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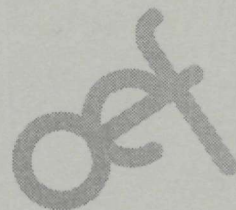


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The last fiscal year of the OEF will be recorded in history as the year of the triumphal progress of Internet. Thanks to a project initiated by the OEF, in the course of which 30 public Internet centers will be established across Estonia, the opportunity to use the information highway will be opened up to thousands of people.

Even the most optimistic people among us could not imagine the explosive development of this powerful channel of information when the OEF supported the establishment of the first permanent Internet connection between Estonia and the outside world in 1992. By now, Internet reaches almost everyone and is becoming an integral part of everyday life as an implement which opens the unlimited information resources found all over the world up to us and makes it possible for us to open ourselves up to the world.

Working from the principle of supporting those who are prepared to find solutions to problems, who are capable of guaranteeing the continuation and development of projects in the future even without the support of the OEF, and the successful use of the general evaluation criteria of the Foundation - geographical diversity, broad social base, cooperation with local governments, educational and cultural societies, the ability to find other supporters for projects - assured the success of the internet program of the OEF.

The compilers of home pages for local regions and state institutions achieved results and the role of the OEF was also important in the compilation of educational materials and software that appeared on the internet.

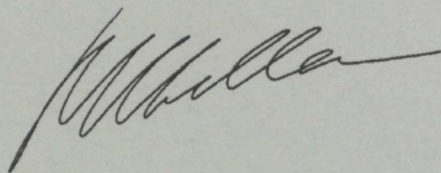
It is most pleasing to see that the support of the OEF in parallel with the development of information technology has contributed significantly to the fostering of cooperation in small rural areas in particular.

We cannot omit mentioning the spread of the idea of the Step by Step program for developing kindergartens, geographical development and the broadening of our constituency when characterizing last year. We were able to give an impetus to education intended for organizations and societies and to raise self-awareness in voluntary associations by supporting the activity of the Network of Estonian Nonprofit Associations and Foundations.

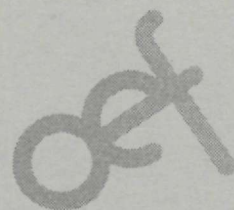
The Open Society Forum dedicated to the subject of tolerance, the establishment of the Concord Award, the initiation of large projects in the fields of health care organization and the public and home care of the elderly, the Big Sister/Big Brother support program for street and excluded children and the commencement of a program to prevent the abuse of children remain as essential key words recalling 1997.

The Open Estonia Foundation supported a total of 449 projects and programs in 1997, 40 individual grants were disbursed for participation in conferences, and an additional 167 Estonian students received the opportunity to participate in study programmes in the USA and in Central, Eastern and Western Europe through the Foundation's programmes. A total of 54.8 million kroons of assistance were distributed. It is encouraging to be able to state that projects which earned the support of the OEF received additional support from other sources of financing to the extent of over 13 million kroons.

Thus the work done last year can be summarized in the language of numbers. How can the results of our work, however, and its relative importance in influencing the processes and developments taking place in society be measured? Only time and Estonian society can answer that question.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Hellam', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mall Hellam, Executive Director



This book provides an overview of the activities of the Open Estonia Foundation in 1997. The objective of our Foundation is to support the movement of Estonia toward the open and democratic organization of society. The most important prerequisite of an open society is educated and responsible people. The support of education has for this reason in particular continually been a priority of the OEF, and so it was in 1997. Our grants extended from kindergartens to universities, from language courses for speakers of foreign languages to Internet courses. The other pillar of an open society is civilized relations between the individual and the state, between individuals, in other words, the evolution of civil society. This leads directly to our special interest in projects involving citizen's initiatives, non-governmental organizations and integration of minorities.

All projects supported by the OEF and listed in this book are actually events that foster our lives. A great many doers and participants are behind each project. New ideas and attitudes, new opportunities and challenges are behind each project. The Open Estonia Foundation has become a significant force in the social life of Estonia through its projects. The Foundation has managed to initiate many movements of importance in the Estonia of today, like Step by Step, for example, to foster the life of kindergartens, or Schools of Distinction for the reformation of general education. An essential mission of the OEF as a charitable foundation is, at the same time, to set an example for the philanthropic way of thinking, which is just beginning to evolve in Estonia. Our idea is to inspire other potential donors and thus achieve a situation in Estonia, so natural in Western societies, where materially well-to-do persons or firms feel an inner need to share what they have acquired with others.

I wish you enjoyable reading!

Mati Heidmets, Chairman of the Board

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1997

JANUARY 15

- The awards ceremony for the public competition for finding the sponsor and non-profit organization of the year announced by the Open Estonia Foundation and the Network of Estonian Nonprofit Associations and Foundations took place at the Tallinn Matkamaja. The title of sponsor of the year went to the Arno Tali Foundation and the Põlva Piim Joint-stock Company for their long term innovative cooperation in supporting the education of rural youth and the continuation of rural life. The Vanemuise Society earned the title of nonprofit organization of the year.
- The *Nonprofit Organizations and the Media* seminar organized by the Open Estonia Foundation, the Network of Estonian Nonprofit Associations and Foundations and the Estonian Media Center took place at the Olympia Hotel.



JANUARY 24

- The Board disbursed grants to projects and individuals totaling 4 295 350 kroons.
- The Open Society Institute - New York in cooperation with the Foundation supported six projects from Estonia intended to improve the organization of health care and medicine in Estonia with a total of 2 179 085 kroons.

FEBRUARY 20

- The Board approved the results of the competition announced by the Open Estonia Foundation in cooperation with the Schools of Distinction Association intended to develop school curricula. Altogether 27 grants were awarded totaling 1 398 900 kroons.
- The first meeting of the advisory board of the Open Estonia Foundation took place.
- The Open Estonia Foundation Independence Day Awards were handed out at a ceremony held at the Tallinn Town Hall. Lalla Gross, Viktor Masing and Enn Soosaar earned awards for their life's work.



Seminar "Nonprofit Organizations and the Media" at Olympia Hotel

MARCH 21

- The Board approved the results of the Foundation's 1997 Higher Education Support Program competition. The competition was intended to update the learning process and to raise the level of results attained. Altogether 16 grants were awarded totaling 1 150 000 kroons.
- The Board decided to establish the Open Estonia Foundation Concord Award, which will be presented annually on April 19, the birthday of the Open Estonia Foundation.

APRIL 15-17

- Reading evenings directed by Dr. Kira Viktorova based on Karl Popper's book *The Open Society and its Enemies*.

APRIL 18

- The 2nd Open Society Forum took place at the Olympia Hotel. The theme was Tolerance. The speakers were Central European University Professor Mark Notturmo, Lithuanian philosopher Leonidas Donskis, Rein Raud, Jaan Kaplinski, Märt Väljataga, David Vseviov, Linnar Priimägi, Andrei Hvostov, Peeter Ernits, Rein Lang and Peeter Tulviste.
- Concord Awards were presented to the soul of the Estonian Jewish community Jevgenia Gurin Loov, patron of the disabled Tõnu Karu and the publication Raduga as the medium of Estonian culture in the Russian language at a ceremonial gathering at the Open Estonia Foundation.

MAY 10

- European regional meeting of the world alliance for citizen initiative CIVICUS was organized in Tallinn by the Open Estonia Foundation.

MAY 15-17

- The Board and staff of the Open Estonia Foundation visited the Open Society Institute - Moscow with the goal of sharing experiences and finding opportunities for co-operation in bringing the idea of an open society to life in Estonia and Russia.

MAY 23

- The Board disbursed grants and scholarships to individuals and for projects totaling 7 053 033 kroons.
- The results of the Open Estonia Foundation Internet-based competition were made public. This contest was aimed at the employment of computers in schools and the creation of educational software, interactive educational materials, and general purpose software packages, as well as the development of correspondence courses based on methods of using computers and computer communications. Grants worth a total of 1 966 630 kroons were disbursed.
- The results of the Open Estonia Foundation Internet-based competition were made public, the aim of which was to foster the widening of opportunities to use the Estonian language, the Estonianization of free software, the creation of Estonian language www services in the public interest and the connection of general education schools to Internet. Grants worth a total of 1 094 423 kroons were disbursed.
- Economics scholar Ivi Proos and Rotschild Holdings PLC (Great Britain) chief advisor of investments Nils Taube resigned from the Board according to the rotation system stipulated by the statutes. The Board decided to invite Tallinn City Government public relations advisor Tõnu Karu, University of Tartu psychology professor Aleksander Pulver and *Baltic Computer Systems* executive director Ants Sild to serve as new members of the Board.

JUNE 1

- The results of the Open Estonia Foundation, King Baudouin Foundation (Belgium) and European Culture Foundation (the Netherlands) joint competition were made public.



A meeting of the board

This contest was aimed at promoting relations between different nationalities residing in Estonia and fostering integration in the areas of education, media, art, culture and civil society. A total of 8 projects were supported with a total of 797 797 kroons.

AUGUST 26

- The Open Estonia Foundation was re-registered as a non-profit charitable foundation.

SEPTEMBER 18

- The first broadcast of the Estonian language video course *Love Triangle*, initiated and financed by the Open Estonia Foundation, was seen on Estonian Television.

OCTOBER 3

- The Board disbursed grants for projects and to individuals totaling 2 564 995 kroons.
- The Board decided to award 2 340 851 kroons for the implementation of a project that had participated in the competition for the creation of Public Internet Access Points. A total of 30 new Public Internet Access Points (PIAP) will be created through those projects. One to five computers will be installed for public use free of charge in each PIAP to be created. Training in internet will also be organized at the PIAP's and home pages will be created for many of these centres.

OCTOBER 6

- The opening of the annual exhibition of the Soros Center for Contemporary Art - Estonia.

OCTOBER 20

- The opening of the Youth Career Advising on Center took place in the framework of the *Career Advising* program of the Open Estonia Foundation.

NOVEMBER 20

- The Children's Protection Association and the Open Estonia Foundation organized the Street Children conference. A two week campaign introducing the problem preceded the conference.

NOVEMBER 21

- The Open Society Institute - New York in cooperation with the Open Estonia Foundation supported six projects from Estonia aimed at the improvement of living conditions for the elderly with a total of 2 064 124 kroons.

DECEMBER 5

- The Board of the Open Estonia Foundation met with students who had studied in the USA and Great Britain in 1997 in the framework of the Open Estonia Foundation network scholarship programmes.

DECEMBER 18

- The winners of the Open Estonia Foundation competition "Local and State Institution www Homepages" were announced. The aim of the competition was set to promote the display of local and state institution materials on Internet and to raise awareness of and stimulate the use of Internet as a media channel. The five best in the local institution category each received a Pentium multimedia computer, and the 3 best state institutions each received 30 000 kroons to be used for the purpose of developing internet.



Research Support Scheme

EEK 600,596

Libraries

EEK 700,486

Public Administration

EEK 883,453

Scholarships

EEK 1,633,264

Publishing

EEK 1,654,988

East-East

EEK 1,778,370

Law

EEK 2,153,515

Civil Society

EEK 5,428,913

Arts & Culture

EEK 5,700,758

Conferences & Seminares, Study Programs

EEK 424,032

Media

EEK 358,652

Economic

Education

EEK 270,890

Educational

Programs

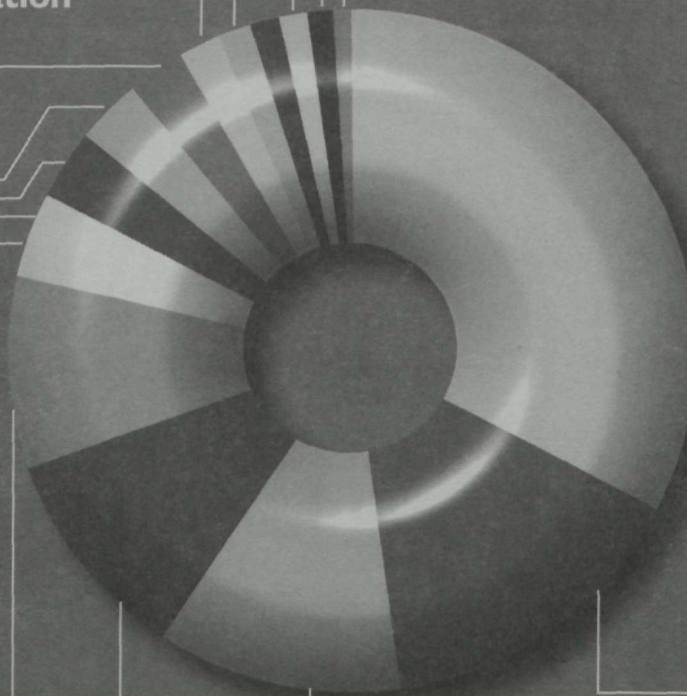
EEK 18,174,570

Internet

EEK 8,056,240

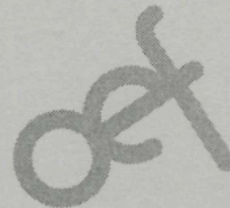
Medicine & Health

EEK 6,999,048



1997

TOTAL: EEK 54,817,775



EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

OEF INITIATIVES:

1ST PUBLIC COMPETITION,

for international and local co-operation based on modern information technology organized by the Open Estonia Foundation and the Schools of Distinction Association. The following projects were supported within this competition:

EXPLORING INTERNET RESOURCES AND MANAGING INFORMATION FOR ESTONIAN SCHOOLS – INTERNET HUNT

Internet Hunt – contest for quickly and appropriately finding the information asked for by organizers.

