGO Development Resource Center "Gurt" (01025, Kyiv, PO Box 126, tel. +38 (044) 296-10-52)	1	1	\$ 19,805
128. "Rozmai" NGO (01023, Kyiv, L. Pervomaiskoho St., 9a, tel. +38 (044) 234-84-02, 220-91-22)	1	1	\$ 10,736
129. Romny City Public Organization "Social Partnership Center " (42009, Sumy Oblast, Romny, Shevchenko Blvd, 8/40, tel. +38 (05448) 2-26-18)	1	-	\$ 3,000
130. "Eastern European Institute of Media Problems" NGO (01015, Kyiv, Moskovska St., 37/2, Office 79, tel. +38 (044) 280-70-07)	4	4	\$ 59,170
131. "Telekritika" NGO (04112, Kyiv, Ryzka St., 15, tel. +38 (044) 577-03-57)	1	1	\$ 20,000

Organization	Projects Supported	Including, All-Ukrainian	Total Amount
132. Tereshchenkivsky Foundation (01133, Kyiv, Shchorsa St., 18, tel. +38 (044) 529-22-63)	1	-	\$ 6,000
133. "Panoniya" Social and Cultural Development Association" NGO (88000, Zakarpattia Oblast, Uzhhorod, Kapushanska, 149, Office 47, tel. +38 (0312) 61-99-38)	1	-	\$ 4,000
134. "Society for Ukrainian-Polish Cooperation in Legal Education and Science" NGO (79000, Lviv Oblast, Lviv, Snizhna St., 6, Office 5, tel. +38 (0322) 969-858)	1	1	\$ 12,000
135. "Association of Zakarpattia Gypsies "Roma" (88007, Zakarpattia Oblast, Uzhhorod, Bohatyrska St., 4, tel. +38 (0312) 61-37-58)	3	-	\$ 30,044
136. "Ukrainian Centre for Economic and Political Studies named after O. Razumkov" NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 46, tel. +38 (044) 201-11-98)	4	4	\$ 125,620
137. NGO "Ukrainian Center for Museum Development" (04070, Kyiv, 22-A, Borychiv Tik St., tel. +38 (044) 545-62-91)	2	2	\$ 18,500
138. "Forumo Romen Ukrainatar" NGO (01001, Kyiv, Mala Zhytomyrska St., 9-b, tel. +38 (044) 278-87-11)	2	2	\$ 20,000
139. "Social Media Center Foundation" NGO (02100, Kyiv, Akademika Shlikhtera St., 12, Office16)	2	2	\$ 15,000
140. "Khmelnysky Regional Branch of the Association of Ukrainian Cities" NGO (29000, Khmelnytsky Oblast, Khmelnytsky, Haharina St., 18, tel. +38 (0382) 76-54-03)	1	-	\$ 23,580
141. "Economic Development Center" NGO (04116, Kyiv, Starokyivska St., 10, 3rd Floor, Office 18, tel. +38 (044) 236-50-78)	1	1	\$ 10,000
142. "Center of Economic Education" NGO (79019, Lviv, Chornovola Ave., 4, PO Box 1596, tel. +38 (032) 297-12-06)	2	-	\$ 10,244
143. "Center for Ethno-Social Research" NGO (95034, AR Crimea, Simferopol, Peremohy Ave, 38, Office 2, tel. +38 (0652) 297-630, 54-61-51)	1	-	\$ 3,193
144. "Center for European and Transatlantic Studies" NGO (03124, Kyiv, I. Lepse Blvd., 8, tel. +38 (044) 454-11-56)	2	1	\$ 4,054
145. "Center for the Union of European Youth "For a Common Future" NGO (79006, Lviv Oblast, Lviv, Soborna Sq., 10/1, tel. +38 (032) 220-16-34)	1	-	\$ 5,000
146. "Center for Political and Legal Reforms" NGO (01001, Kyiv, Kostyolna St., 8, Office 24, tel. +38 (044) 270-59-75, 599-01-93)	2	1	\$ 39,860
147. "Pravius" Center" NGO (33027, Rivne, Kyivska St., 77/63, tel. +38 (0362) 63-32-14)	1	1	\$ 5,000
148. "Center for Psycho-Social Rehabilitation of Chemically Dependent Youth "Step by Step" NGO (04215, Kyiv, Radyanskoyi Ukrayiny Ave., 20-V, tel. +38 (044) 433-32-59)	1	-	\$ 19,999
149. Center of Press and Television Reforms "Prostir" (Space) NGO (04213, Kyiv, Pivnichna St., 54a, Office 2)	2	2	\$ 29,426
150. "Center of Modern Information Technologies and Visual Arts" NGO (61013, Kharkiv, PO Box 10984, tel. +38 (057) 714-01-03)	2	2	\$ 39,940

Organization	Projects Supported	Including, All-Ukrainian	Total Amount
151. "Center of Modern Educational Technologies" NGO (33000, Rivne, Myru Ave., 8, tel. +38 (0362) 22-67-11)	1	-	\$ 4,000
152. "Chernihiv Media Club" NGO (14027, Chernihiv, PO Box 505, tel. +38 (046) 227-51-74)	1	-	\$ 9,000
153. "Dniprovsky Center for Social Research" NGO (49101, Dnipropetrovsk, Sverdlova St., 6 (Hotel Sverdlovsk), Office 819, tel. +38 (056) 744-98-58)	1	-	\$ 14,967
154. Public Council of Children and Youth Organizations (96100, AR Crimea, Dzhankoy, R. Luxembourg St., 16-h, tel. +38 (06564) 300-16, 32-955)	1	-	\$ 6,000
155. Community Association "Bukovyna Partnership Agency" (58000, Chernivtsi, Nikitina St., 2, 3rd Floor, tel. +38 (0372) 523-745, 573-034)	1	-	\$ 13,960
156. Public Information and Methodological Center "Vsesvit" (61003, Kharkiv, Slyusarny Lane, 10, Office 2, tel. +38 (057) 731-10-76)	1	1	\$ 5,000
157. Public Committee for the Constitutional Right to Legal Assistance (Kyiv Oblast, Bila Tserkva, Skvyrskye Hwy, 194, Office 102, tel. +38 (044) 634-47-33)	2	-	\$ 95,925
158. Public Center "Business Initiatives" (76019, Ivano-Frankivsk, Dnisterska St., 26, 2nd Floor, tel. +38 (0342) 77-65-45)	1	-	\$ 4,000
159. Children's Environmental Public Organization "Flora" (25015, Kirovohrad, V. Yehorova St., 19, Office 2, tel. +38 (0522) 24-92-23)	1	-	\$ 11,000
160. Dnipropetrovsk Oblast Public Organization "Dnipropetrovsk Coordinating-Expert Center on Regulatory Policy" (49102, Dnipropetrovsk, Zelena St., 1/110, tel. +38 (056) 745-40-64)	1	-	\$ 6,996
161. Dnipropetrovsk Oblast Public Organization "Association of Intellectual Property" (49000, Dnipropetrovsk, Komsomolska St., 48, tel. +38 (056) 785-1829, 267-1650)	1	-	\$ 4,150
162. Dnipropetrovsk Youth Cooperation Center (49070, Dnipropetrovsk, Kirova Ave., 107-h, Office 119, tel. +38 (056) 233-19-53)	1	-	\$ 9,000
163. Donetsk City Public Organization "Alliance" (83015, Donetsk, Naberezhna St., 149, Office 37, tel. +38 (062) 338-40-83)	1	-	\$ 750
164. Donetsk City Public Organization "Eko Donbas" (83100, Donetsk, Naberezhna St., 127/52, tel. +38 (062) 335-68-28)	1	1	\$ 10,000
165. Donetsk City Organization "Donetsk Memorial" (83092, Donetsk, PO Box 4836, tel. +38 (062) 304-14-71)	1	1	\$ 8,000
166. Donetsk City Organization "Amnesty International" (83092, Donetsk, PO Box 4836, tel. +38 (062) 304-14-71)	1	1	\$ 16,000
167. Donetsk Oblast NGO "Club "Stalker" (85700, Donetsk Oblast, Volnovakha, Zhemchuzhny Lane, 15, tel. +38 (062) 444-24-26)	1	-	\$ 2,300
168. Donetsk Oblast Organization "Donetsk Press Club" (83017, Donetsk, Ovnatanyana St, 4, Office 908 b, tel. +38 (062) 345-17-95)	3	-	\$ 22,381
169. Donetsk Oblast Organization "Committee of Voters of Ukraine" (83015, Donetsk, Shkilny Blvd., 7, Office 42, tel. +38 (062) 345-88-42)	1	-	\$ 10,000
170. Donetsk Oblast Branch of the Ukrainian Library Association (83055, Donetsk, Artema St., 84, tel. +38 (062) 335-01-79)	1	-	\$ 4,000