EEK 6,000

THE SECOND HALF OF CMC BASED SIMULATION GAME

The aim of the project is to improve the student's ability to see connections between different subjects and also teach e-mail and its various uses.

EEK 20,000

HELLO, SPRING

An international project dealing with observations of nature based on CMC (Computer Mediated Communication). It is the first CMC based project in Estonia that supports learning and teaching natural sciences at the elementary school level. Students investigate and record the natural indicators that show the arrival and progression of spring.

EEK 7,400

TTYBEL

The aims of this project are to improve the quality of teaching Earth Sciences in Secondary Schools, supporting the integration of different subjects within the school curriculum, introduction of active learning methods, meaningful and pertinent usage of information technology and CMC.

EEK 100,000

CROSS – CULTURAL EXPLORATIONS AND DIALOGUE

The primary aim is to create an environment for communications between cultures using various possibilities that the Internet provides.

EEK 40,000

MINIBABEL

The target group of the project is upper high school level students of ESP (European School Project) and I*EARN (International Educational and Recourse Network).

EEK 40,000

ESTONIAN TREES

A CMC-based educational project for lower secondary level students created to support nature and ecology studies.

EEK 55,000

2ND PUBLIC COMPETITION,

for primary, basic and secondary schools targeted at the curriculum development process, teacher training and the implementation of new teaching methodology, and the use of study materials. The following projects were supported within this competition:

SCHOOLS OF DISTINCTION CO-ORDINATION UNIT

The project is intended to support a co-ordination unit for the Schools of Distinction Association, which assists Estonian schools in developing innovative projects, provides know-how in the National

Curriculum implementation process and facilitates school level development work as well as international co-operation.

EEK 80,000

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION ASSOCIATION

The conference will be held August 13-15, 1997. 120 participants are expected, among them teachers and principals from ca 50 schools from all over Estonia, also representatives of universities and institutions dealing with educational policy.

EEK 75,000

VÕRU BASIC SCHOOL

EEK 100,000

TALLINN SECONDARY SCHOOL NO. 32

EEK 80,000

KURESSAARE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

EEK 80,000

CO-EDUCATIONAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL OF SAAREMAA, KURESSAARE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

EEK 35,000

TALLINN CITY COUNCIL, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

EEK 80,000

TARTU DESCARTES LYCEE

EEK 70,000

TALLINN SECONDARY SCHOOL NO. 44, TARTU TAMME GRAMMAR SCHOOL

EEK 80,000

HUGO TREFFNER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

EEK 60,000

TARTU WALDORF -EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE

EEK 80,000

VÕRU FR. KREUTZWALD SECONDARY SCHOOL NO. 1

EEK 30,000

SALME BASIC SCHOOL

EEK 40,000

VINNI-PAJUSTI GRAMMAR SCHOOL

EEK 40,000

TARTU SECONDARY SCHOOL NO. 13

EEK 40,000

HAAPSALU PRIMARY SCHOOL

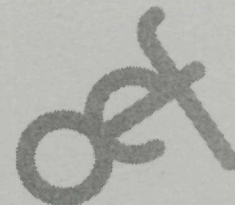
EEK 40,000

SURJU BASIC SCHOOL

EEK 40,000

KANEPI SECONDARY SCHOOL

EEK 20,000

**LAEKVERE BASIC SCHOOL****EEK 20,000****OTHER PROJECTS:****SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS' TV SHOW/COMPETITION "ONE OUT OF TWO"**

One out of two is a continuation to the most popular TV show for students "School TV" where secondary schools compete against each other in debating, creative skills and in a quiz which has been on the air for 6 years. The new show will be broadcast twice a month and will consist of almost the same elements with the exception that the debating part will be emphasized more.

EEK 50,000**TEACHING ESTONIAN IN RUSSIAN KINDERGARTENS**

Three teacher training seminars on the methodology of teaching Estonian as a second language at the pre-school level.

EEK 120,000**PUBLISHING THE TITLES OF ESTONIAN LITERATURE THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE CURRICULUM OF RUSSIAN SCHOOLS IN RUSSIAN**

Introducing Estonian literature, culture and traditions to non-native schoolchildren and assisting their integration into society. This is a series of books with similar design.

EEK 275,000**A LATIN TEXTBOOK FOR GYMNASIUMS AND SELF-TAUGHT PERSONS**

The textbook will be published with the intention of reviving and unifying the essential level teaching of Latin in Estonian schools.

EEK 6,000**PARTICIPATION OF THE ESTONIAN TEAM IN THE INTERNATIONAL PHYSICS OLYMPIAD**

The main aim of participation in the Olympiad is to deepen a basic knowledge of physics among students, and to teach them the physics way of thinking.

EEK 28,000**SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATIONAL COURSES FOR WORKING WITH STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES IN REGULAR SCHOOLS**

The need for introducing supplementary courses for students with learning disabilities in general schools is underlined by the large number of children needing additional help. Teachers are trained in giving extra lessons to a level where they can help learning-disabled students.

EEK 20,000**TEACHING ECONOMICS IN COUNTRY SCHOOLS**

This project is aimed at the additional training of middle grade and high school teachers in rural schools and supplying them with methodological study materials for integrating economics as an official subject into the school curriculum. This program is a continuation of a 1996 program, which was implemented for teaching basic economics in elementary schools in rural areas.

EEK 165,000**STUDENT PROJECT "GERMAN IN SUMMER"**

This is a joint project for Baltic secondary school students of German. 40 participants from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania study the geographical data of the southern region of Estonia.

EEK 10,000**THINKING IS FUN**

Completing and piloting an integrated course for developing thinking and study skills in the 7th and 8th grade of basic school in Estonia.

EEK 68,000

TOWARDS THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY – LOO SECONDARY SCHOOL

The school will maintain contact with 8 schools in the European Community and organize a joint conference.

EEK 50,000

BOTANICAL NATURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IN GENERAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS

The Tallinn Botanical Garden in co-operation with teachers will modernize, illustrate and enliven nature and environmental education in general education schools according to the recognized curricula for Estonian Schools.

EEK 50,000

COMPOSITION OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE ECONOMICS TEXTBOOK ABOUT ESTONIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN 1992-1997

Selection of the basic data about Estonian economic development to help teachers and lecturers to illustrate the subject with facts. The results will be published in a brochure and located on the Internet, providing an opportunity to complete the data in the next years.

EEK 100,000

ALGORHYTHMIZATION SCHOOL OF THE BALTIC STATES

The aim of the school is to teach advanced students various methods of Algorhythmization and to give them the opportunity to try out their skills in a programming competition in the Baltic states via e-mail.

EEK 13,300

THE STEP-BY-STEP PROGRAM COMES TO SALME KINDERGARTEN

Salme Kindergarten, located in an Island of Saaremaa, sees the Step-by-Step Program as an alternate source for child development. OEF's support is used to furnish the kindergarten according to Step-by-Step Program requirements.

EEK 85,200

THE STEP BY STEP PROGRAM COMES TO THE IDA-NIIDU KINDERGARTEN OF KURESSAARE

The kindergarten sees the Step by Step program as an alternate source for child development. OEF's support is used to furnish two classrooms according to Step by Step requirements.

EEK 60,000

THE EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES' INFORMATION CENTER AT THE TALLINN UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES

The Center offers consultation for students and scholars on issues regarding study and research opportunities at European establishments of higher education. The Center continues to gather and organize advisory materials in order to make their retrieval by advisors and advisees as easy as possible.

EEK 103,000

PREPARATION FOR THE 29TH INTERNATIONAL CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD

The OEF provided a monthly stipend for Olga Tshubrik, a talented student of the Tõnismäe Science School, to prepare for the 29th International Chemistry Olympiad

EEK 3,500

EGCD – A CD-ROM ON ESTONIAN GEOGRAPHY FOR SCHOOLS

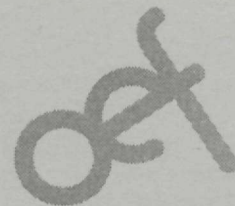
The aim of the project is to create a tutorial CD-ROM on Estonian geography for schools. The project will result in an interactive multimedia educational aid to teaching and study in accordance with the current study program. The CD-ROM will be distributed to schools free of charge.

EEK 200,000

TEAM-BUILDING FOR TEACHERS' IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROJECT CENTERS

Coordinators at 5 schools and researchers from the Research Unit for Development Studies at Tallinn University of Educational Sciences will form a support network for project-based teacher in-service training. They will be provided with intensive training seminars in cooperation skills.

EEK 50,000



NORDIC MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

The Nordic Management Seminar was the biggest project so far in the annual international membership education cycle of AIESEC. The seminar was held in Tallinn in January 1997. Its aim was to develop students' management skills, to inspire them to actively take part in economic life and to form entrepreneurial spirit among the youth.

EEK 71,200

CONFLICT AND COMMUNICATION

The purpose of the project is to develop environmental education in the field of the social environment. As a result of the project, the curriculum on conflict and communication will be implemented in Estonian schools. Through this course, the communication and conflict resolution skills of students will increase, a growth of personal awareness in both teachers and students is also expected.

EEK 47,400

SATELLITE IMAGE ATLAS: "ESTONIA FROM SPACE"

The atlas will be used as supplementary material in geography classes.

EEK 39,541

THE UNIVERSE

A special edition of the scientific magazine "Horisont" on issues related to the Universe.

EEK 60,000

STUDENT ADVISING CENTERS AT TARTU UNIVERSITY AND TALLINN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

In 1997 the OEF continues to support the two Student Advising Centers, which organise pre-departure orientations, conferences and workshops for high-school students, undergraduate and graduate students. The centres also administer TOEFL, G-mat and GRE tests.

EEK 300,000

TRAINING PROGRAM AT INTERNATIONAL HOUSE – TALLINN

A two-week Language and Methodology Summer School for non-specialist teachers of English. The seminar will be held in co-operation with the Estonian Association of Teachers and the British Council.

EEK 191,000

5TH INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONFERENCE ENVIRONMENT & HOME

Saaremaa, May 29 – June 1, 1997

EEK 11,380

DEVELOPING MYSELF THROUGH LEARNING

Supervision and course development seminars for implementors of a learning-to-learn course for 10th grade students. The course was originally developed as a follow-up to the 1996 project "Study skills seminars for teachers" by a team of Estonian teachers and psychologists. The course is being piloted in several schools in 1997/98. In the supervision seminars, the teachers piloting the course exchange their experiences and develop the final version of the course.

EEK 111,000

SEMINARS FOR TEACHERS OF ESTONIAN IN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE KINDERGARTENS

A follow-up seminar to the project "Teaching Estonian in kindergartens". The project was very successful and an additional seminar was requested by the participants.

EEK 30,000

PEDAGOGY IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Seminars for young university teachers in pedagogy organized by the Estonian Institute for Humanities.

EEK 50,000

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN BIOLOGY

Teachers at Tartu University will act as tutors for a group of students from different schools and assist them in preparations for an international competition.

EEK 48,700

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CURRICULUM IN THE TALLINN OLD TOWN SCHOOL

As a follow-up to a previous project, teachers of the school will finalize development of the English language curriculum.

EEK 70,000

SCHOOL OF NATURE IN SAAREMAA

Development of locally-centered science and environmental education in the schools on the island of Saaremaa.

EEK 24,933

FILM ABOUT THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

The aim of this 20-minute film was to cast light on programs offered by the Central European University Budapest College in order to invite more Estonian students to apply to CEU.

EEK 101,810

TRAINING PROGRAM AT RAPLA ART SOCIETY

The aim of courses in silk-painting, patch-blanket, oil painting, etc. was to offer the children of this small rural town more opportunities, thus engaging them more into their community life.

EEK 20,000

SEMINAR FOR TEACHERS "BASIS OF LEARNING PSYCHOLOGY IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING"

Teaching of languages in Estonian schools, especially foreign languages, has so far been concentrated mainly on the specifics of the language taught (grammar, vocabulary a.s.o.). The aim of the seminar was to introduce the main concepts of learning to the teachers from the psychological point of view.

EEK 19,500

TRAVEL GRANTS:

Jaan Männik. Studies at the State University of New York at Stony Brook to defend his Ph.D. thesis in physics at the same university.

EEK 3,740

TOTAL: EEK 4,015,604



HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAM

1997 OPEN COMPETITION,

targeted at the reform of social sciences and humanities. The aim of the competition was to support projects aiming at creating new study materials, including electronic ones, and new evaluation procedures in different academic levels and fields. The following projects were supported within this competition:

PUBLISHING OF TEXTBOOKS AND MODERNISING FEEDBACK PROCEDURES IN THE AREA OF SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TARTU, TALLINN UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES AND NARVA COLLEGE

Production of two textbooks and professional videotapes.

EEK 150,000

SLAVONIC STUDIES FOR TALLINN UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES

The project aims to set up training courses for students of Tallinn University of Educational Sciences in the Bulgarian, Czech, Polish and other Slavic languages in addition to the traditional teaching of Russian. The teaching course includes translation-internship and summer courses in the countries of the region.

EEK 80,000

PRODUCTION OF CONTEMPORARY STUDY AIDS FOR STUDENTS OF THE HUNGARIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE AT TARTU UNIVERSITY

The aids would be in the form of books, disks equipped with search programs, and will also be inserted in WWW.

EEK 80,000

BASIC COURSES IN COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS ON THE INTERNET, TARTU UNIVERSITY

The goal of the project is to provide the students of Computational Linguistics as well as the general public with the possibility of accessing the course materials of the 6 basic courses on CL via the departmental homepage in Internet.

EEK 75,000

RADIO JOURNALISM. RADIO GENRES, TARTU UNIVERSITY

A handbook for professional radio journalists and for the students who study radio journalism at different universities, colleges and journalists' training courses.

EEK 30,000

TRAGEDY, MYTH, TRADITION, TARTU UNIVERSITY

A handbook on Greek tragedy.

EEK 80,000

THE DATABASE OF THE HISTORY OF ESTONIAN THEATRE, TARTU UNIVERSITY

The database consists of a historical survey, biographic lexicon and the modules congruent with them.

EEK 50,000

SUPPORT FOR INNOVATIONS IN TEACHER TRAINING, TALLINN UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES

In-service teacher training computer-simulation of introducing the innovations to school-leaders. This simulation is intended to develop skills in planning and to introduce important changes during the introduction of new curricula in schools for general education.

EEK 20,000

CIVICS FOR UNIVERSITIES, TARTU UNIVERSITY

Publishing a set of articles on the methodology of civics. The publication is designed to meet the needs of students wishing to graduate with the qualification of civics teacher.

EEK 25,000

ESTONIAN FOLKLORE IN INTERNET

The aim of the project is to publish material introducing the folklore and religion of Estonians and that of other Finno-Ugric nations on WWW-pages. The published materials will support the lectures for the students of Tartu University in the field of folklore, ethnography and theology.

EEK 70,000

BOOK ON THE FOUNDATIONS OF MANAGEMENT

EEK 70,000

METHODICAL MATERIALS AND TEACHING MATERIALS FOR TEACHING ECONOMICS AT TARTU UNIVERSITY

Publishing of textbooks and workbooks with exercises for micro and macro courses.

EEK 60,000

MODERNISATION OF THE TEACHING OF PSYCHOLOGY AT THE PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENTS OF TALLINN UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TARTU

The project has three basic directions: compiling and writing teaching materials, creating an electronic version of the Bachelor's examination, and modernisation of the project of the teaching of introductory psychology courses, using educational videos and software.

EEK 150,000

MACROECONOMICS THEORIES AND MODELS, TALLINN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Publishing a textbook in intermediate economics and a short introductory version of the textbook on the Internet.

EEK 100,000

3RD BALTIC CEP STUDENTS CONFERENCE

The conference that took place on March 14-15, 1997 in Tallinn brought together over 70 students from all the Baltic states, St. Petersburg and Kaliningrad, studying Economics, Law, Political Science and Sociology.

EEK 20,000

ESTSAT, TARTU UNIVERSITY

Creation of entrance tests for Estonian universities on the basis of international analogues.

EEK 90,000

CONTINUING PROJECTS FROM 1996:**REFORMING SOCIAL SCIENCES IN SPORTS AT TARTU UNIVERSITY**

The purpose of the project is to work out a new curriculum in the social sciences of sports, including philosophy, law, management etc. This is done in co-operation with the International Council for Health, Physical Education, Sport and Dance, the European Network of Sport Sciences in Higher Education of Jyväskylä University in Finland and many others.

EEK 140,000

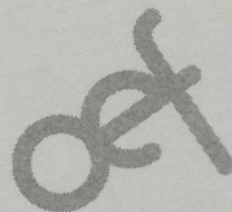
POSTGRADUATE STUDY IN ROMANCE AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES AT TARTU UNIVERSITY

The main object of the project is to establish graduate and postgraduate study in Romance and Classical languages at Tartu University. In order to create suitable conditions for this, the project has invited foreign professors for the graduate courses, has organised professional training of the lecturers of the department, research work abroad and the preparation of new lecture courses.

EEK 150,000

THE DEVELOPMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AT TARTU UNIVERSITY

The Chair of Archaeology at Tartu University was instituted in 1920. It was abolished in 1950 and re-instituted in 1992. To restructure and develop the work of the chair, informatics has been introduced



as a contemporary means of work, new study materials have been purchased and created as well as archaeological archives, academic staff has undergone re-training. Archaeological trips have also been organised for students.

EEK 100,000

MODERNISING THE TEACHING OF ESTONIAN LANGUAGE AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL

At present there are no special textbooks of Estonian Grammar for philological faculties. The project aims at creating new general linguistics textbooks and modernising existing ones, which then will be used both at colleges and universities. The list of authors includes professors from both Tartu University and Tallinn University of Educational Sciences.

EEK 100,000

BASIC PRINCIPLES OF CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

The aim of the project is to compile the manuscript of a handbook, to disseminate information and skills about curriculum development among lecturers and higher educational institutions in Estonia and in the course of 11 seminars train consultants in curriculum development.

EEK 80,000

FOLK ART OF THE FINNO-UGRIC PEOPLE

The project started in 1993, when HESP-International supported the expeditions and research work done by the professors and students of Tallinn Art University. In 1996-1998 the same group of people continue expeditions to Mari, West-Siberia, Perm-Komi and Nenets Regions in order to collect and record the rich traditions of the Finno-Ugric people there.

EEK 90,000

NEW CURRICULUM OF THE ESTONIAN SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY

The project has two principal goals – to enhance training in the field of European integration at the Estonian School of Diplomacy and initiate institutional collaboration between ESD and the University of St.Petersburg.

EEK 50,000

DEVELOPING THE CHAIR OF SOURCES AND METHODS OF HISTORY AT TARTU UNIVERSITY

The purpose of the project is to develop a network of subjects which will provide future historians with the skills necessary for scientific research, as well as teaching subjects related to the preservation, use and analyses of historical sources (archeography, paleography, historical metrology etc.).

EEK 100,000

DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHAIR OF ETHNOLOGY AT TARTU UNIVERSITY

The Chair will meet the demands of contemporary society for cultural analyses. The project will also design lecture courses by visiting scholars, will create the basis for a library and a common system of information exchange.

EEK 100,000

DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHAIR OF ECONOMETRICS AT TARTU UNIVERSITY

The Chair of Econometrics has been developed according to the mission statements of the School of Economics and Business Administration of Tartu University. The aim is to write and publish new textbooks and study-aids, create better conditions for international cooperation, and obtain hardware and modems to implement the software obtained via international cooperation.

EEK 100,000

CURRICULUM IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AT TARTU UNIVERSITY

The goal of the project is to develop a curriculum for International Economics, publish textbooks based on international standards for all curriculum subjects in International Economics and raise scientific research to an internationally recognized level.

EEK 100,000

REFORMING OF FOLKLORE AT TARTU UNIVERSITY

Tartu University has been one of the leading folkloric centres in Northern Europe. Nevertheless, the Chair has been reopened relatively recently. The aim of the project is to introduce new methodologi-

cal and theoretical courses, invite foreign lecturers, publish a series of 'Folklore and Mythology Studies' in English and compile a high-level library.

EEK 28,000

MODERNIZATION AND REFORM OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AT TARTU UNIVERSITY

The project aims at contributing to the reform of social science teaching in Estonia: to develop a new curriculum, compile and publish study materials, prepare new courses, develop the teaching environment and foster academic contacts between universities in Central and Eastern Europe.

EEK 150,000

DEVELOPMENT OF A CURRICULUM FOR MASTERS AND DOCTORAL STUDIES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AT TARTU UNIVERSITY

The aim of the project is to launch masters and doctoral studies in Psychology through international exchange between graduate and post-graduate students with an emphasis on active involvement in joint research programmes, as well as the development of the appropriate environment (journals, software etc.).

EEK 100,000

DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY AT TALLINN UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES

The aim of the project is to create a Teaching and Research Center in Social Anthropology, including the theory of socio-cultural systems, gender studies etc. The project foresees the development of new curricula, design of study courses and study materials, invitation of foreign lecturers and cooperation with universities from Western and Central Europe and Scandinavia.

EEK 70,000

RESTRUCTURING OF EDUCATION IN METAL ART AT THE ESTONIAN ACADEMY OF ART

The project will promote a new attitude towards education in metal art for the teaching staff as well as for the students. The goals are to establish the Chair of Jewellery Design and Metal Art, to update the technical component of the Chair and to modernize the curriculum.

EEK 30,000

DEVELOPMENT OF THE LIBRARY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AT TALLINN UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES

The Library will buy 250 textbooks and monographs dealing with different aspects of social sciences for the university. The library will be equipped with a computer, CD-ROM and software to systematize the catalogues.

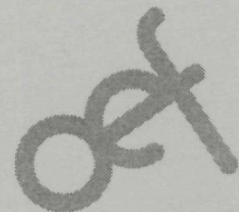
EEK 50,000

HISPANIC AND LATIN-AMERICAN STUDIES AT TARTU UNIVERSITY

The project aims to create premises for establishing a Chair of Spanish Philology. It should also help to create a Center for Iberian and Latin-American Studies at Tartu University.

EEK 120,000

TOTAL: EEK 2,808,000



NETWORK EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

STEP BY STEP

This year 64 nursery school groups at 35 schools and 13 first grade classes at 12 schools have been working according to the Step by Step methodology. The program has a special place among OEF activities not only due to the large amount of funding that it has been awarded, but on account of its principles and popularity.

EEK 7,310,951

VISUAL THINKING STRATEGIES

This is a multi-year program, which seeks to introduce a new paradigm to the average classroom in teaching and learning the process of looking at and discussing works of art. Independent thinking and self-expression is promoted in elementary school students through methods taught to the teachers in this project.

EEK 461,760

DEBATE PROGRAM

Major events in the field of debating in 1997 have been the Estonian Championships, the International Tournament where the subject was "Homo homini lupus est" with participants from Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine and Croatia, seminars conducted by local trainers and also by an American consultant for teachers and students and several local competitions. Since autumn 1997 there has been a TV show twice a month for secondary school students broadcast all over Estonia where debating will have an important role. In October, the first Karl Popper Debate Handbook was translated and published in the Estonian language.

EEK 603,781

READING AND WRITING FOR CRITICAL THINKING

This project is for educators who seek ways to support the democratization process through classroom instruction. Working with teacher trainers and key teachers of the elementary and secondary grades, the project promises to help educators reshape classroom instruction with a coherent set of teaching methods that promote critical thinking and independent learning. 60 practicing teachers from Estonian and Russian language schools are being trained in this project to be teacher trainers. Over the next two years they will disseminate their knowledge and understanding to hundreds of other teachers in Estonia. A network of school-based teacher training project centers will be established to support this process. Participants will also be awarded an MA degree course based on this project by Tallinn University of Educational Sciences.

EEK 1,195,650

CAREER ADVISING CENTERS

The Career Information Programme started in June 1996. The aim of the project was to publish a book with the draft title Job Opportunities. The book consists of descriptions of the jobs and an advisory part on how to look for job, how to find a job, how to write a CV, etc.

EEK 445,715

I*EARN

I*EARN – International Education and Resource Network – is an international organization of computer network assisted study projects initiated by teachers. In Estonia, I*EARN projects were started in autumn 1996. In 1997, several study projects requiring international networking were carried out by teachers and students in about 20 schools in Estonia.

EEK 175,400

BIG BROTHER/BIG SISTER CENTER IN TARTU

The goal of the Center is to develop self-confidence and a positive conception of the world among children who are neglected or lack sufficient parental attention and care by way of personal one-on-one friendship between the child and a supporting adult. A second aim is to spread the principle of voluntary work through a program concerning volunteer and child supporting relationships in Estonia.

EEK 355,000

DON'T HIT CHILDREN

The Estonian Union of Child Welfare organized the campaign with the objective of influencing Estonian public opinion to accept that the raising of children without the use of violence is considered the norm and that any, particularly physical, violence towards children is condemned. The slogan of the campaign was "Don't hit children". The campaign involved TV, radio and print media. The result of the campaign showed that 92 per cent of the adult population has noticed the campaign.

EEK 304,800

INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAINING PROGRAM TO WORK WITH ABUSED CHILDREN IN ESTONIA

During the project, the professionals of the Tartu Child Support Centre worked out a programme for the prevention of child abuse for the students of medicine, psychology, social work, pedagogy and law. They presented a course of lectures on childrens' mental health and child abuse in workshops, offering practical training and independent work, in the space of 100 hours.

EEK 253,692

NETWORK TRAINING COURSES ON CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

In 1997, the OSI NY organized a series of training courses on the prevention of child abuse. People from different specialties such as psychologists, pediatricians, social workers, policemen and lawyers took part in those courses.

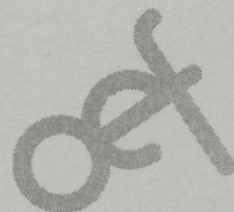
EEK 204,874

TRAVEL GRANTS:**BIG BROTHER/BIG SISTER TRAINING**

Prague, November 18-22
Ruth Soonets, Heidi Eskor-Kiviloo

EEK 39,343

TOTAL: EEK 11,350,966



INTERNET

OEF INITIATIVES:

5TH INTERNET-RELATED PUBLIC COMPETITION,

aimed at increasing the use of the Estonian language and culture on the Internet and also at increasing Internet connectivity of schools, was announced on February 3, 1997. All project applications are reviewed by a qualified expert committee that makes its recommendations to the Board of directors of the OEF. This public invitation produced 16 qualified projects, of which more than half – 9 projects – received grants from the OEF totaling 1,094,423 kroons.

LANGUAGE WEB

The objective of the project is the integration of Estonian linguistic software and electronic dictionaries into a common environment with an open WWW-interface. A cross-institutional team will develop an environment that can support language studies, translation and active use of the language for both beginners and experts, and provide it for public use. The environment should facilitate the use of the linguistic software across the WWW (or e-mail), make browsing of a foreign language Web easier (including Estonian for non-Estonians), and support language studies at a basic or advanced level, or even for active writers of Estonian.