Organization	Projects Supported	Including, All-Ukrainian	Total Amount
171. Donetsk Youth Debate Center (83003, Donetsk, Illicha Ave., 79/31, tel. +38 (062) 385-98-39)	6	3	\$ 64,080
172. Donetsk National University (83055, Donetsk, Universytetska St., 24, tel. +38 (062) 337-19-45)	2	1	\$ 5,715
173. "Summit Book" Subsidiary Enterprise (04060, Kyiv, M. Berlinskoho St., 9, 1st Floor, tel. +38 (044) 501-93-94)	1	1	\$ 14,772
174. Drohobych Voluntary Society of Protection of Children-Invalids ("Nadija") (82100, Lviv Oblast, Drohobych, Chornovola St., 4, tel. +38 (03244) 3-59-45)	1	-	\$ 595
175. "Jewish Charitable Foundation "Beitenu - Our Home" (04119, Kyiv, Yakira St., 14, tel. +38 (044) 489-13-12)	1	-	\$ 711
176. Transcarpathian Professional Association of Women Educationalists "Perspektyva" (88000, Uzhhorod, Haharina St., 49, tel. +38 (0312) 61-23-78)	1	-	\$ 3,533
177. Transcarpathian Cultural-Educational Association of the Roma "Romani Yag" (88007, Zakarpattia Oblast, Uzhhorod, Dunayevskoho St., 18, tel. +38 (0312) 61-39-56, 61-41-21)	1	-	\$ 3,000
178. Zakarpattia Oblast Roma Youth Society "Romani Bakht" (88000, Uzhhorod, Shvabska St., 32, tel. +38 (03122) 39-729)	1	-	\$ 2,750
179. Zakarpattia Oblast Roma Association "Romani Chhib" (Romany Language) (88000, Transcarpathian Region, Uzhhorod, Darvina St., 19, tel. +38 (0312) 61-54-42)	1	-	\$ 5,000
180. CJSC "Shostka Television Company "Telecom-Service" (41100, Sumy Oblast, Shostka, Korolenka St., 33, tel. +38 (05449) 20-5-48, 70-7-49)	1	-	\$ 10,440
181. Western Ukrainian Regional Non-Profit Public Organization "Volyn Resource Center" (33028, Rivne, PO Box 201, tel. +38 (0362) 22-31-75)	2	-	\$ 24 970
182. Western Ukrainian Media Center "New Journalism" (79007, Lviv, Hrebinka St., 5, Office 1, tel. +38 (032) 225-60-14)	2	2	\$ 20,620
183. Zvenyhorodsky Raion Public Organization "Romayi Katuna" (20200, Cherkasy Oblast, Zvenyhorodka, Bulvarna St., 3, tel. +38 (04740) 2-32-06)	2	-	\$ 7,500
184. Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast Community Association "Ivano-Frankivsk Civic Forum" (76000, Ivano-Frankivsk, Prykarpatska St., 20, tel. +38 (034) 223-22-69)	1	-	\$ 8,200
185. Information Media Center "Information Community" (04070, Kyiv, Kostyantynivska St., 63/12, Office 59, tel. +38 (067) 66-555-18)	1	1	\$ 13,000
186. Civil Society Institute (01103, Kyiv, Druzhby Narodiv Blvd, 22, Office 21, tel. +38 (044) 529-73-94, 529-07-32)	2	1	\$ 17,526
187. Institute of Economic Research and Political Consultations (01034, Kyiv, Reyterska St., 8/5-A, tel. +38 (044) 228-63-42)	2	-	\$ 908
188. National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine Institute of Software Systems (03187, Kyiv, Hlushkova Ave., 40, Building 5, tel. +38 (044) 526-55-07)	1	1	\$ 5,000
189. Informational Publishing and Production Center "Media-Crimea" (95001, AR Crimea, Simferopol, Odeska St., 10/7, Office 49, tel. +38 (0652) 54-98-42)	1	-	\$ 8,000

Organization	Projects Supported	Including, All-Ukrainian	Total Amount
190. "Integration and Development" Information and Research Center (95006, AR Crimea, Simferopol, Khatska St., 13, Office 1, tel. +38 (0652) 505-812)	3	-	\$ 59,120
191. Kyiv Branch of the Sociological Association of Ukraine (01023, Kyiv, L. Pervomaiskoho St., 9a, Office 63, tel. +38 (044) 202-31-47)	1	-	\$ 870
192. Kirovohrad Regional Information Service of Currently Important Women's Issues (25006, Kirovohrad, K. Marksa St., 24, tel. +38 (0522) 22-65-79)	1	-	\$ 4,000
193. Coalition of Public Youth Organizations of the Cherkasy Region "Young Cherkashchyna" (18000, Cherkasy, Khreshchatyk St., 187, Office 11, tel. +38 (0472) 38-38-78, 76-04-07)	1	-	\$ 4,000
194. Committee for Monitoring the Freedom of the Press in the Crimea (95000, Simferopol, PO Box 142, Central Post Office, tel. +38 (0652) 27-69-65)	1	-	\$ 7,000
195. Congress of National Communities of Ukraine (03049, Kyiv, Kurska St., 6, Office 39, tel. +38 (044) 248-36-70, 34)	2	2	\$ 19,680
196. Crimean Republication Charitable Foundation "World of Crimea" (95017, Simferopol, Kyivska St., 38/34, tel. +38 (0652) 57-17-66)	1	1	\$ 12,000
197. Medical Association of the Mykolayiv Region (54030, Mykolayiv, Admirala Makarova St., 1-a, tel. +38 (0512) 369-107)	1	1	\$ 19,950
198. Lviv Oblast Organization All-Ukrainian NGO "Civic Network OPORA" (79007, Lviv Oblast, Lviv, Shopena St., 4, Office 1, tel. +38 (0322) 74-63-14)	2	1	\$ 29,195
199. Luhansk Oblast Organization "Eastern Ukrainian Center for Civic Initiatives" ("Total Action for the Support of Human Rights and Democracy") (91005, Luhansk, 30th Quarter St., Building 2, Apt. 14, tel. +38 (0642) 49-13-76)	1	-	\$ 15,000
200. Luhansk Regional Branch of the Ukrainian Student Union "Luhansk Region Student Brotherhood "SB" (91040, Luhansk, 50 Rokiv Zhovtnya Quarters, 22/40, tel. +38 (050) 275-28-08).	2	-	\$ 24,960
201. Luhansk Oblast Association for Projection of Consumer Rights. (91000, Luhansk Oblast, Luhansk, Kotsyubynskoho St., 13)	1	-	\$ 594
202. Luhansk Charitable Foundation "Step to the Future" (91000, Luhansk, Pushkina St., 3, Office 217, tel. (0642) 52-54-32)	1	-	\$ 10,000
203. Luhansk Oblast Y. Yenenko Charitable Foundation (91003, Luhansk, Shevchenko Quarter, 36/28, tel. +38 (0642) 63-70-10)	1	1	\$ 12,000
204. Lviv NGO "Center for the Study of Local Self-Government" (79000, Lviv, Kryva Lypa Dr., 6 (3 Floor), tel. +38 (032) 297-19-32)	2	-	\$ 14,680
205. Lviv Commercial Academy (79005, Lviv, M. Tuhan-Baranovskoho St., 10, tel. +38 (0322) 75-65-50)	1	-	\$ 140
206. Lviv City Public Organization League of Law Students of the Lviv Commercial Academy (79011, Lviv, I. Franka St., 68, tel. +38 (0322) 72-93-07)	1	1	\$ 8,229
207. Lviv City Public Organization "Society of Mutual Aid "Oselya" (79495, Lviv Oblast, Vynnyky, I. Franka St., 69, tel. +38 (0322) 96-33-03)	3	-	\$ 12,710