EEK 494,000

INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF ESTONIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN OPTICS

The main purpose of the project is to create interactive learning software in compliance with the physics curriculum for the 8th grade. The topics include theory, practical experiments with the help of interactive models, control questions and problem tasks. The grant from the OEF will be used to create the first test module, one of seven, after which further financing will be decided.

EEK 50,000

ESTONIAN HISTORICAL-CULTURAL WWW MAP SERVER

The goal of the project is to develop a www-server of databases of Estonian history and culture related to spatial information. The server would include Estonian maps from different time-periods, integrated with multimedia databases of culture and history. The product could be used by everyone with access to the Internet, and is designed specifically for students and others with an interest in history, culture and geography.

EEK 293,800

A PACKAGE OF MODULES FOR TEACHING INFORMATICS AND TECHNOLOGY AT ESTONIAN SCHOOLS

Contemporary teaching materials in Estonia dealing with modern computers need to be made more sophisticated. Specifically, the project team aims at integrating knowledge about computer hardware and software, about algorithms and their applications in control and other fields of information technology. The OEF initial financing is for preparing a module "Administration of the Computer Classroom", which is addressed to teachers of informatics responsible for system administration. After that module is ready, further funding will be decided.

EEK 38,600

INTRODUCTION TO THE FIGURATIVE ARTS

The material used in teaching art will consist of two distinct parts: Estonian art materials and printing techniques on the basis of Estonian art. The project introduces the main art materials and techniques and creates a systematic overview of them, as well as presenting works of Estonian artists in a context of different art methods and techniques. Teaching material, organized as an encyclopedic dictionary in the form of a WWW-site, is suitable for history courses in secondary school, primary school drawing lessons, and individual learners. OEF initially is financing the first half of the project.

EEK 58,000

ADVANCED PHYSICS COURSE VIA INTERNET

The realization of the project will constitute a part of the physics course (kinematics) for 11-17 year old students on the Internet. The project team plans to use students in WWW publishing and design-work.

EEK 34,000

COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR LEARNING PROBABILITY IN THE 12TH GRADE

An instructional menu-driven computer program will be created with the purpose of helping 12th grade students to find out about and understand probability chapters of the curriculum in mathematics. The program will use the method of simulation and will feature its own help system.

EEK 73,740

"THE ABC OF INFORMATION SOCIETY" IN WWW-VERSION

The book covers information and computers, and their role in society. It gives a popular general overview of the development of computing machines and networks, and elaborates of some of the contemporary problems with the information society. The grant to the author of the book, Mr. Valdo Praust, was awarded for editing and converting the script into HTML language, enabling the book's WWW presentation.

EEK 15,000

INTEGRATION OF LÜMANDA INTO THE GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK

The goal of the project is to connect the Lümanda county, located on Saaremaa island, to the Internet. A worthwhile local initiative is carried with the spirit of the national "Tiger Leap" computerization program. The school curriculum will make use of the new possibilities; all teachers will be trained and a local web-site will be created. The school's special interest is participating in global environmental projects which will be easily realized with the Internet connection.

EEK 37,283

6TH INTERNET-RELATED COMPETITION "USE OF COMPUTER AT SCHOOL"

was announced on February 3, 1997 to solicit projects covering the areas of computer-based correspondence education and learning, educational software, methodology for using computers in teaching various subjects in grades 4-6, interactive study materials on the www, study materials for generic office suites and other integrated software packages. By March 21, 19 projects were submitted of which 6 were approved. OSI-NY allocated USD 145,676 (1,966,630 kroons) to implement these projects listed below:

LINK-UP WITH SCHOOLS IN EAST-HARJUMAA

The goal of the project is integrating Internet-based learning with the curricula of 4 peripheral secondary schools with 1,800 students and 160 teachers about 60 km from Tallinn. The new facilities will allow the development of a modular curriculum, Web-based elective courses and project-based learning. All students and teachers will receive Internet access accounts. The project is experimenting with setting up a radio-modem link over that distance.

EEK 385,980

ESTONIAN PLANTS AND ANIMALS

As a result of this project, an educational software package with electronic tasks on the basis of the new Estonian State Curriculum and its themes of plants and animals in 7th, 8th, and 11th grade biology will be available on the Internet by the end of March, 1998. The package will consist of information on 600 species of most common Estonian plants and animals. Educational tasks and students' worksheets together with the relevant methodology will be developed and tested in Estonian secondary schools.

EEK 500,000

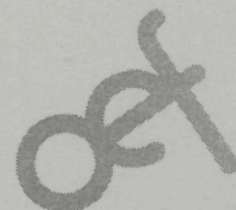
VIRTUAL MUSEUM IN INTERNET

This project develops technologies of 3-D digitalization for museum resources (artifacts, texts, rooms, exhibits, etc.). An interactive virtual museum of Estonian history and culture will be an excellent learning tool in primary and secondary schools. Four major museums of Estonia (Tallinn City Museum, Estonian Art Museum, Estonian Open Air Museum, Estonian History Museum) with all their branch museums will participate.

EEK 334,000

INTERNET INTO THE SCHOOLS OF RÄPINA REGION

The project coordinated by Räpina Gardening College will establish an Internet gateway in Räpina, and



from there establish an Internet connection to 7 local schools with more than 1,600 students. The access to the Internet will raise the educational potential of this remote region and will help to introduce modern pedagogical methodology to the schools. As important is integrating the Russian minority into the community through quality education, so that it can become competitive on the Estonian labor market.

EEK 582,000

INTERACTIVE ASTRONOMY COURSE

The project aims to build an extensive WWW-accessible interactive astronomy educational and training course, oriented basically to high school (5th, 12th grade) and university students, but also applicable to a wider audience.

EEK 122,500

MATHEMATICAL GAME "KALEVIPOEG"

The project will result in study materials and methodological supplements for the course of mathematics (especially probability) in grades 6-9 of secondary school. The means of instruction will be a computer game based on the Estonian national epic "Kalevipoeg" familiar to all Estonians. The game is built up as journeys that must be undertaken in an optimum manner. Action lies in sequential solving of probability and arithmetic problems.

EEK 42,150

7TH INTERNET-RELATED COMPETITION "PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS POINTS"

was announced in June 1997 as an initiative to reduce emerging social injustice as regards access to information. Public Internet Access Points (PIAP) are facilities where everybody can use the basic computer and Internet services free of charge. They also provide on-line information, on-site consultation and reference materials as well as training to their visitors. PIAP projects had to fulfil the following requirements:

- 20% local matching financing;
- a technically competent project team;
- renovated premises with easy public access (preferably in libraries, museums or other community centers, but not schools);
- a training and cooperation component;
- a guarantee for the covering of further maintenance expenses.

Of the 35 projects that were submitted 16 projects were granted EEK 2,340,851 (~USD 165,000) by the board resulting in 30 PIAPs all over the country by the end of 1997; they will all mostly be in smaller towns and villages in peripheral areas.

The following projects were approved:

KAMBJA AND ÜLENURME (INCLUDES 5 PIAPS)

EEK 350,000

RÄPINA (INCLUDES 5 PIAPS)

EEK 305,900

ELVA

EEK 261,889

CHAPLIN ART CENTER IN PÄRNU

EEK 234,278

VALGA

EEK 180,000

MÄRJAMAA (INCLUDES 7 PIAPS)

EEK 141,555

JÄRVA-JAANI

EEK 70,000

PALDISKI**EEK 121,600****KILINGI-NÕMME****EEK 125,180****KÄRU COUNTY****EEK 46,223****ANTSLA****EEK 97,602****PAIKUSE COUNTY****EEK 80,900****TÜRI****EEK 62,000****VÄIKE-MAARJA****EEK 150,500****TAMSALU****EEK 51,224****LEHTSE****EEK 62,000****COMPETITION OF HOMEPAGES**

For the second year in a row, the Open Estonia Foundation organized a competition of homepages. The aim of such competitions, which are rather different from the OEF's usual project-based public initiatives, is to motivate the creation of new and original local content in selected fields. This time we invited the homepages dealing with local and regional information, and those of state and local government institutions to participate. A panel selected by the OEF evaluated the homepages separately in the two categories. The best 5 homepages of local information each received a multimedia Pentium PC, the best 3 governmental institutions each received a grant of EEK 30,000.

HOMEPAGES OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL INFORMATION

BTG: Estonian Travel Guide	http://www.btg.ee/
Kambja Homepage	http://www.kambja.ee/
Tallinna Homepage	http://www.tallinn.ee/
Tartu City Homepage	http://www.tartu.ee/
Viljandi Official Homepage	http://www.viljandi.ee/
Virtual Village Tohera	http://www.online.ee/~tohera/

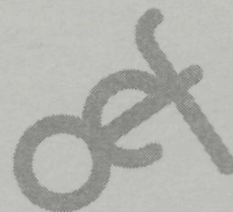
SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

Ida-Virumaa Homepage
 Järvamaa Culture
 Kilingi-Nõmme Town
 Puise Peninsula
 Jõgede kaldail, metsade rüpes

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS

Estonian State Archive	http://www.netexpress.ee/riigiarhiiv/
State Audit Office	http://www.sao.ee/
State Agency of Medicines	http://www.sam.ee/
Special recognition:	
National Forestry Board	
Lääne County Government	

EEK 303,865



OTHER PROJECTS:

DATA COMMUNICATION CENTER OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS IN JÄRVAMAA

The project will establish a data communication center in Paide, which makes the Internet available in the county of Järvamaa at no charge to the academic and cultural communities. The project enables the 17 local educational and 5 cultural institutions to easily connect to the academic and educational network EENet. Both leased line and modem technology are used for implementing these connections, as well as dial-up center for additional connectivity.

EEK 247,500

DEVELOPING SEARCHING ENGINE "MIKSIKE"

"Miksike" is an on-line database system of educational materials for primary schools. The grant will be used to further develop its WWW-interface, to enlarge the collection of exercises and tests in the database and to test it in one selected pilot school.

EEK 150,000

INTERNET CONNECTIVITY TO THE DORMITORIES OF TARTU UNIVERSITY

Tartu University Student Union's ambitious idea to provide every single room in all the university's dormitories with Internet connection has been effected with the help of several donors and the input of students. For the first time in Estonia, students will have the possibility of using global information resources and the university's own large internal network for study in their rooms.

EEK 300,000

THE JOINT WWW SERVER OF ESTONIAN PERIODICALS

The Estonian Literary Museum will, as a grantee, establish a server that would be used for archiving electronic copies of the Estonian periodicals published on the Internet. Several national newspapers like "Äripäev", "Postimees", "Eesti Päevaleht", "Eesti Ekspress" and "Sõnumileht" will be among the first to be archived. In the future, older papers would also be digitized and filed on the server for future generations.

EEK 160,398

PERMANENT CONNECTION FOR THE CULTURAL WEEKLY "SIRP" AND THE "TEACHERS' PAPER"

The connectivity grant will connect two neighboring offices of the popular cultural weekly and the teacher's professional paper to the Internet. It extends the new communication technology to these two important but under-financed media channels, helping them to reform their editing process and reach out to new audiences.

EEK 88,960

FULL-TEXT WWW-DATABASE OF RÕUGE

This initiative of the Rõuge-Haani Society, a small rural community organization, aims at gathering and analyzing local cultural heritage. Recollections of local people, the local newspaper, lists of bibliographical material about Rõuge and a catalog of Rõuge family names will be part of the database, which will be linked to the World Wide Web.

EEK 32,000

PUBLIC INTERNET POINT AT THE SAAREMAA CENTRAL LIBRARY

Saaremaa County, which is also the largest island of Estonia, will have its first public Internet access point at its central library in Kuressaare. The library is visited by about 300 people each day. The premises will get an air-wave on-line connection to a local provider and will be equipped with five public terminals which can be used free of charge. One librarian will act as a consultant for visitors. The center would also be used for Internet training, both for other librarians as well as the public.

EEK 113,500

THE FIRST STAGE OF THE FINNO-UGRIC INFORMATION SYSTEM

The project that will be carried out by the Information Center of Finno-Ugric People serves the objective of facilitating cultural links and the exchange of information between the Finno-Ugric peoples via the Internet. An Internet home page will be created featuring the "Uralic Contacts" newsletter as well as other information related to these small nations.

EEK 94,000

INTERNET CONNECTION AND WWW-SITE FOR THE TALLINN BOTANICAL GARDEN

Tallinn Botanical Garden aims at the development of plant collection, the preservation of plant species and the promotion of nature education. Internet connectivity opens a new channel for communicating with colleagues all over the world, while the web-site allows information about the botanical garden to be accessed and the publication of the electronic databases Index Seminum and Index Plantarum, formerly distributed in print. The project will also facilitate Internet based training at the garden.

EEK 193,000

EAA'S ART AND CULTURAL WEB MAGAZINE

Estonian Art Academy's Art and Cultural Web Magazine is a cultural on-line journal publishing theoretical articles, reviews, news, EAA information and an art calendar. The publication will also feature translations, link collections, electronic archive, as well as the interactive section for feedback and ideas from its readers'.

EEK 50,000

PUBLIC INTERNET CENTER OF THE ROUND TABLE OF NATIONAL CULTURAL SOCIETIES OF IDA-VIRUMAA

Integration of the members of several national cultural societies (Russian, Tartar, Byelorussian, German, etc.) of Ida-Virumaa into the information society is important for maintaining their identity. The project provides Internet access, training and information resources (like homepage) for the members of cultural societies.

EEK 50,000

PSYCHOLOGY INFORMATION SERVER

The goal of the project is the promotion of mental health and psychological and social success among youth. The server at the Tartu Counseling Center will offer www-pages with thematic articles, a message board for discussion, a mailing list for the distribution of the magazine and a chat room for group counseling.

EEK 120,000

INFORMATION AND TRAINING PROJECT "STYLUS"

The main objectives of this 3-year project are: making more information available about Estonia both in Estonian and English, bringing together professionals of various fields, the organization of internet workshops and seminars, increasing public awareness and knowledge of the Internet. In offering the public detailed information about different aspects of Estonian life, culture, history, etc., the content on Internet will be provided by an array of professionals of different fields. An example may be creating an Estonian spell-checker for HTML-documents. "Stylus" is intended to serve as a kind of "launching facility" for new ideas and projects by establishing some standards for similar activities in the future.

EEK 462,906

CONNECTING ESTONIAN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY TO INTERNET

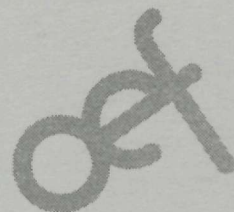
The Estonian Agricultural University was among the last institutions of higher learning without Internet connectivity. The funding was used to connect the buildings of the EAU to the Internet; specifically for fiber optics cable connection.

EEK 133,352

PARTICIPATION IN THE "WEB FOR SCHOOLS" PROJECT

"Web for Schools" (WfS) mission is to adequately prepare the millions of pupils attending school today for tomorrow's global information society. The WfS project began in March 1996 with 150 selected schools covering all the European Union Member States, plus Norway and Iceland. In Estonia, Keila High School was selected to participate in that EU project. This year additional funding has been allocated by the Open Society Institute in New York for modernizing their computer class-room and participating in one WfS event.

EEK 147,083



TRAVEL GRANTS:

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION

Oslo, Norway, August 10-13

Tarmo Ainsaar

EEK 7,772

TOTAL: EEK 8,056,240

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CIVIL SOCIETY

HUMAN RIGHTS

THE DISSEMINATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH PICTURES

A drawing competition for children.

EEK 30,000

COMPUTERIZATION OF THE LEGAL AID CENTER ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN KOHTLA JÄRVE

EEK 45,000

LEGAL AID CENTER ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Current activities of the centre are aimed at consulting individuals on human rights and at raising the awareness of the public concerning these matters.

EEK 173,500

LEGAL AID CENTER ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN KOHTLA-JÄRVE

Current activities of the Branch Office in 1997/97

EEK 98,000

EXHIBITION AND SEMINAR ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Support for the dialogue on capital punishment; working to mobilize public opinion against the death penalty.

EEK 21,300

OPTIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS SCHOOL SUBJECT FOR ESTONIAN SCHOOLS

Developing a Human Rights curriculum and textbooks for the 6-8 grades together with the teachers manual. The project also involves special teacher-training and testing of students.

EEK 250,000

THE START

Establishing of the centre for psychosocial individual and group work with children whose parents suffer from various forms of addiction (alcoholics) or mental impairment; with adolescent offenders as well as the counselling of their parents and teaching staff.

EEK 56,930

ESTABLISHING OF THE ESTONIAN BIG BROTHER/BIG SISTER CENTER IN ESTONIA

EEK 150,000

TOTAL: EEK 824,730

ETHNIC MINORITIES

Joint Programme of the Open Estonia Foundation, King Baudouin Foundation (Belgium) and European Cultural Foundation (Netherlands) "Improvement of Inter-Ethnic Relations in Mixed Regions of Central and Eastern Europe"

EEK 1,009,139

The following projects were supported within this program:

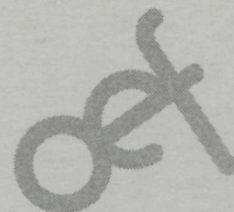
• INTEGRATION THROUGH INTER-ETHNIC EDUCATION

The main goal of the project is to create a common space for activities for children of different ethnic backgrounds in Ontika, Ida-Virumaa County, and to contribute in this way to the process of integration

EEK 113,975

• VIDEOFILM "YOUR CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS"

Three ten-minute educational videos for schools, language centres and TV, which introduce basic rights



to non-citizens. The videos also focus on possible means for solving conflicts between the representatives of different nationalities.

EEK 110,000

• MULTICULTURALISM IN ESTONIAN EDUCATION

The goal of the project is to assist educators from national minorities to develop the national component according to the aims of the National Curriculum. The successful balance of the national component and the state component in the Curriculum is one of the assumptions for successful integration of multicultural society in Estonia.

EEK 115,872

• ETHNIC RELATIONS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME IN ESTONIA: 10 STRATEGIES AND 5 TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Support for the project, which seeks to improve inter-ethnic relations based on long-term monitoring and suggests action plans (strategies) aimed at reducing conflicts between the Estonian state and the non-Estonian minority residing here. The strategies are intended for institutions implementing the citizenship and language policies of the Estonian State.

EEK 119,188

• LET'S REACH OUT

Support for the telecast "Bestseller" encouraging ethnic dialogue through the media (15 broadcasts) covering cooperation between the national majority and minorities in education, culture and social life in mixed regions of Estonia.

EEK 112,299

• EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE AND NATIONAL MINORITIES

Improving interethnic relations in Estonia by researching the European experience in this field and proving that Estonia is not exceptional. A TV series and a radio programme will be produced to promote this experience.

EEK 105,103

• TOGETHER IN HISTORY

The aim of the project is to stage a play about the history of the town of Paldiski, using historical facts and legends from different periods. The performers would be local youngsters from different ethnic groups under the guidance of professional artists from outside Paldiski.

EEK 114,880

• JOY FOR EVERYBODY

The aim of the project is to arrange concerts, festivals, and youth camps for young artists in the multilingual border town of Valga in order to promote artistic cooperation and dialogue between youngsters from different ethnic groups under the guidance of professional artists.

EEK 106,480

OTHER PROJECTS:

INTEGRATION OF RUSSIAN SPEAKING STUDENTS IN VALGA INTO ESTONIAN SOCIETY

Support for activities of the youth-club in the border-town of Valga, aiming at bringing together students from different nationalities and offering them different possibilities to interact.

EEK 93,800

COOPERATION THROUGH CULTURE

Support for additional training of handicraft and arts teachers of Russian schools in the Estonian language and culture in order to help them to develop new curricula for their schools.

EEK 68,780

LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM IN KOHTLA-JÄRVE SECONDARY SCHOOL NO. 17 AND AT ASERY SECONDARY SCHOOL

Continuation of support for the application of alternative methods of teaching the Estonian language in pilot schools.

EEK 250,000

LANGUAGE STUDY SUMMER CAMP FOR RUSSIAN STUDENTS FROM TALLINN SECONDARY SCHOOL NO. 6 IN KAALI SCHOOL, SAAREMAA ISLAND**EEK 45,000****ESTONIAN TRADITIONAL CULTURE FOR RUSSIAN SCHOOLS**

Support for the project aiming at helping to integrate Russian-speaking children into Estonian society by introducing Estonian folk culture and the traditional way of living.

EEK 49,880**INTEGRATION OF ETHNIC MINORITIES IN ESTONIA: POLITICAL PRIORITIES OF THE COUNTRY AND POSSIBLE PATHS OF DEVELOPMENT IN ESTONIAN-RUSSIAN LANGUAGE CONFLICT REGIONS**

The project aims at designing and developing conceptual principles and ways of practical realization of integration of different social and ethnic groups into Estonian society.

EEK 150,000**DEVELOPMENT OF LANGUAGE IMMERSION METHODOLOGY FOR PRE-SCHOOL TEACHING**

Support for the composition of special methodological materials for teachers and seminars introducing language immersion techniques.

EEK 130,000**ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF ACTIVE ESTONIAN LANGUAGE TEACHERS OF RUSSIAN SCHOOLS****EEK 32,640****DONATION TO THE ESTONIAN HOUSE OF ETHNIC MINORITIES****EEK 30,000****ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE ESTONIAN LANGUAGE TEACHING TV-SERIES "LOVE TRIANGLE"****EEK 16,500****RUSSIAN ARCHIVES ABROAD: THE THIRD WAVE OF EMIGRATION**

Support for the special edition of the journal "Vyshgorod" dedicated to Russian archives and important Russian people active in culture abroad.

EEK 34,000**FROM SEPARATION TO INTEGRATION**

Support for a project aiming at teaching special techniques to Estonian language teachers in Russian schools based on the methodology of Thomas Gordon.

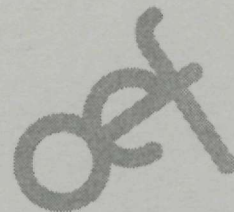
EEK 114,000**ESTONIAN LANGUAGE TEACHING IN KINDERGARTENS**

Support for the creation and publication of a new language teaching methodology for kindergartens.

EEK 55,000**EXCURSION AND CONCERT OF SLAVONIC CULTURAL UNIONS OF SILLAMÄE IN SAAREMAA****EEK 9,000****ESTONIAN ROMA EDUCATION PROJECT**

Support for educational training of young Roma in Suurupi

EEK 30,000**SEMINAR "INTERNET AS AN INFORMATION SOURCE FOR FINNO-UGRIC MEDIA AGENCIES"****EEK 65,172**



MEETING OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE IV CONGRESS OF Y.A.F.U.P. AND PARTICIPATION IN THE INFORMATION YOUTH FAIR "TEEVIIT 97"

EEK 13,870

PUBLISHING THE MATERIALS OF THE IV CONGRESS OF FINNO-UGRIC WRITERS

EEK 23,000

PUBLISHING THE COLLECTION OF SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES "FENNO-UGRISTICA 21"

The collection is devoted to the 75th anniversary of hungarology at Tartu University

EEK 14,000

PUBLISHING THE COLLECTION "20 FINNO-UGRIC EXPEDITIONS OF THE ESTONIAN ACADEMY OF ARTS"

EEK 30,800

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE FINNO-UGRIC PEOPLES

The aim of the conference is to introduce the situation of the national language schools of Finno-Ugric peoples, and to better the relationships between the universities of Estonia and of those in the Finno-Ugric territories.

EEK 29,500

VI FOLK FESTIVAL OF FINNO-UGRIC PEOPLES IN ESTONIAN COUNTIES

EEK 71,000

PAN FINNO-UGRIAN DAYS

This year's Days are dedicated to the Livonians and to introducing their history and culture to the public, mainly to high school students.

EEK 37,500

THE 4TH CONGRESS OF THE YOUTH ASSOCIATION OF FINNO-UGRIC PEOPLES

The Congress is the only organization coordinating Finno-Ugric youth cooperation and, therefore, the rulings of the Congress will have great impact on the youth policies of the Finno-Ugric republics of the Russian Federation.

EEK 50,000

PUBLICATION OF THE BI-LINGUAL NEENECIAN-ESTONIAN TEXTBOOK "NENTSIKO – MAN OF THE TUNDRA"

EEK 68,000

STUDIES OF MARI JOURNALISM STUDENTS AT TARTU UNIVERSITY

Gennadi Salmijanov, Irina Issimetova

EEK 27,600

EXPEDITION TO UDMURTIA

Lyudmila Karpova

EEK 5,000

EXPEDITION TO THE REPUBLIC OF MARI-EL AND BASHKORTOSTAN

Inna Timirjajeva

EEK 5,000

TOTAL: EEK 2,558,181

GENDER ISSUES**SEMINAR-EXHIBITION "A LIBERATED WOMAN IN A MASCULINE WORLD"**

This seminar aims at defining the role of women in a changing world, focusing mainly on educational aspects.

EEK 25,700

SERIES OF LECTURES BY DR. YIRINA SMEYKALOVA ON GENDER AND CULTURE AT TALLINN COLLEGE OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES

EEK 10,000

PUBLICATION OF THE BOOK "ARTICLES ON FEMINIST ART THEORY AND ART CRITICISM"

EEK 67,500

PUBLICATION OF FEMINIST LITERATURE

EEK 60,000

TOTAL: EEK 163, 200

NGO DEVELOPMENT**OEF INITIATIVES:****DOCUMENTATION AND PRESERVATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE OPEN ESTONIA FOUNDATION WITHIN THE NETWORK OF SOROS FOUNDATIONS**

The OEF support is intended for the documentation of the vast range of programs and projects of the Open Estonia Foundation. The project also tries to cast some light on the diverse network of Soros foundations.

EEK 79,000

PROVISION OF BOOKS ON NGOS

On the initiative of the OEF, the following books were donated to the Estonian National Library and the Network of Estonian Non-profit Organizations and Foundations: The Financial Governance of Charities, The Voluntary Sector in the EU, and A Guide to European Union Funding for NGOs.

EEK 7,100

CIVICUS EUROPEAN REGIONAL MEETING

Tallinn, May 10

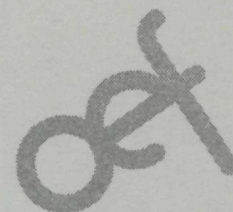
CIVICUS European members gathered for a meeting in Tallinn to discuss the future organizational structure of the World Alliance for Citizen participation CIVICUS, the draft paper Legal Principles for Citizen Participation prepared for the CIVICUS by the International Center for Not-for-profit Law and prepared for the CIVICUS World Assembly in Budapest.

EEK 76,884

OEF ROUND TABLE WITH THE OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE IN MOSCOW

Open Estonia Foundation Board members and staff held a series of round table meetings with OSI-Moscow Board members and staff in order to generate joint programs and share experiences.