Organization	Projects Supported	Including, All-Ukrainian	Total Amount
208. Lviv City Public Organization "Center for Humanities Research" (79005, Lviv, Universytetska St., 1, Office 208, tel. +38 (0322) 240-31-80)	1	1	\$ 6,188
209. Lviv City Public Organization "Center of Moral and Psychological Support and Mutual Assistance on the Principles of Christian Morality "Doroha" (Path) (79021, Lviv, Kulparkivska St., 160, tel. +38 (0322) 92-23-95)	1	1	\$ 12,000
210. Lviv City Public Organization "Information Consulting Center" (79058, Lviv, Chornovola Ave., 57/703, tel. +38 (032) 242-13-76)	2	2	\$ 7,610
211. Lviv Oblast Public Organization "Lviv Human Rights Center" (79000, Lviv, Yaroslava Mudroho St., 1/4, tel. +38 (0322) 452-264)	1	-	\$ 6,000
212. Lviv Oblast Charitable Foundation "Medicine and Law" (79000, Lviv, Boykivska St., 10, Office 3, tel. +38 (0322) 382-570)	4	3	\$ 32,700
213. Medical Information Analytical Center "Vektor" (01023, Kyiv, Shchusyeva St., 24, Office 11, tel. +38 (044) 235-65-87)	1	1	\$ 4,060
214. Mykolayiv Association of HIV-Infected People "Chas Zhyttya" (54055, Mykolayiv, Potyomkinska St., 138, tel. +38 (0512) 248-96-38)	1	-	\$ 11,980
215. Mykolayiv City Public Organization "Foundation for Mykolayiv City Development" (54001, Mykolayiv, PO Box 54, tel. (0512) 47-38-79, 47-34-79)	1	-	\$ 13,000
216. International Charitable Organization "Environment-People-Law" (79000, Lviv, PO Box 316, tel. +38 (032) 275-15-34)	2	1	\$ 20,691
217. International Charitable Organization "Chirikli" Roma Women's Fund" (03127, Kyiv, Vasylykivska St., 53, Building 1, Office 93, tel. +38 (044) 257-19-29)	2	2	\$ 34,430
218. International Charitable Organization "Center of Testing Technologies and Educational Quality Monitoring" (01042, Kyiv, Filatova St., 1/22, Office 106, tel. +38 (044) 521-24-71)	6	5	\$ 180,950
219. International Public Organization "Internews Ukraine" (04112, Kyiv, Ryzka St., 15 (PO Box 57), tel. +38 (044) 458-44-40)	1	1	\$ 20,000
220. International NGO "Amnesty International in Ukraine" (01015, Kyiv, PO Box 60, tel. +38 (044) 469-70-27)	1	1	\$ 19,950
221. International Public Organization "International Center for Policy Studies" (04050, Kyiv, Pymonenka St., 13-A, tel. +38 (044) 484-44-00, 484-44-01)	1	-	\$ 626
222. International NGO "Polish-Ukrainian Cooperation Foundation PAUCI" (Kyiv, B. Khmelnytskoho, 59, Office 7, tel. +38 (044) 390-70-12, 390-70-13)	3	3	\$ 46,540
223. International Charitable Foundation "Academy of Ukrainian Press" (01030, Kyiv, PO Box 26, tel. +38 (044) 230-69-81)	7	6	\$ 69,800
224. International Charitable Foundation "Open Institute of Public Health" (Kyiv, Saksahanskoho St., 74-b, Office 6, tel. +38 (044) 568-58-07)	1	1	\$ 11,000
225. International Charitable Foundation "Ukrainian Women's Fund." (04119, Kyiv, Simyi Khokhlovych St., 8, tel. +38 (044) 568-53-89)	1	-	\$ 1,147
226. International Charitable Foundation "Ukrainian Legal Clinics Foundation" (01024, Kyiv, Lvivska St., 49)	2	2	\$ 121,061

Organization	Projects Supported	Including, All-Ukrainian	Total Amount
227. International Women's Rights Center "La Strada – Ukraine" (03113, Kyiv, PO Box 26, tel. +38 (044) 205-36-94, 205-36-95)	1	1	\$ 10,000
228. International Committee for the Protection of Taxpayers Rights in Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia (01001, Kyiv, Mykhaylivska St., 24/11-V, tel. +38 (044) 228-17-92)	1	1	\$ 8,850
229. International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema St., 46, tel. +38 (044) 486-25-96)	82	64	\$ 1,191,588
230. International Foundation for Assisting those Suffering from the Effects of Trauma and Disease (04070, Kyiv, Naberezhne Shose, 4, tel. +38 (044) 425-01-11)	1	1	\$ 14,840
231. International Foundation "Center for Judicial Studies" (01030, Kyiv, M. Kotsyubinskoho St., 12, tel. +38 (044) 234-35-86, 235-67-77)	1	1	\$ 10,054
232. Interregional Media Center "Alliance" (91033, Luhansk, Zveynika St., 145C, (PO Box 56), tel. +38 (0642) 53-00-35)	1	-	\$ 6,000
233. City Public Organization "Small Business Laboratory" (07100, Kyiv Oblast, Slavutych, Heroyiv Dnipra St., 2, tel. +38 (04479) 3-01-71, 2-47-80)	1	-	\$ 6,000
234. City Public Organization "Dobrochyn" Social Welfare Center (14017, Chernihiv, PO Box 435, tel. +38 (0462) 67-71-81)	1	-	\$ 7,500
235. City Public Youth Organization "Youth Alternative "M'ART" (14033, Chernihiv, PO Box 79, tel. +38 (0462) 132-999, (04622) 7-32-81)	1	1	\$ 25,660
236. Public Youth Organization "Volyn Association for the Protection of Rights of Youth" (43000, Lutsk, Shopena St., 18, Office 13, tel. +38 (03322) 483-12, 456-73)	2	-	\$ 15,000
237. Public Youth Organization "Student Unions Support Committee" (79059, Lviv, Shchurata St, 9/16, tel. +38 (097) 443-42-33)	1	-	\$ 7,261
238. Public Youth Organization "Youth Humanitarian Center" (04070, Kyiv, Skovoroda St., 2, Center for Intercultural Communication NaUKMA, tel. +38 (044) 238-25-73)	1	1	\$ 6,330
239. Public Youth Organization "SMART" (34500, Rivne Oblast, Sarny, Zaliznychna St., 18, tel. +38 (03655) 3-47-60)	1	-	\$ 5,000
240. Public Youth Organization "Foundation of Regional Initiatives" (88000, Zakarpattia Oblast, Uzhhorod, Ivana Franka St., 56, Apt. 18, tel. +38 (063) 287-34-34)	1	-	\$ 8,500
241. Environmental Youth Organization "Our Home is Maniava" (77772, Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, Bohorodchansky Raion, Maniava Village, Nezalezhnosti St., 26, Office 4, tel. +38 (03471) 68-100, 68-023)	1	-	\$ 3,000
242. Informational-Legal Center "Our Right" Youth Organization (79014, Lviv, Vorobkevycha St., 4/31)	1	-	\$ 14,389
243. Youth Organization "New Generation" (73027, Kherson, Mykolayivske Shose St., 19-A, Office 411, tel. +38 (0522) 41-03-00, 48-57-48)	1	-	\$ 15,000
244. Youth Civic Center "Etalon" (76000, Ivano-Frankivsk, Pavlyka St., 10, Office 17-19, tel. +38 (0342) 50-25-25)	3	-	\$ 13,728