EEK 98,517

**OTHER PROJECTS:****STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF THE NGO SECTOR IN ESTONIA**

The main task of the project is to promote the development of the third sector in Estonia. The project is focused on detecting the main parameters of NGOs, determining their resources, capacities, qualification of participants, organizational capital, but also their main problems. As a result, a general picture of Estonian NGOs will be produced to provide a basis for identifying sites for NGO regional information centres outside the capital.

EEK 120,000**KAIKA VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

The village development project of Kaika is a regional pilot project in Antsla Municipality covering five villages in Kaika (Kaika, Haabsaare, Mähkli, Jõepera and Ähijärve). The aim of the project is to help develop rural art, maintaining and furnishing village homes, to raise self-confidence and the educational level of suppressed rural people and to show them possibilities for new economical rural firms, to maintain the national culture that still exists and create conditions for rural infrastructure.

EEK 100,000**SUPPORT FOR THE INFORMATION CENTER OF THE VIRTUS SOCIETY FOR NATURE EDUCATION**

The aim of the Virtus Society for Nature Education is to raise the educational level of the local population and organisations in conservational, biological and ecological disciplines. The OEF's support was aimed at raising the quality and effectiveness of the Center's services.

EEK 70,000**LEGAL REGULATIONS OF CIVIL SOCIETY**

A 1-day seminar on legal regulations of a civil society was targeted at raising the awareness of legislators on generally accepted taxation principles of NGOs in different countries.

EEK 18,436**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LASVA VILLAGE INFORMATION CENTER**

The aim of the established centre is to help rural people work together, thus improving community life.

EEK 50,000**PUBLICATION OF A HANDBOOK ON YOUTH INFORMATION****EEK 28,000****CONTEST FOR THE SPONSOR AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION OF A YEAR****EEK 35,124****PUBLICATION OF A DECISION-MAKER'S GUIDE TO THE THIRD SECTOR****EEK 45,964****TRAVEL GRANTS:****CONFERENCE ON UNIVERSITIES & SOCIAL ECONOMY, LISBON, PORTUGAL**

Rein Ruutsoo, Voldemar Kolga, Tiina Randma, Jüri Allik

EEK 78,974**PARTICIPATION AT THE 2ND WORLD ASSEMBLY OF THE WORLD ALLIANCE FOR CITIZEN PARTICIPATION CIVICUS**

Budapest, September 23-27
(Epp Alatalu, Airmar Altosaar, Heli Aru)

EEK 57,092**TOTAL: EEK 865,092**

OTHER CIVIL SOCIETY PROJECTS

OEF INITIATIVES:

2ND OPEN SOCIETY FORUM

Tallinn, April 18, 1997

While the 1st Forum, held a year ago, concentrated on the concept of an open society, the 2nd Forum was dedicated to the issue of tolerance. In addition to well-known Estonian scholars and public figures, Dr. Mark Notturmo held a presentation on tolerance and truth. OEF established the tradition of Open Society Forums in 1996 to celebrate the anniversary of the OEF and to introduce a concept of an open society to the public. In the framework of the Forum, OEF also awarded its first Concord Awards to Ms. Jevgenia Gurin-Loov, Mr. Tõnu Karu and the cultural magazine Raduga to recognize their work in advancing cooperation between various national and social groups and thereby helping build a successful and common future.

EEK 303,540

Concord Awards EEK 30,000

SUPPORT TO ORU KINDERGARTEN AND ORU STATE SCHOOL, IN A REGION CURRENTLY SUFFERING FROM LARGE-SCALE UNEMPLOYMENT

EEK 50,000

DIALOGUE FOR THE FUTURE

Participation of the Estonian delegation of students (Maia-Liisa Villig, Jörgen Siil, Gerli Kaur, Mihkel Pere, Kristi Hakkaja, Elo Haugas, Triinu Meres, Andreas Kaju, Triin Reinsalu, Mark Rubanovich) and journalist Kristopher Rikken in the 3rd Youth Gathering of European youth organizations in Turku, April 25-30.

EEK 37,507

OTHER PROJECTS:

TRAINING PROJECT FOR DISABLED YOUNG PEOPLE

EEK 12,650

PUBLICATION OF THE PAPERS OF THE SYMPOSIUM DEMOGRAPHIC DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BALTIC COUNTRIES

EEK 35,000

INTERGENERATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

The aim of the project is to establish an Intergenerational Community Center in Tartu. Under this program, elderly citizens act as foster grandparents to youth, sharing their knowledge and skills to provide support and act as advisors for dealing with day to day problems. At the same time, young people are involved in assisting seniors.

EEK 45,000

NORDIC NETWORK FOR INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION 4TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION AND CHANGING NATIONAL IDENTITIES

Tartu, November 6-8, 1997

EEK 30,000

SEMINAR ON PSYCHO-SOCIAL REHABILITATION FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED YOUTH

Karaski Center for Social Rehabilitation, August 14-17, 1997

EEK 9,000

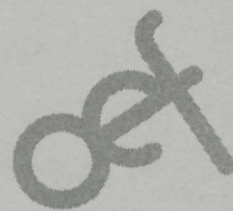
TRAINING OF GUIDE-DOGS FOR THE BLIND

EEK 50,000

ESTONIAN-FRENCH SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE DIALOGUES ET CONTRASTES

Tartu, October 10-11, 1997

EEK 10,000

**PARTICIPATION OF THE ESTONIAN TEAM IN THE EUROPEAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT SESSIONS IN THESSALONIKI AND EDINBURGH****EEK 78,185****STUDIES OF PETER KEHAJOV, A BULGARIAN STUDENT, AT TARTU UNIVERSITY****EEK 9,000****SUPPORT FOR HAANJAMAA "UMA LEHT", THE HAANJA VILLAGE LOCAL NEWSPAPER****EEK 6,400****INTEGRAL SUBJECT ELECTRONIC DATABASE OF HISTORICAL SOURCES OF THE SOVIET PERIOD**

The goal of the project was to create an integral electronic database including archival material concerning all spheres of society and other historical sources, scientific literature and memoirs, thus helping scholars and scientists to interpret patterns of totalitarian society.

EEK 98,100**2ND ASSEMBLY OF ESTONIAN VILLAGES AND SMALL TOWNS AND THE KODUKANT MOVEMENT**

Otepää, October 17-18, 1997

EEK 25,000**A PROBLEM-PLAY ON DRUG ADDICTION AND VIOLENCE AMONG YOUNGSTERS**

The aim of the play staged by VAT Theatre is to make the public aware of problems of drugs and violence among youngsters in an understandable way.

EEK 60,000**HELPLINE "LIFELINE"**

The aims of the project are to make Estonian people conscious of, and inform them about suicide as a serious public health problem; to continue and widen the activity of Lifeline, which was founded in order to support persons with suicidal thoughts and/or persons in crisis; to raise the standard of competence of Lifeline volunteers and to continue statistical analysis of the anonymous data collected on the basis of the helpline's activity and collecting of new data.

EEK 54,900**THE CONFERENCE "THE SORROW OF OUR CHILD: A STREET CHILD"**

The Conference "The Sorrow of Our Child" is a tradition for the Estonian Union for Child Welfare (EUCW). Today there is a big problem with street children. Who is a street child, how to help them, what has already been done in Estonia and other countries to reduce this worldwide problem – this is the topic of the conference

EEK 44,500**TRAVEL GRANTS:****PARTICIPATION AT THE YOUNG DEMOCRATIC LEADERS' SEMINAR**

Helsinki, November 17-22, 1997

(Reelika Andresson, Meelis Kitsing, Allan Sikk, Vivian Loonela)

EEK 28,928**TOTAL: EEK 1,017,710**

ARTS & CULTURE

CHILDREN AND CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

The project gives children and also music teachers the opportunity to play contemporary music with professional musicians, to follow and experience the professional interpretation of contemporary music. The project also aims to increase interest in contemporary music in young people.

EEK 40,500

LIGHTING DESIGN COURSE 1997

Airi Eras, a graduate of the Estonian Academy of Art will continue at the Lighting Design Course at Rose Bruford College, England with the perspective of returning to Estonia to teach the same at the Academy of Art, and practice in theatres.

EEK 62,500

JAZZKAAR '97

Support for Russian jazz groups participating in the Tallinn jazz festival Jazzkaar '97.

EEK 35,000

EUROPEAN SUMMER ACADEMY FOR CULTURE AND MANAGEMENT

Indrek Leht participates in the two week training course in Salzburg, which consists of the European Project Workshop and the European Forum of the Arts.

EEK 7,557

ESTONIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL IN JAPAN

Early music ensemble Hortus Musicus, the Tallinn Boys Choir, Tallinn String Quartet and many others introduce Estonian music to the Japanese audience.

EEK 80,000

MASTER COURSES BY PROFESSOR GERHARD KAHRY IN TALLINN

Master courses of the head of the singing department of Vienna Higher Music School, Professor Gerhard Kahry on August 25-31, 1997, in Tallinn.

EEK 25,000

PIANO CONCERT TOUR TO SMALL ESTONIAN CHURCHES

Concert tour by Rein Rannap to Estonian churches in the countryside where there has never been a piano recital. June 10-30, 1997

EEK 20,000

"SANCTUARY"

Sanctuary is a live music – theatre performance – installation in collaboration with New York City composers Lisa Karrer and David Simons, Estonian photographer and visual artist Peeter Laurits, the Setumaa Women's Folk Choir Leiko, the musical ensemble Tunnetusüksus and dancer/choreographer Marika Blossfeldt.

EEK 16,000

THE PURCHASE OF A MUSIC CENTER "PIONEER" FOR ABJA MUSIC SCHOOL

EEK 13,500

CHRISTMAS JAZZ

Christmas Jazz is a chamber jazz event which grew out of JAZZKAAR. The OEF supported the musicians from Moscow.

EEK 15,000

STUDIO THEATRUM

Studio Theatrum is a new independent theatre institution. The troupe consists of the first graduates of the Theatre Department of the Estonian Institute of Humanities (EHI). The OEF support creates an adequate material-technological basis for the theatre.

EEK 100,000

**IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR ART TEACHERS****EEK 57,890****A PERMANENT EXPOSITION OF ESTONIAN ART AND A YOUTH CULTURAL CENTER IN HIIUMAA**

The cultural centre, with its own small gallery, has the resources to give local school children the opportunity to acquaint themselves with fine art by well-known Estonian artists. Visitors can also make use of the library, video-tape library, records, personal computer, etc. Also, the school theatre can use the premises for rehearsing.

EEK 18,000**"THE LAKE" EXHIBITION AT THE PÕLVA MAARJA GALLERY**

"The Lake" exhibition is a unique Estonian prize-awarding art exhibition where the topic is nature. It is the top event in the art life of Põlva county in South-East Estonia and it has also attracted artists from Finland, Sweden, Germany and France.

EEK 10,000**ART AND HANDICRAFT WORKSHOPS IN PÜHALEPA COMMUNITY**

Teachers from Hiiumaa unite all art and handicraft circles into one workshop in order to preserve the continuity and traditions of teaching fine arts.

EEK 20,590**AMATEUR VIDEOFESTIVAL "WORLD VIEW"**

The festival aims to encourage rural youth to continue making their own videos, to create a link between contemporary ideas of video amateurs and earlier amateur film-makers, to make possible the comparison of the "world views" of Estonian video amateurs with the works of amateurs from other countries. Students from the Finnish "Youth Art and Media Workshops" project, Danish and Swedish Folk High Schools, the Norwegian "Video A" project and the Polish "Małe Ojczyzny" project will participate in the festival on August 1-8, 1997 at Alu, Rapla.

EEK 18,000**BALTIC BOOK FAIR**

Payment for the exhibition space of the Estonian Publishers Association

EEK 12,094**ESTONIAN FOLK CULTURE**

The book will serve as a survey of the development of Estonian folk culture on the basis of the results of the latest research by contemporary leading Estonian ethnologists and folklorists. Stress is placed on traditional peasant culture as known from the 19th century.

EEK 27,000**ELECTRONIC PUBLISHING CONFERENCE**

Indrek Kiissel participated in the electronic publishing conference "Europe's Publishing on the Net" in London.

EEK 12,733**WORLD HISTORY OF ART**

Completing the translation of the university level art history textbook "World History of Art".

EEK 36,810**PUBLICATION OF THE WORLD ATLAS, DEVELOPING THE ESTONIAN DATABASE OF PLACE NAMES****EEK 38,000****WRITERS PARTICIPATING AT THE LEIPZIG BOOK FAIR 1997**

The Leipzig Book Fair '97 concentrated on the Baltic States this year. Estonian writers were represented by Jaan Kross, Ellen Niit, Viivi Luik, Maimu Berg, Ene Mihkelson, Tõnu Õnnepalu and Mati Sirkel from the Estonian Writers' Union.

EEK 49,000

A BOOK CRITICIZING MYTHS IN ESTONIAN HISTORY

Andrei Hvostov took a trip to archives in Germany in order to write a book on myths in Estonian history.
EEK 18,000

SPECIAL EDITION OF THE HUNGARIAN LITERARY MAGAZINE "MAGYAR NAPLÓ" ON ESTONIAN LITERATURE

A special issue of "Magyar Napló" dedicated to contemporary Estonian literature would be the first opportunity after a long interruption to present modern Estonian literature to Hungarian readers.
EEK 20,000

PUBLICATION OF THE MEMOIRS OF TAMARA MILYUTINA "THE PEOPLE OF MY LIFE"

The memoirs are dedicated to the Russians of Estonia in 1918-1940 as well as to the destiny of the Russians from Estonia in Stalin's concentration camps, and to their life in exile in Siberia.
EEK 30,000

EACL AND INTERLITTERARIA

Modernizing the hardware and software system of the Estonian Association of Comparative Literature (EACL) and helping to publish their annual magazine "Interlitteraria" in English, Spanish, French and German.
EEK 16,000

TEXTBOOK MARKETING SEMINAR

A joint seminar for Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian and Finnish textbook publishers to discuss the problems of publishing and selling textbooks and other teaching materials.
EEK 10,000

LITERARY EVENTS IN THE TALLINN WRITERS' HOUSE

Literary Wednesdays are regular literary events including theatrical literary evenings, evenings of Estonian publishing houses, readings by poets and other authors as well as discussion evenings.
EEK 50 000

PUBLICATION OF "CONTEMPORARY SCANDINAVIAN CULTURAL ANALYSIS"

EEK 25 320

TRANSLATION OF THE ARTICLES OF THE TARTU SCHOOL OF SEMIOTICS INTO ENGLISH

EEK 58 200

ESTONIAN FOLK BELIEF IN THE 15-17TH CENTURY

"Estonian Folk Belief in the 15-17th Century" will be published as a popular science book on Estonian religion and beliefs during that period for readers of different interests.
EEK 5,000

CONFERENCE "ESTONIAN CULTURE ABROAD: SETTLEMENTS"

The Estonian Folklore Archive has conducted a programme since 1991 to collect, preserve and conduct research on the folklore traditions of Estonians living abroad. This is a representative population which is dying out. Estonian culture is collected in Estonian settlements abroad.
EEK 28,500

SYMPOSIUM ON CHRISTIAN FOLK RELIGION

Tartu, October 1-4
 The themes addressed at the symposium will be the relations between Christianity and folk culture, since Christianity has historically influenced all European culture, whilst ethnic tradition has determined many local cultural peculiarities.
EEK 25,000

PURCHASE OF THE POWERSHOT 600 DIGITAL CAMERA FOR THE ESTONIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM

EEK 53 130



MODERNIZATION OF THE HARDWARE SYSTEM OF THE CULTURAL MAGAZINE "LOOMING"

EEK 57,000

**MODERNIZATION OF THE HARDWARE SYSTEM OF THE CULTURAL MAGAZINE
"TEATER. MUUSIKA. KINO"**

EEK 25,110

**MODERNIZATION OF THE HARDWARE SYSTEM OF THE CULTURAL MAGAZINE
"AKADEEMIA"**

EEK 33,850

"THE HORIZON" SPECIAL EDITION ON THE CZECH REPUBLIC

EEK 60 000

**SUBSCRIPTION OF ESTONIAN NEWSPAPERS AND JOURNALS TO THE CENTRAL AND
EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES**

EEK 92 058

OEF NEWSLETTER TEATAJA/COURIER

EEK 164,430

TRAVEL GRANTS:

DANCEWEB PROJECT

Young dancer Raido Mägi participates in the Dance WEB project, a scholarship programme for contemporary dance in Vienna.

EEK 25,099

"BALANCING SUBSIDIES AND THE MARKET"

Colloquium on scientific publishing for small market countries.

Rein Veideman

Toomas Väljataga

EEK 26,085

JERUSALEM BOOK FAIR

Toomas Väljataga participated in the Book Fair in Jerusalem from April 3-9, 1997.

EEK 6,575

VILMA REINHOLM

Folk Art Exhibition at the Stockholm Estonian House, February 21-March 10, 1997.

EEK 8,150

MERIKE LIMBERG

ICCROM/UNESCO 12th international course on the technology of stone conservation
March 27-June 11, 1997 in Venice, Italy.

EEK 20,000

AILI VAHTRAPUU

Post-graduate studies at the University of Paris (Paris 8) on kinetic sculpture in Paris, France.

EEK 20,000

EDITH SEPP

Master of Arts studies in film directing and production at Northern Media School in Sheffield, England.

EEK 20,000

JANA PEÄSKE

Master of Arts studies at Karlsruhe Music University.

EEK 7,500

MIHKEL PEÄSKE

Master of Arts studies at Karlsruhe Music University.
EEK 7,500

REET SUKK

Master of Arts studies at the Royal Conservatory in the Hague.
EEK 20,000

MARET MURSA-TORMIS

Studies at the Alexander Technique Institute in Helsinki.
EEK 20,000

ANNELI SARO

Studies at the University of Utrecht.
EEK 6,200

RA LUHSE

Graduate Design Programme at the Architectural Association School of Architecture in London.
EEK 20,000

INDREK JURTSHENKO

Classical singing studies at the V. Noreika Studio in Vilnius.
EEK 15,000

MAIRI KÕRVEL

Five-day course in the Czech language and literature for foreign bohemists.
EEK 2,740

MART SIIMER

Studies at the Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester.
EEK 13,000

MIHKEL KEREM

HELEN NORMET

MIKK MURDVEE

ARDO VÄSTRIK

Participation in the annual summer course for string quartets with the Chilingirian String Quartet, July 14-20 in England
EEK 21,840

TOTAL: EEK 1,746,461



SOROS CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART, ESTONIA

No other single institution in Estonia today covers the spheres of activity to which the Soros Center for Contemporary Art, Estonia is oriented to. The Center thus considers the support of the development of Estonian art while keeping the whole picture in mind its moral and professional obligation. The priorities of SCCA, Estonia in 1997 were the support of art education and the publication of compiled documentation. SCCA, Estonia works together in these areas with various Estonian institutes.

SPHERES OF ACTIVITY OF SCCA, ESTONIA:

- information center (comprehensive documentation of artists, documentation of current events, promotion of Estonian art events and dissemination of information via various media, making available and distributing information reaching Estonia, video documentation)
- library (international art journals, international and Estonian art catalogues, slide collection (works of Estonian artists), video library, publications)
- coordination on the Estonian side of large international events (participation in regional projects, coordination of such projects; backing and distribution of bilateral information on international events)
- an annual event with the aim of bringing about an event of international significance once per year in Estonia which would have important influence and meaning for the local art scene
- everyday assistance and consultation for artists

EVENTS AND PROGRAMMES OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE IN 1997:

- the annual exhibition of the SCCA, Estonia and the series of events INTERSTANDING 2 (October 7 - 19, 1997) focusing on problems in interactive media
- supplementary education for art teachers (in cooperation with the Estonian Academy of Art, the Ministry of Education, and the Association of Art Teachers). The goal of the programme is to help Estonian art and art history teachers supplement and refresh their knowledge and through them to create a favorable environment and educated young viewers, who are capable of painlessly relating to the problems of contemporary art.
- the project "The Artist and Video" (production of video films about Estonian artists, in cooperation with the Estonian Artists Association and the Estonian Cultural Endowment)
- *ArtsLink* residency programme (USA), which makes it possible for Eastern and Central European artists to collaborate with American art institutions. Eve Linnap was the recipient of the scholarship from Estonia in 1997 (5 week residency at the Chicago Art Institute).
- Internet programme (the development of computer technology and Internet-based activity)
- The Estonian-side coordination of the international young artists biennial in Rijeka (Croatia). Liina Siib, Marko Laimre and Martin Pedanik participated.
- participation of Jaan Toomik in the Santa Fe Biennial (USA)
- participation of Raul Meel in the Cartographia international exhibition (Zagreb, Croatia)
- participation of Estonian artists (Mare Mikof, Rait Pärj, Indrek Erm) in an international workshop in Plasy (Czech Republic)
- organization of the Nonconformist Art of the Soviet Union exhibition (from the collection of Norton and Nancy Dodge) of the Jane Voorhees Zimmerl Museum (Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA) in Tallinn (December 19, 1997 - February 15, 1997)
- participation of Jaan Toomik in the ArtPace residency programme (USA)
- participation of Kai Kaljo in the Videomedeia video art festival (Novy Sad, Yugoslavia)
- Estonian-side coordination of preparations for the ArtGenda international art exhibition (Stockholm, 1998) (participants are Ene-Liis Semper, Martin Pedanik, Andrus Kõresaar, Marko Laimre)

TOTAL EEK 3 094 356

NETWORK PROGRAM "CULTURE LINK"

HOSTING THE HUNGARIAN DANCE GROUP COMPAGNIE YVETTE BOZSIK AT THE DIONYSIA THEATRE FESTIVAL AND ORGANIZING A CONCERT IN TALLINN, MAY 21-25, 1997

EEK 24,500

SAAREMAA BIENNALE

Kuressaare, July 10-August 10

International art manifestation addresses a theme of "Invasion" and the problematics related to this. The key words of the exhibition and conference were: territory, the home, travel, tourism, conquest, colonization, discovery, migration, deportation, exile, etc.

EEK 79,052

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR MEDIA STUDENTS

Haapsalu, August 14-21

EEK 23,345

INTERNATIONAL JEWELRY ART EXHIBITION AND SEMINAR MILLENIUM 2

September, Tallinn

The theme of Millenium 2: where is jewelry going at the end of the 2nd millenium? Where is Man going? Who can tell, where Man is going?

EEK 67,402

INTERSTANDING II

October 6-19, Tallinn

The follow-up to the first Interstanding Conference on Computer Mediated Communication and Interactivity.

EEK 42,500

NYJD '97

November 23-28, Tallinn

Inviting the Agon orchestra (Prague) to participate in the International New Music Festival.

EEK 46,600

PEACE CHORAL

October 25 – November 11, Tallinn, St.Petersburg

Seminars on the common and different features of Slavic and Estonian traditional songs, courses on possibilities of how to interpret early music and drama in a common way, theatrical concerts in Estonia and Russia. (The participants in St.Petersburg: Taivo Niitvägi, Kaspar Siplane, Mathias Tammearu, Taavet Utt, Karl Voitka, Ihan Toomik, Ikevald Rannap, Janno Viiklepp, Taavet Bristol, Kaarel Tamme, Kristjan Voitka, Allan Kasuk, Sander Saarmets, Silver Solnask, Reijo Spatar, Juhan Uppin, Denis Juganson, Kristjan Randma, Laur Möttus, Juko Mart Kõlar, Janno Saar, Mihkel Vooglaid, Varro Vooglaid, Kersti Nigesen, Karin Kurm, Marius Peterson, Igor Kaasik, Lembit Peterson, Tiina Toomet, Juss Haasmaa, Krzysztof Grabarczyk, Tiina Tamme)

EEK 90,500

VALGA DANCE MARATHON

Valga, November 6-7

EEK 4 000

TRAVEL GRANTS:**WYSOKA MEETINGS, FROM THE CYCLE "WIDE SARMATIAN MANOR"**

Wysoka, April 26 – May 3

Taivo Niitvägi

EEK 11,715

**INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM SYMPOSIUM & FILM FORUM OF THE BALTIC STATES**

Riga, May 3-7

Andres Sööt, Rein Maran, Liina Kulles, Valentin Kuik, Hannes Lintrop, Lauri Kärk, Peeter Urbla

EEK 10,867

NEW BALTIC DANCE FESTIVAL

Vilnius, March 15-18

Kristina Paskevicius, Enar Tarmo, Helen Reitsnik, Ann Rätsep, Mari-Liis Roos, Maldar-Mikk Kuusk, Liina Keevallik, Jan Uuspõld, Mihkel Järv, Priit Raud

EEK 20,500

INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL "SOROS INTERJAZZ 97"

Novosibirsk, June 3-6

Jaak Ojakäär, Raivo Tafenau, Meelis Vind, Jaak Sooäär, Raul Vaigla, Tanel Ruben

EEK 73,803

5TH ART FILM FESTIVAL

Slovakia, June 20-27

Mariina Mälik, Peeter Brambat

EEK 16,902

BALTIC UNIVERSITY OF DANCE

Gdansk, June 14-21

Kristina Paskevicius, Enar Tarmo, Helen Reitsnik, Mari-Liis Roos, Maldar-Mikk Kuusk, Liina Keevallik, Tiina Mölder, Ivar Lett, Reili Evert, Ivo Reits

EEK 22,000

5TH EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Riga, July 17-21

Virve Kurbel, Svea Sööt, Ruth Sillakivi, Ingrid Nõulik, Kerstin Kose, Karin Karpa, Gerli Mustkivi, Eva Reinberk, Kristiina Kihnu, Anu Ruusmaa, Katrin Kivimägi, Renee Nõmmik, Oleg Ostanin, Maldar-Mikk Kuusk, Margus Terasmees, Taavi-Mats Utt, Reet Sukk, Ene Salumäe, Piret Kreek, Eva Rummo, Taniel Kirikal, Kaja Post, Anu Gehlert

EEK 18,960

NITRA THEATRE FESTIVAL

Bratislava, September 26 – October 1

Valdo Kask

EEK 6227

CONFERENCE OF NEW MUSIC FESTIVAL DIRECTORS

Chisinau, October 6-9

Madis Kolk

EEK 10 797

THEATRE FESTIVAL "HOMO NOVUS"

Riga, October 20-26

Katrin Vinkel, Egge Kulbok, Boris Tüch, Adolf Käis, Guido Kangur, Ivo Uukkivi, Raivo E. Tamm, Margus Värav, Indrek Kalda, Enar Tarmo, Kristina Paskevicius, Veera Hirsik, Maria Enno, Anna Kuremägi, Maime Kapten, Liidia Lind, Anna Kõivo, Maria Rõzikova, Peeter Jalakas, Maldar Mikk Kuusk, Tõnno Toomra, Valdo Kask, Priit Raud

EEK 46 120

ART FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

Gdansk, November 2-5

Marek Koppel, Jaanus Kangur

EEK 19 906

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC FESTIVAL "MUSICA FICTA"

Vilnius, November 27 – December 1

Timo Steiner, Andreas Arder, Ülo Krigul, Ulla Villenthal, Kaarel Päeske, Villem Päeske, Katrin Salumets, Liivi Suurmaa, Rene Pehka, Lepo Sumera, Peeter Jalakas, Olari Elts, Pirjo Levandi, Jüri Peetson, Guido Kangur, Mihkel Peäske, Meelis Vind, Taavi Kuntu, Marrit Gerretz-Traksmann, Rein Roots, Harry Traksmann, Leho Karin, Tiina Leesik, Enar Tarmo, Tõnna Toomra, Katrin Vingel,

EEK 61,283

DEVELOPMENT OF MUSIC INFORMATION CENTERS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Bratislava, November 11-13

Mare Põldmäe

EEK 8945

VIDEO FESTIVAL "VIDEOMEDEJA"

Belgrade, December 4-7

Kai Kaljo

EEK 12 962

TOTAL: EEK 718,886

PERFORMING ARTS NETWORK PROGRAM

AEROWAVES THROUGHOUT EUROPE

Aerowaves is an initiative in the field of contemporary dance promoting European contemporary dance and building partnership and a network in Europe.