Organization	Projects Supported	Including, All-Ukrainian	Total Amount
245. Municipal Center of Strategic Planning and Marketing Research (27500, Kirovohrad Oblast, Svitlovodsk, Yuvileyna St., 1, Office 120, tel. +38 (05236) 73- 91-7)	1	-	\$ 14,177
246. Nadvirna Branch of "Student Brotherhood" (78400, Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, Nadvirna, Lesi Ukrayinky St., 7)	1	-	\$ 399
247. National Assembly of Invalids of Ukraine (01034, Kyiv, Reytarska St., 8/5A, Office 110, tel. +38 (044) 229-61-82)	1	1	\$ 14,965
248. Yaroslav the Wise National Law Academy of Ukraine (61000, Kharkiv Oblast, Kharkiv, Pushkinska St., 77, tel. +38 (057) 707-92-08)	1	-	\$ 8,025
249. National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute" (03056, Kyiv, Peremohy Ave., 37, tel. +38 (044) 241-76-77)	1	-	\$ 545
250. Non-Profit Public Organization "Western Ukrainian Social Partnership Center" (33000, Rivne, Pukhova St., 85, tel. +38 (0362) 24-61-76)	1	-	\$ 3,600
251. Non-Profit Organization "Association for the Sustainable Development of Sevastopol "Aura" (99006, Sevastopol, Kosaryeva St., 7, Apt. 102 (PO Box 17), tel. +38 (0692) 427-147)	1	-	\$ 6,000
252. Public Association "Association of Psychiatrists of Ukraine" (04080, Kyiv, Frunze St., 103-A, tel. +38 (044) 463-67-27)	1	1	\$ 17,000
253. Oblast Cultural Center "Ame Roma" (61000, Kharkiv, Proektna St., 6, tel. +38 (057) 254-53-86)	1	-	\$ 3,086
254. Gypsy Community "Ame Roma" in the Cherkasy Oblast (19700, Cherkasy Oblast, Zolotonosha, Zaliznyaka St., 5, tel. +38 (04737) 5-41-48, 5-88-46)	1	-	\$ 5,000
255. Odesa City Public Organization "Face to Face" (65014, Odesa, Marazliyivska St., 38, tel. +38 (048) 738-68-30)	2	-	\$ 23,900
256. Odesa Oblast Association of Roma Culture "Romani Zbora" (65000, Odesa, Ak. Korolyova St., 85/85)	1	-	\$ 5,000
257. Odesa Public Institute of Social Technologies (65023, Odesa, Soborna Sq., 10/11, tel. +38 (048) 726-65-25)	1	-	\$ 11,000
258. Committee for Public Self-Organization in the Zhavakhovsky Microdistrict of the City of Odesa (65096, Odesa, Holovna St., 18a, tel. +38 (048) 720-36-10)	1	-	\$ 10,000
259. Perechyn Organization of the Zakarpattia Cultural-Educational Association of the Roma "Romani Yag" (89200, Zakarpattia Oblast, Perechyn, Tsehelna St., 20, tel. +38 (245) 227-14)	1	-	\$ 5,000
260. "Ukrainian Catholic University Press" Enterprise (79011, Lviv, Svientytskoho St., 17, tel. +38 (0322) 409-496)	1	1	\$ 7,000
261. "Kharkiv City Creative Society of Invalids "INVAPRESS" Television Studio of Social Programs" Enterprise (61075, Kharkiv, Hromadyanska St., 16/18, tel. +38 (057) 756-94-57)	1	-	\$ 9,000
262. Podil Human Rights Center (21050, Vinnytsia, PO Box 8216, tel. +38 (0432) 35-14-66)	1	-	\$ 4,240
263. Poltava Regional Branch of the All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Dobrobut" (Prosperity) (36026, Poltava, Bystrovsky Lane, 6, tel. +38 (053) 261-21-33)	1	1	\$ 3,000

Organization	Projects Supported	Including, All-Ukrainian	Total Amount
264. Poltava Oblast Media Club (36013, Poltava, Democratychna St., 34, tel. +38 (053) 261-04-79)	1	1	\$ 3,030
265. "Information. Step. Perspective" Private Company (79000, Lviv, Yuriya Drohobycha St., 4/2, tel. +38 (032) 258-20-23)	1	1	\$ 2,400
266. Private Production Enterprise "Zadruha" (01030, Kyiv, Chapayeva St., 4h, Office 11, tel. +38 (044) 465-40-86)	2	2	\$ 6,380
267. Private Enterprise "Nauka" Publishers (03124, Kyiv, M. Vasylenska St., 13a, Office 68, tel. +38 (044) 497-81-69)	1	1	\$ 7,500
268. "Tesis" Publishers, Private Company (21027, Vinnytsia, PO Box 2890, tel. +38 (0432) 46-48-16)	2	2	\$ 7,873
269. Private Enterprise "Dar" Television and Radio Company" (14000, Chernihiv, Central Post Office, PO Box 1910, tel. +38 (0462) 27-30-97)	1	-	\$ 12,000
270. Kyiv International University (03179, Kyiv, Lvivska St., 49, tel. +38 (044) 424-64-88)	1	-	\$ 6,975
271. Regional Charitable Organization "Center for Civic Initiatives" (78600, Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, Kosiv, Nezalezhnosti St., 1a, 78600, tel. +38 (03478) 2-16-02, 2-24-51)	1	-	\$ 5,000
272. Regional Public Organization "Donbas" Regional Development Agency" (83014, Donetsk, Livoberezhna St., 62a, tel. +38 (062) 335-70-57, 345-74-19)	2	-	\$ 16,870
273. Regional Transborder Cooperation Agency "Euroregion 'Lower Danube'" (68800, Odesa Oblast, Reni, Dunayska St., 88, tel. +38 (0484) 400-78)	3	-	\$ 7,832
274. Regional Charitable Foundation "Resonance" (79016, Lviv, Descarte St., 2/2, tel. +38 (032) 236-70-69, 79-69)	1	1	\$ 10,000
275. Rivne Regional Branch of the Association of Ukrainian Cities (33028, Rivne, Poshtova, 2, tel. +38 (0362) 26-88-48, 24-61-76)	1	-	\$ 12,000
276. Svitlovodsk City Association "Prosvit" (27500, Kirovohrad Oblast, Svitlovodsk, Kotovskoho St., 9, tel. +38 (05236) 227-70)	1	-	\$ 5,000
277. Sevastopol National Technical University (99053, Sevastopol, Striletska St., tel. +38 (0692) 235-002)	1	-	\$ 7,000
278. Siversky Institute of Regional Studies (14000, Chernihiv, Myru Ave., 43, Retraining and Professional Development Center, tel. +38 (0462) 676-052)	1	1	\$ 14,897
279. Private Entrepreneur Bimbiraite Natalya - Danute Antano (73000, Kherson, Frunze St, 2, Office 24, tel. +38 (0552) 26-50-39)	1	-	\$ 9,780
280. Sumy City Public Organization "Internet Education Network" (40030, Sumy, Heroyiv Stalinhrada St., 10, Oblast Science Library, 3rd Floor, tel. +38 (0542) 34-04-88)	2	-	\$ 13,990
281. Sumy City Public Youth Association "City Crisis Center" (40030, Sumy, Kirova St., 4, Office 77, tel. +38 (0542) 62-18-34)	1	-	\$ 554
282. Sumy City Association Civic Office "Pravozakhyst" (40030, Sumy, Chervona Sq., 6, tel. +38 (0542) 610-902)	1	-	\$ 5,000
283. Social Service of Ukraine, Poltava Branch (36020, Poltava, Soborny Maidan St., 15, tel. +38 (0532) 500-647)	1	-	\$ 5,000

Organization	Projects Supported	Including, All-Ukrainian	Total Amount
284. Ternopil City Public Organization "Association of Consumers of Housing and Communal Services" (46024, Ternopil, B. Lepkoho St., 16, Office 21, tel. +38 (0352) 52-57-10)	1	-	\$ 7,000
285. Ternopil City Public Organization "Center for Educational Initiatives" (46023, Ternopil, 11, Fedkovycha St., tel. +38 (035) 225-24-02)	1	-	\$ 3,079
286. Ternopil Oblast Public Organization "Union of Land Owners" (46001, Ternopil, Zamkova St., 14, Room 312, tel. +38 (0352) 252-793)	2	-	\$ 27,530
287. Ternopil Regional Branch of the Association of Ukrainian Cities (46001, Ternopil, R. Barvinskykh St., 7, 2nd Floor, tel. +38 (0352) 253-550)	1	-	\$ 9,000
288. "Astrolyabiya" Publishers, Ltd. (79000, Lviv, PO Box 66, tel. +38 (032) 298-54-93)	1	1	\$ 3,220
289. "Taxon" Publishing House, Ltd. (04119, Kyiv, Biloruska St., 21, Office 2, tel. +38 (044) 483-27-46)	1	1	\$ 4,000
290. "Dzherela M" Ltd. (04073, Kyiv, Frunze St., 160-Shch, tel. +38 (044) 467-50-24)	2	2	\$ 87,472
291. "Nash Chas" Information-Analytical Agency (01034, Kyiv, Pavlivska St., 17, Office 81, tel. +38 (044) 569-10-74)	2	2	\$ 6,500
292. "PPS-2002", Ltd (Vyshneve, Sviatoshynska St., 40-A, Office 25)	1	1	\$ 4,000
293. "Rebirth of Crimea" Foundation (98405, AR Crimea, Bakhchysaray, Richna St., 125-A, tel. +38 (06554) 43-4-00)	1	-	\$ 1,229
294. Central and Eastern Europe Researchers Association (04070, Kyiv, Voloska St., 8/5, Office 116, tel. +38 (044) 279-06-29)	1	1	\$ 1,760
295. "K.I.C." Ltd. (04080, Kyiv, PO Box 1, tel. +38 (044) 462-52-69)	1	1	\$ 7,374
296. "Staroho Leva" Publishing House, Ltd. (79044, Lviv, Konotopska St., 13/10, tel. +38 (032) 290-18-72)	1	1	\$ 2,500
297. "Universe" Publishers, Ltd. (08293, Kyiv Oblast, Bucha, Tarasivska St., 32, Office 165, tel. +38 (044) 223-94-99)	4	4	\$ 28,500
298. "Kyiv Mohyla Academy" Publishing House, Ltd. (04070, Kyiv, Kontraktova Sq., 4, tel. +38 (044) 425-60-92)	2	1	\$ 14,000
299. "Grani-T" Ltd. (01011, Kyiv, PO Box 215, tel. +38 (044) 288-87-35)	2	2	\$ 3,128
300. "VSIM" Media Holding, Ltd. (29015, Khmelnytsky, 69, Myru Ave., tel. +38 (0382) 78-98-38)	1	-	\$ 7,380
301. "A.C.C." Television Company, Ltd. (58029, Chernivtsi, Nezalezhnosti Ave., 111, 3rd Floor, tel. +38 (0372) 51-54-46)	1	-	\$ 12,996
302. "Station" Television and Radio Company, Ltd. (58029, Chernivtsi, Nezalezhnosti Ave., 111, 8th Floor, tel. +38 (0372) 515-446)	1	-	\$ 14,500
303. Society of Musical Culture of Transcarpathian Gypsies "Lautari" (88005, Zakarpattia Oblast, Uzhhorod, Odeska St., 33-b, Office 25, tel. +38 (03122) 4-31-49, 2-06-48)	1	-	\$ 10,000
304. "Ukrainian National Home in Chernivtsi" Association (58000, Chernivtsi, Lomonosova St., 2, tel. +38 (0372) 52-80-59)	1	-	\$ 9,800
305. Ukrainian Association of Press Publishers (01033, Kyiv, Shota Rustaveli St., 38-b, Office 16, tel. +38 (044) 289-99-90)	1	1	\$ 10,000

Organization	Projects Supported	Including, All-Ukrainian	Total Amount
306. Ukrainian Regional Branch of the International Informatization Academy (01601, Kyiv-10, PO Box 110, tel. +38 (044) 599-08-23)	1	-	\$ 5,000
307. Center for Ukrainian Reform Education (02002, Kyiv, Mykilsko-Slobidska St., 26, Office 285, tel. +38 (044) 490-69-88, 89)	1	1	\$ 22,800
308. Ukrainian Philosophical Foundation (01001, Kyiv, Tryokhsvyatytska St., 4, Office 321, tel. +38 (044) 279-16-70)	1	1	\$ 2,100
309. Physical Person – Entrepreneur Svyatoslav Ivanovych Surma (82109, Lviv Oblast, Drohobych, Boryslavska St., 8, tel. +38 (03244) 3-87-32)	1	1	\$ 2,000
310. Sports-Health Rehabilitation Club "Tonus" (35709, Rivne Oblast, Zdolbunivsky Raion, Zdovbytsya Village, Persha St., 14, tel. +38 (03652) 208-38)	1	-	\$ 6,200
311. Foundation for the Support of Publishing and Polygraphy named after Printing Pioneer Ivan Fedorov (65044, Odesa, PO Box 7, tel. +38 (048) 777-43-50)	1	1	\$ 1,000
312. Open Society Foundation (04071, Kyiv, Kostyantynivska St., 37, Office 22, tel. +38 (044) 417-70-16)	1	1	\$ 19,965
313. Foundation "Public Movement "Ukrainians against Tuberculosis" (03110, Kyiv, PO Box 101, tel. +38 (044) 270-44-52)	1	1	\$ 39,990
314. Princes-Benefactors Ostrozki Foundation (33027, Rivne, Pukhova St., 85, tel. +38 (0362) 24-61-76)	2	-	\$ 34,500
315. Foundation for Social and Legal Protection of Population "Effectiveness of Law" (02147, Kyiv, PO Box 55, tel. +38 (044) 538-03-83)	1	1	\$ 15,000
316. Kharkiv City Public Organization "Assa" (61002, Kharkiv, Myronosytska St., 10, tel. +38 (057) 719-10-50)	1	-	\$ 3,500
317. Kharkiv City Public Organization of Invalids "Creavyta" (61009, Kharkiv, Volynska St., 18, tel. +38 (057) 751-78-44, 340-00-51)	1	-	\$ 8,000
318. Kharkiv City Public Organization "Kharkiv Institute of Social Research" (61000, Kharkiv, 23 Serpnya St., 39, Office 55, tel. +38 (096) 364-87-14)	1	-	\$ 14,401
319. Kharkiv Human Rights Group (61002, Kharkiv, PO Box 10430, tel. +38 (057) 700-67-71)	4	2	\$ 60,965
320. Kharkiv Oblast Branch of the All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Committee of Voters of Ukraine" (61022, Kharkiv, PO Box 4523, tel. +38 (057)-719-99-36)	1	-	\$ 3,080
321. Kharkiv Civic Foundation for Local Democracy (61003, Kharkiv, Rozy Luxembourg Square, 10, 7th Floor, PO Box 9342, tel. +38 (057) 731-60-44)	2	-	\$ 17,990
322. Kharkiv Oblast Charitable Foundation "IntEko" (61166, Kharkiv Oblast, Kharkiv, Lenina Ave.)	1	-	\$ 658
323. Kherson City Public Organization "Probudzhennya" Club NGO (73000, Kherson, R. Luxemburg St., 8, Oblast Drug Dispensary, tel. +38 (050) 494-86-03)	1	-	\$ 10,000
324. Kherson Oblast Public Organization "Black Sea Center for Political and Social Research" (Kherson, 200 Years of Kherson Ave. 32, Office 56, tel. +38 (0552) 45-35-87)	1	-	\$ 8,500

Organization	Projects Supported	Including, All-Ukrainian	Total Amount
325. Kherson Oblast Public Youth Organization "Youth Regional Development Center" (73000, Kherson, PO Box 10, tel. +38 (0552) 35-75-94)	1	-	\$ 9,970
326. Kherson City Gypsy Association (73003, Kherson, Horkoho St., 28, tel. +38 (0552) 49-32-70)	1	-	\$ 4,696
327. Kherson National Technical University (73008, Kherson Oblast, Kherson, Beryslavske Hwy, 24, tel. +38 (0552) 326-922)	1	-	\$ 5,000
328. Kherson Oblast Charitable Foundation "Manhust" (73000, Kherson, 49 Hvardiyskoyi Dyvizi St., 3/83, tel. +38 (05522) 7-90-42)	1	-	\$ 11,681
329. Kherson Oblast Charity and Health Foundation (73000, Kherson, Frunze St., 2, Office 19-24, tel. +39 (0552) 49-60-03)	1	1	\$ 9,310
330. Khmelnytsky Association for Overcoming Drug Addiction "Viktoria" (29001, Khmelnytsky, Soborna St., 57, Office 58, tel. +38 (0382) 76-52-50, 70-33-77)	1	-	\$ 14,000
331. Khmelnytsky Oblast Association "Podillya Pershyi" (29000, Khmelnytsky, Svobody St., 36, Office 601, tel. +38 (0382) 76-34-34)	2	-	\$ 12,000
332. Khmelnytsky Oblast Public Association of Lawyers "Defense Agency" (29013, Khmelnytsky, Podilska St., 3, tel. +38 (0382) 76-30-10)	1	-	\$ 77,822
333. Khmelnytsky University of Management and Law (29000, Khmelnytsky, Teatrna St., 8, tel. +38 (0382) 71-75-76)	1	-	\$ 6,800
334. Center for Public Initiatives "Svitoch" (98400, AR Crimea, Bakhchysaray, Ostrovskoho Lane, 44-A, tel. +38 (06554) 4-74-86, 4-78-94)	1	-	\$ 2,744
335. Center for Information Research and Resource Services "Meridian" (79005, Lviv, Tershakovtsiv St., 1/30, tel. +38 (0322) 750-407)	1	-	\$ 19,336
336. Dnipropetrovsk State University Student Palace Cultural Center (49000, Dnipropetrovsk, Shevchenko Sq., 1, tel. +38 (056) 744-61-55)	1	-	\$ 6,860
337. Center for Peace, Conversion and Foreign Policy of Ukraine (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska St., 42, Office 21, tel. +38 (044) 238-68-43)	2	2	\$ 26,480
338. Center of Political and Information Technologies "Democracy and Development" (01601, Kyiv, Pyrohova St., 9, National Pedagogical Drahomanov University, Office 242, tel. +38 (044) 234-65-57)	1	1	\$ 5,955
339. Center for Legal and Political Research "SIM" (79000, Lviv, Main Post Office, PO Box 10666)	1	1	\$ 14,400
340. Public Legal Assistance Center "Public Defender" (Kyiv, Saksahanskoho St., 44e, tel. +38 (044) 201-66-26)	1	-	\$ 12,000
341. Center for the Study of Geopolitical Problems and Euro-Atlantic Cooperation in the Black Sea Region "Nomos" (99055, AR Crimea, Sevastopol, 159, n.3, General Ostryakova Ave., tel. +38 (0692) 44-63-68)	1	1	\$ 100,000
342. Center for Ukrainian-Polish Border Cooperation (88000, Zakarpattia Oblast, Uzhhorod, Shvabska St., 71, Office 6, tel. +38 (0312) 67-35-93)	1	-	\$ 9,939
343. Cherkasy Oblast Charitable Foundation "Parity" (18000, Cherkasy, Lazareva St., 6, Offices 424, 329, tel. +38 (0472) 45-42-52)	1	-	\$ 5,000
344. Cherkasy Oblast Public Organization "ANGO" Resource Center" (18000, Cherkasy Oblast, Cherkasy, Smilyanska St., 78, Office 310, tel. +38 (0472) 37-00-75)	1	-	\$ 12,000

Organization	Projects Supported	Including, All-Ukrainian	Total Amount
345. Cherkasy Oblast Organization of the Committee of Voters of Ukraine (18000, Cherkasy, PO Box 106, tel. +38 (0472) 36-85-47)	1	-	\$ 15,000
346. Cherkasy National Bohdan Khmelnytsky University (18031, Cherkasy, Shevchenko St., 81, tel. +38 (0472) 37-55-57)	1	-	\$ 7,000
347. Chernivtsi Oblast Organization of the Committee of Voters of Ukraine (58000, Chernivtsi, Lomonosova St., 2, tel. +38 (0372) 55-58-06)	1	-	\$ 10,000
348. Chernivtsi Oblast Public Organization "Foundation for the Support of Independent Mass Media" (58000, Chernivtsi, Holovna St., 41, tel. +38 (0372) 55-34-82)	1	-	\$ 8,290
349. Chernivtsi City Center for Cultural and Education Initiatives "Metasvit" (58000, Chernivtsi, Holovna St., 279b/35, tel. +38 (0372) 52-52-30 / 53)	1	1	\$ 14,000
350. Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University (58012, Chernivtsi, Kotsyubynskoho St., 2, tel. +38 (0375) 58-47-56)	1	-	\$ 8,100
351. Chernivtsi Regional In-Service Training Center for Workers of Bodies of State Power and Local Self-Government, State Institutions, Businesses, Institutions and Organizations (Chernivtsi Oblast, Chernivtsi, Chervonoarmiyska St., 5 Office 53, tel. +38 (037) 525-271)	1	-	\$ 150
352. Chernihiv City Public Youth Organization "Polissya Foundation for International and Regional Studies" (14005, Chernihiv, Myra Ave., 68, Office 916, tel. +38 (0462) 66-11-27)	1	-	\$ 15,045
353. Chernihiv Oblast Charitable Organization "Aratta" (14000, Chernihiv, Ostrovskoho St., 37, tel. +38 (0462) 678-433)	1	-	\$ 210
354. Chernihiv Oblast Public Organization "Chernihiv Human Rights Center" (14017, Chernihiv, Zhabynsky St., 13, Office 42, tel. +38 (0462) 67-75-75)	2	-	\$ 22,000
355. Chernihiv Oblast Organization of the National Union of Journalists of Ukraine (14000, Chernihiv, PO Box 52, tel. +38 (04622) 7-41-71)	1	-	\$ 13,376
Total [355 organizations]:	592	313	\$ 6,647,946

INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION



“Deloitte & Touche USC”
INDEPENDENT
AUDITOR’S REPORT

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 2007 and for the year then ended, from which the accompanying summarized balance sheet, summarized statements of income 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 2 June 2008 we expressed an unqualified opinion on the financial statements 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 year and of the scope of our audit, the accompanying summarized financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements from which the summarized financial statements were derived and our audit report thereon.



2 June 2008

Audit • Tax • Consulting • Financial Advisory •

Member of
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION

SUMMARIZED BALANCE SHEET AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2007 (in US dollars)

	2007	2006
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	581,154	184,055
Receivables	1,784,245	2,151,359
Prepayments, net	44,730	36,287
Inventories	1,616	1,939
	<u>2,411,745</u>	<u>2,373,640</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, equipment and intangible assets	395,808	447,880
	<u>395,808</u>	<u>447,880</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>2,807,553</u>	<u>2,821,520</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accruals	2,246,183	2,483,611
Other liabilities	267,492	25,478
	<u>2,513,675</u>	<u>2,509,089</u>
FUND BALANCE	293,878	312,431
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>2,807,553</u>	<u>2,821,520</u>

On behalf of the Board of Directors



Yevgen Hystriyev, Executive Director

2 June 2008




Natalia Samnikova, Finance Director

2 June 2008

Full set of financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards is available at request from the Foundation.

МІЖНАРОДНИЙ ФОНД „ВІДРОДЖЕННЯ”

УЗАГАЛЬНЕНИЙ ЗВІТ ПРО НАДХОДЖЕННЯ ТА ВИДАТКИ ЗА РІК, ЩО ЗАКІНЧИВСЯ 31 ГРУДНЯ 2007 РОКУ (в доларах США)

	2007	2006
НАДХОДЖЕННЯ		
Надходження від Інституту Відкритого Суспільства (IBC)	6,865,815	6,811,550
Внески третіх сторін	<u>833,764</u>	<u>534,016</u>
	<u>7,699,579</u>	<u>7,345,566</u>
ВИДАТКИ		
Видатки за програмою IBC	(6,096,118)	(6,055,268)
Адміністративні витрати IBC	<u>(740,107)</u>	<u>(794,373)</u>
Витрати третіх сторін	<u>(887,527)</u>	<u>(593,763)</u>
	<u>(7,723,752)</u>	<u>(7,443,404)</u>
Дефіцит надходжень над видатками	<u>(24,173)</u>	<u>(97,838)</u>
ІНШІ ДОХОДИ/(ВИТРАТИ)		
Інші доходи	504	4,049
Доходи/(збитки) від курсових різниць	<u>5,116</u>	<u>(38,178)</u>
Дефіцит	<u>(18,553)</u>	<u>(131,967)</u>

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Yevgen Buzitsky, Executive Director
код 03058819
2 June 2008


Natalia Samnikova, Finance Director
2 June 2008

Повна фінансова звітність, складена відповідно до Міжнародних стандартів фінансової звітності, може бути надана Фондом на запит користувача.

МІЖНАРОДНИЙ ФОНД „ВІДРОДЖЕННЯ”

УЗАГАЛЬНЕНИЙ ЗВІТ ПРО ЗМІНИ У ФОНДАХ ЦІЛЬОВОГО ФІНАНСУВАННЯ ЗА РІК, ЩО ЗАКІНЧИВСЯ 31 ГРУДНЯ 2007 РОКУ (в доларах США)

Залишок станом на 31 грудня 2005 року	444,398
Дефіцит за рік	<u>(131,967)</u>
Залишок станом на 31 грудня 2006 року	312,431
Дефіцит за рік	<u>(18,553)</u>
Залишок станом на 31 грудня 2007 року	<u>293,878</u>

On behalf of the Board of Directors


Yevgen Bystriytsky, Executive Director
Оголошення
Одентифікаційний
Код 03358819
2 June 2008


Natalia Samnikova, Finance Director
2 June 2008

Повна фінансова звітність, складена відповідно до Міжнародних стандартів фінансової звітності, може бути надана Фондом на запит користувача.

МІЖНАРОДНИЙ ФОНД „ВІДРОДЖЕННЯ”

УЗАГАЛЬНЕНИЙ ЗВІТ ПРО РУХ ГРОШОВИХ КОШТІВ ЗА РІК, ЩО ЗАКІНЧИВСЯ 31 ГРУДНЯ 2007 РОКУ (в доларах США)

	2007	2006
Чистий дефіцит за рік	(18,553)	(131,967)
Коригування на:		
Амортизацію	77,933	96,014
Збиток/(дохід) від продажу основних засобів	315	(10,265)
Передачу основних засобів неприбутковим організаціям	1,907	51,650
Зміни в резерві під сумнівні борги	-	16,450
Рух грошових коштів від операційної діяльності до змін в операційних активах та зобов'язаннях	61,602	21,882
Зменшення/(збільшення) дебіторської заборгованості	367,114	(416,990)
(Збільшення) передплат	(8,443)	(10,491)
Зменшення/(збільшення) запасів	323	(15,388)
(Зменшення)/збільшення нарахованих зобов'язань	(237,428)	460,074
Збільшення/(зменшення) інших зобов'язань	242,014	(10,518)
Рух грошових коштів від операційної діяльності	425,182	28,569
ІНВЕСТИЦІЙНА ДІЯЛЬНІСТЬ		
Придбання основних засобів та нематеріальних активів	(28,083)	(62,191)
Надходження від реалізації основних засобів та нематеріальних активів	-	17,327
Рух грошових коштів від інвестиційної діяльності	(28,083)	(44,864)
ЧИСТЕ ЗБІЛЬШЕННЯ/(ЗМЕНЬШЕННЯ) ГРОШОВИХ КОШТІВ ТА ЇХНІХ ЕКВІВАЛЕНТІВ	397,099	(16,295)
ГРОШОВІ КОШТИ ТА ЇХНІ ЕКВІВАЛЕНТИ, на початок року	184,055	200,350
ГРОШОВІ КОШТИ ТА ЇХНІ ЕКВІВАЛЕНТИ, на кінець року	581,154	184,055

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Yevgen Bystrytsky, Executive Director
2 June 2008


Natalia Sannikova, Finance Director
2 June 2008

Повна фінансова звітність, складена відповідно до Міжнародних стандартів фінансової звітності, може бути надана Фондом на запит користувача.

INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION



IRF GOVERNING BODIES AND STAFF

DIRECTORY

SUPERVISORY BOARD

Roman SZPORLUK, Chair
Refat CHUBAROV
Ivan DZYUBA
Vasyl KUYBIDA
Borys TARASYUK
Natalya YAKOVENKO
Oksana ZABUZHKO

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Ihor BURAKOVSKY, Chair
Ihor KOLIUSHKO
Andriy KURKOV
Nataliya PETROVA
Inna PIDLUSKA
Volodymyr PRYTULA
Oleksandr SUSHKO
Yevhen ZAKHAROV

INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION STAFF

Yevhen BYSTRYTSKY,	Executive Director
Nataliya SANNIKOVA,	Finance Director
Oleksandr BETSA,	Senior Program Manager
Yevhen ADAMENKO,	Information Consultant
Yuliya ANTONENKO,	Liaison Officer
Olesya ARKHYPKA,	Information and Communication Activities Director
Liliya BARAN,	Mass Media Program Coordinator
Yuliya BARSKA,	Rule of Law Program Assistant
Khrystyna BASILIYA,	Public Relations Department Manager
Vitaliy BEZVOROTNY,	Information Consultant
Larysa BONDAR,	Accountant
Olena BOTVIN,	Public Health Initiatives Program Assistant

Dinara CHUBAROVA,	Social Capital and Academic Publications Program Assistant
Gennadiy DERKACH,	Senior Finance Manager
Markiyan DULEBA,	Rule of Law Program Manager
Serhiy DYOMA,	Roma Ukraine Program Manager, Open Media Fund for Ukraine Grants Manager
Oleksandra GORYACHEVA,	Civil Society Impact Enhancement Program Manager
Hanna ISAYEVA,	Information Consultant
Georhiy KASIANOV,	Advisor to Director on Education Issues
Andriy KOHUT,	Partnership Network Program Coordinator
Andriy KONOPLYANNIKOV,	User Technical Support Coordinator
Olena KUCHERUK,	Harm Reduction Program Coordinator
Iryna KUCHMA,	Social Capital and Academic Publications Program Manager
Tetyana KUKHARENKO,	East East: Partnership Beyond Borders Program Manager
Svitlana KYRYLOVA,	East East: Partnership Beyond Borders Program Assistant
Olena LUTSYSHYNA,	Education Program Assistant
OIha LUTSYSHYNA,	European Program Assistant
Oleksandr MAZHARA,	Legal Advisor
Zoryana MISHCHUK,	European Program Project Manager
Liana MOROZ,	Rule of Law Program Coordinator
Olena MYKHAYLOVA,	Open Media Fund for Ukraine Program Coordinator
OIha NADTOCHIY,	Information Consultant
Daryna NAKONECHNA,	European Program Project Coordinator
Oleh NEZDEMOVSKY,	IT Department Manager
Oleksiy ORLOVSKY,	Civil Society Impact Enhancement Program Director
OIha POLYUKHOVYCH,	Information Consultant
Roman ROMANOV,	Rule of Law Program Director
OIha RUDAKOVA,	Finance Manager
Maria SAVCHUK,	Public Health Initiatives Program Director
Vira SAVCHUK,	Deputy Chief Accountant
Dmytro SHULGA,	European Program Senior Manager
Iryna SOLONENKO,	European Program Director
Oleksandr SYTNYK,	Database Administrator
Mariya VYNNYTSKA,	Law and Health Initiatives Manager
Nelya VYSHNEVSKA,	Chief Accountant
Vasylyna YAVORSKA,	Rule of Law Program Coordinator
Volodymyr ZALOZNY,	Technical Department Manager
Vitaliy ZAMNIUS,	Mass Media Program Director
Diana ZUBKO,	Civil Society Impact Enhancement Program Assistant

CONTACT INFORMATION

International Renaissance Foundation

Web-page: www.irf.kiev.ua

E-mail: irf@irf.kiev.ua

Postal address: 46 Artema str., Kyiv 04053

Tel.: (044) 461 97 09, (044) 461 95 00

Fax: (044) 486 76 29, (044) 486 01 66

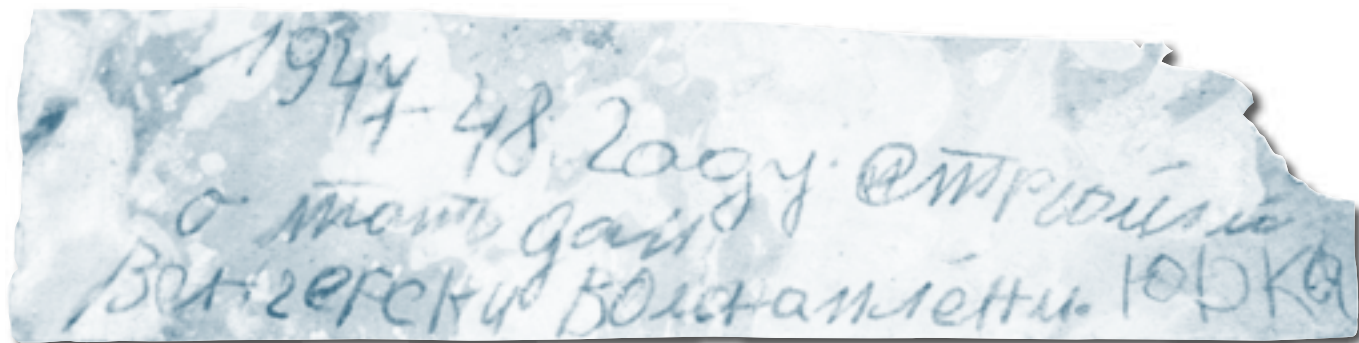
INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION



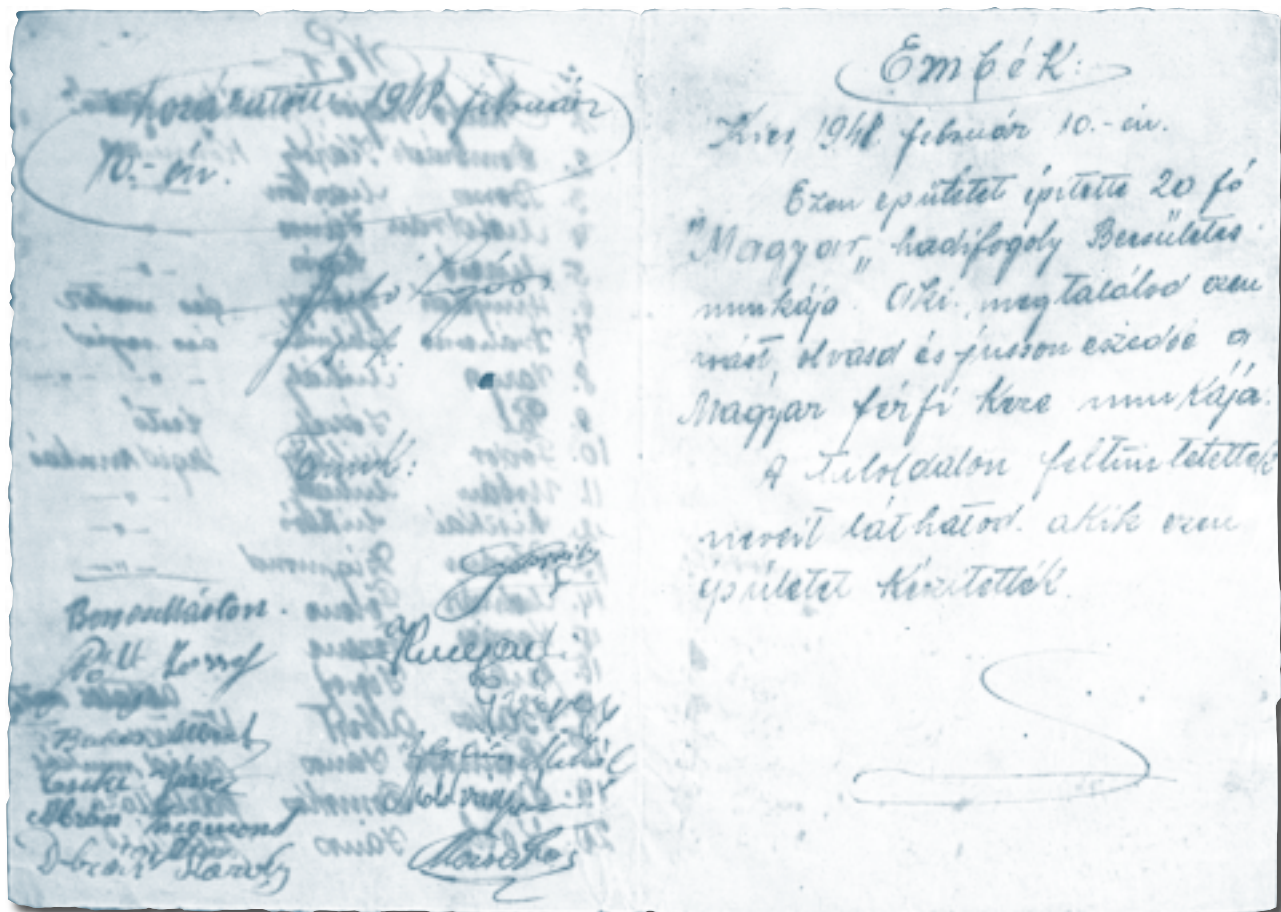
HISTORY OF OUR HOUSE

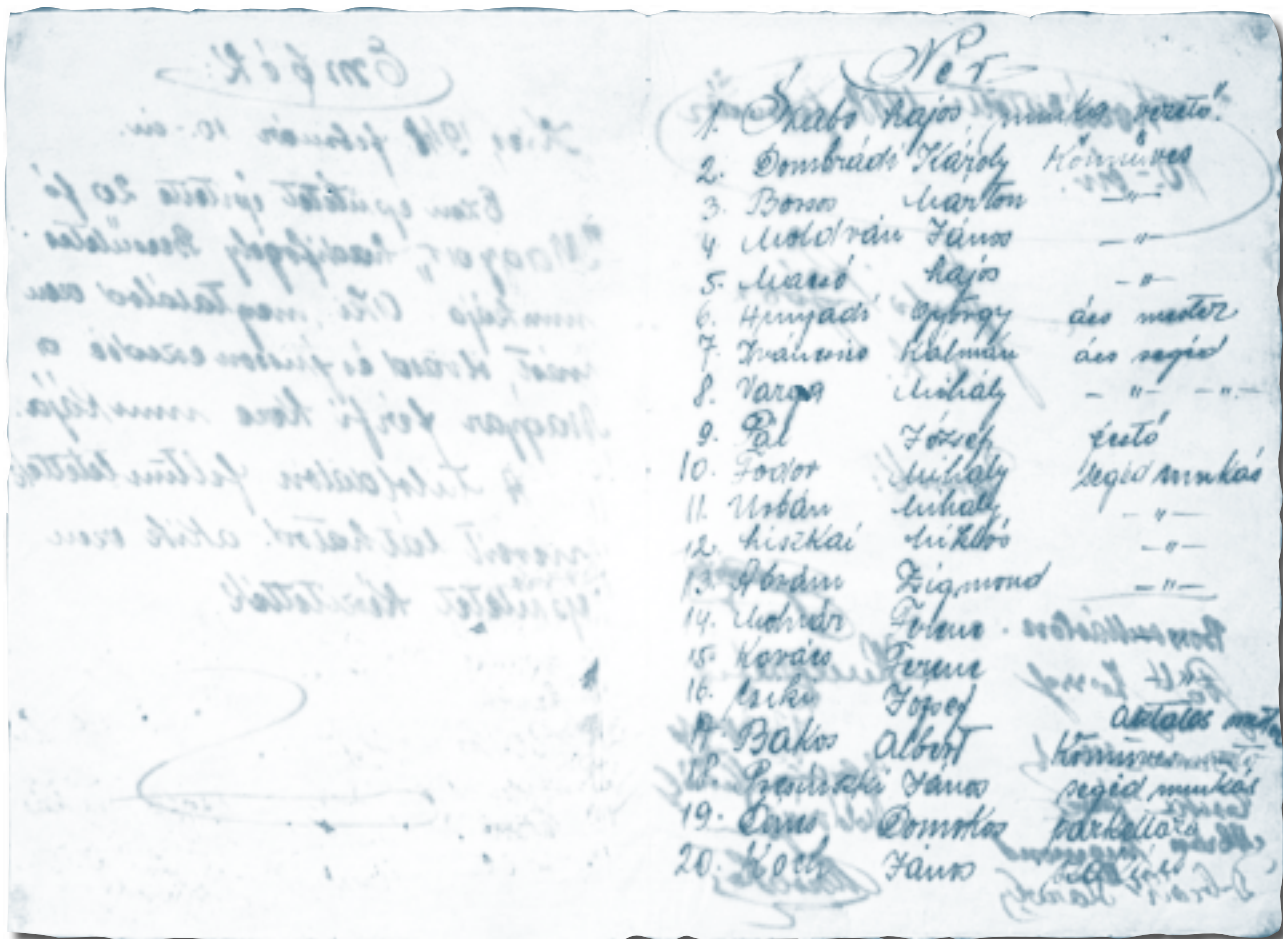
The building where the IRF Central Office is currently located was built 60 years ago by Hungarian prisoners of war.

This was discovered in 1999 during the repair works when an old scroll was found inside the overhead cover, which said: "In 1947-1948 this building was constructed by Hungarian prisoners of war. Yurka".



"Kyiv, February 10, 1948. This building was constructed by 20 Hungarian prisoners of war. This is a result of their decent work. Whoever finds this note, should read it and remember the Hungarian men's hands, which made it. On the other side you can read the names of those who participated in construction works".





The name of those who has constructed this building:

Szabo Lajos – foreman, Dombradi Karoly, Borsos Marton, Moldvái Janos, Mano Lajos – bricklayer, Hunyadi Gyorgy – carpenter, Ivancsics Kalman, Varga Mihaly – carpenter hand, Pál Jozsef – fireplace maker, Fodor Mihaly, Urban Mihaly, Liszkai Miklos, Abram Zsigmond, Molnar Ferenc, Kovacz Ferenc – odd-job man, Cziki Jozsef - joiner, Bakos Albert – bricklayer, Presinszky Janos – odd-job man, Demi Domokos – parquet floor layer, Koch Janos – cook.

International Renaissance Foundation

Web-page: www.irf.kiev.ua

E-mail: irf@irf.kiev.ua

Postal address: 46 Artema str., Kyiv 04053

Tel.: (044) 461 97 09, (044) 461 95 00

Fax: (044) 486 76 29, (044) 486 01 66

Layouted and printed by
Private publisher Alexandr Moskalenko (Alpha-Prime Printing House)
tel.: (044) 599-70-66, Kyiv