Priit Raud from TIKE participated in the meeting in Helsinki

EEK 3,170

CREATING CONDITIONS FOR INDEPENDENT PERFORMING ARTS WORK

Budapest, December 11-14

Priit Raud, Jutta Kuhlberg, Aivar Trallmann

EEK 19,797

TOTAL EEK 22,967

EUROPEAN FILM COLLEGE

DOCS WITHOUT FRONTIERS

August 7-10

Viive Jõgevest, Heikki Aassarü

EEK 16,919

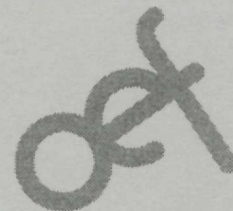
PACKAGING AND MARKETING

August 14-17

Anne Alla, Mati Sepping

EEK 15,121

TOTAL: EEK 32,040



PUBLISHING

OPEN ESTONIA BOOK

A long-term publishing program to translate key books on the humanities and social sciences into Estonian. The program includes translations of books on twentieth-century political science, philosophy, history and culture. The program also includes basic texts on philosophy and political theory written before the twentieth century which are unavailable in Estonia.

Published in 1997:

Aristoteles "Ethica Nicomachea"

Brodsky "Essays"

Wittgenstein "Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus"

T.S.Eliot "Essays"

Simone de Beauvoir "The Other Sex"

F.D.E. Schleiermacher, Wilhelm Dilthey, Martin Heidegger, Hans-Georg Gadamer "Classics of Philosophical Hermeneutics"

To be published:

Berlin "Essays"

Danto "Connections of the World"

Croce "Esthetica" and many others

Alan Chalmers "What is science?"

Selected essays by Umberto Eco

Frazer "The Golden Bough"

EEK 1,150,938

CEU TRANSLATION PROJECT

A project to make available translations of key books in the fields of political science, economics, law, sociology, history, philosophy and international relations into the languages of Eastern and Central Europe. Estonia joined the project last year and so far two books have been published: Le Roy Ladurie "Montaillou: village occitan de 1294 a 1324" and Friedrich August Hayek "Fatal Conceit"

The following books are currently in translation:

Le Goff "La civilisation de L'Occident medieval"

Duby "Le temps des cathedrales"

Burke "Popular Culture in Early Modern Europe"

Ian Kershaw "Hitler"

Michael Howard "War in European History"

Jean-Jacques Rousseau "Du contract social"

Carlo Ginzburg "Il formaggio e i vermi"

EEK 369,050

"EAST TRANSLATES EAST" TRANSLATION PROJECT

In 1997, the Open Estonia Foundation initiated the East translates East Translation Project, which aims to support the translation of important works in the social sciences and humanities between the languages of East Central Europe. These should be works of the highest quality which promote intercultural understanding, critical thinking and the values of open society.

EEK 135,000

TOTAL: EEK 1,654,988

LIBRARIES

OEF INITIATIVES:

PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL FRANKFURT BOOK FAIR

In cooperation with the German publishing house Springer, three collection specialists Helle Klementi, Lea Lumi ja Kerttu Uri from the three biggest libraries participated in the Frankfurt Book Fair.

EEK 24,706

OTHER PROJECTS:

PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOPS WITHIN THE PROGRAMME "DEVELOPMENT OF LIBRARY MANAGEMENT AT ART AND MUSIC UNIVERSITIES

The aim of the programme is the development of infrastructure at Estonian art and music universities through the implementation of an integrated information system and the relevant training programme. The training seminars took place in Helsinki and Utrecht.

EEK 20,000

MODERNISING THE TECHNICAL BASE OF THE ESTONIAN INSTITUTE OF HUMANITIES LIBRARY

The aim of the project is to modernise the library computer system, the cataloguing system, to open an online public access catalogue (OPAC), etc.

EEK 186,170

MODERNISING THE TECHNICAL BASE OF THE MUSIC HALL AT THE ARTS DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY

EEK 50,000

READING ROOM AND LIBRARY IN VALGUTA

The idea of establishing a reading room and library in Valguta, South-East Estonia came from the Valguta Christian Rural Women's Society in order to encourage local people to read more, to learn and in this way to participate more actively in local decision making.

EEK 25,350

PURCHASING A COLLECTION OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS FOR THE ESTONIAN YOUTH LIBRARY

The Estonian Youth Library bought a unique private collection of children's books from the period dating back to the beginning of the century.

EEK 170,000

MODERNISING THE TECHNICAL BASE OF THE TÜRI LIBRARY

In order to computerise the file and search system of the library and establish an info-system between libraries, Türi library purchased computers and a software packet "Kirjasto 3000", used in most city and county libraries.

EEK 120,000

ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDY MATERIALS AND SELF-HELP BOOKS FOR VÕRU COUNTY LIBRARY

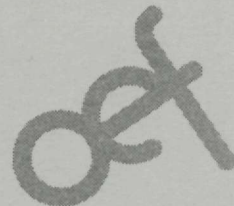
Due to the very high rate of unemployment in Võru county and as the need for qualified labor is great, Võru library is organising language courses and also buying handbooks from the "Do it Yourself" series to help people find new hobbies and even employment.

EEK 50,000

FOREIGN MEDICAL ATLAS FOR THE ESTONIAN PHYSICIAN

Purchasing foreign language medical atlases and scientific journals for the Medical Library of Estonia.

EEK 50,000



TRAVEL GRANTS:

REET ROOSI

A two month study visit to the International Youth Library, Munich, in order to study children's and youth literature from different countries.

EEK 4,260

TOTAL: EEK 700,486

LAW

OEF INITIATIVES:

LEGAL TEXTBOOK PUBLISHING PROGRAM

The following books were selected through an open competition to be written and published within this competition:

The Penal Code by Jaan Sootak

Estonian Constitutional Law by Raul Narits and Kalle Merusk

Contract Law by Irene Kull

Introduction to Environmental Law by Hannes Veinla

Juridica International 1997 (special edition of the Estonian law journal Juridica)

Methods of Preliminary Investigation by Herbert Lindmäe

Russian for Lawyers by Helle Vissak

Court Judgement in Criminal Proceedings by Erik Kergandberg

Resolution of Conflicts in Employer-Employee Relations by Inge-Maret Orgo

Local Government in Estonia by Jaan Ginter

Documents of Preliminary Investigation by Heldur Saarsoo and Jüri Vissak

History of Estonian Law by Peeter Järvelaid

Crime and Criminology at the End of the Century by Eduard Raska and Jüri Saar

EEK 1,690,777

SMALL BUSINESS LEGISLATION PROJECT

OEF together with the Institute of Constitutional and Legislative Policy (COLPI) will conduct an analysis of the legal impediments faced by small and medium enterprises in this period of economic transformation. The project results in a compendium published in both Estonian and English.

EEK 299,330

TELDERS INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, HAGUE

EEK 11,900

OTHER PROJECTS:

PUBLICATION OF THE BENCHBOOK FOR JUDGES

EEK 100,000

SUMMER SCHOOL COMPARATIVE TORT LAW: THE COMMON AND CIVIL LAW APPROACHES

Kääriku, June 9-14, 1997

EEK 17,000

ESTONIAN MOOT COURT COMPETITION

OEF supports the initiative of a group of Tartu University Law students to launch the Estonian Moot Court Competition enabling all Estonian law students to participate in that essentially important training opportunity for future lawyers.

EEK 34,508

TOTAL: EEK 2,153,515



PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

PUBLICATION OF A TEXTBOOK ON TAXATION AND BUDGETING SYSTEM

EEK 52,000

EDUCATING PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION EDUCATORS – WORKSHOP, SEMINAR

EEK 29,985

MASTERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMME AT TARTU UNIVERSITY

Tartu University Masters in Public Administration programme for civil servants, public administration and social science graduates provides professional training in this field. The two-year project will develop 12 courses and corresponding teaching materials, organize public sector internships and three-four "in-service" courses per year, etc.

EEK 801,468

TOTAL: EEK 883,453

ECONOMIC EDUCATION

ECONOMICS EDUCATION IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The objective of the project is to educate and prepare teachers who would work with the JA programs "Enterprise in Action," "Personal Economics," "The International Marketplace;" to provide students and teachers with modern learning materials; to support the launching of Economics programs in rural schools; to increase motivation among the students, and to organize a national competition of economics education.

EEK 270,890

TOTAL: EEK 270,890

MEDIA

OEF INITIATIVES:

CONFERENCE NGO-SECTOR AND THE MEDIA

Tallinn, January 15

The aim of the conference was to explain the important role of non-governmental organisations and the role of Journalism in Civic Society to Estonian journalists, to give an overview of the civic initiative situation and legislative regulation of NGO-s in Estonia, and to discuss everyday problems of non-profit organisations and their relationship with the media.

EEK 27,600

OTHER PROJECTS:

NEWS REPORTING, WRITING AND EDITING – HANDBOOK FOR JOURNALISTS AND JOURNALISM STUDENTS

The purpose of the project is to compile a textbook on news writing, editing and presenting. The book will be an original textbook focused on problems in Estonian journalism but using universal and international principles from a wide range of sources.

EEK 56,000

REPORTING ON CRIME AND COURTS

Summer School for Estonian Journalists

Võsu, August 7-8

Two closely-related topics- courts and crime, and issues like what has happened in Estonia's court system over the past two years, whether and how Estonian media has developed, how to promote effective cooperation between media and the other side as well as within the media itself were discussed at a Summer School, organized by the Estonian Media College Foundation.

EEK 12,500

MEDIA STUDIES AT HUGO TREFFNER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The aim of the project is to add media studies, both theory and practical tasks, to the curriculum of the students of Humanities in cooperation with the Tartu University Department of Journalism and the daily Postimees.

EEK 80,000

NEWSPAPERS IN EDUCATION

For a variety of reasons, the reading skills and habits of the younger generation are on the decline. Opinion polls show young people becoming alienated from politics – partly because they do not read newspapers anymore.

The aim of the project is to raise awareness of how to use newspapers in education, involving both newspaper publishers and educators.

EEK 50,000

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR MEDIA EMPLOYEES

A goal of the project is to provide professional training in specific areas of journalism, which are lacking local in expertise and sufficient training materials. Three 5-day long courses – Broadcast Management, Newspaper Sub-Editing and Feature Writing-were organised in cooperation with the Thomson Foundation (Great Britain) and the British Council.

EEK 61,500

PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES OF RUSSIAN SPEAKING MASS MEDIA IN ESTONIA

The main aim of the seminar is to involve Russian and Estonian speaking journalists and mass media specialists with different political orientation in the discussion dealing with national minorities issues.

EEK 50,000



TRAVEL GRANTS:

KÄRT ULMAN

4 weeks practical and professional work in the ABC Television News Program in New York, June 16-July 15

EEK 7,900

MEDIA COORDINATORS ANNUAL MEETING

Vilnius, October 18-26

Halliki Harro, Pille Vaher, Tarmu Tämmerk

EEK 13,152

TOTAL: EEK 358,652

MEDICINE & HEALTH

COMPUTER TEXTBOOK FOR PRACTICAL WORK IN HISTOLOGY

The aim of the project is to create a new original textbook – a computer based guide (program) for practical work in histology. The program will be based on the images of the histological slides captured by the computer from the microscope videocamera. Bitmaps of the histological slides will be labelled with indicating arrows and explanatory text together with schematic drawings.

The second aim is to store histological slides from a large collection of demonstrations in a digital form.

EEK 40,000

TEXTBOOK OF MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTRY, PART II

The Textbook provides medical students and practical physicians with a good knowledge about the human metabolic pathways and processes in physiological states and pathological conditions and, at the same time, should provide explanations of the molecular mechanisms of pathogenesis, therapy and prophylactics of many (especially metabolic) diseases.

EEK 40,000

CHILDRENS' PSYCHIATRICS AND THEIR BEHAVIOR TROUBLES.

Courses for Hospital Teachers

The aim of the project is to discuss the background reasons and the nature of childrens' psychiatric and behavioural troubles. The lectures cover the following topics: the child's neuropsychic development, speech and language defects, lack of proficiency of pupils in primary school, learning difficulties, children's violent behaviour, behavioural defects, lack of mental ability, depression, fears etc. The course is organized by the Estonian Hospital Teachers Association in collaboration with the Tartu University Refresher Education Center.

EEK 9,290

DEVELOPMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS.

The workshop for the staff of the Tartu School for the Blind and teachers-educators from mainstream schools and special kindergarten groups.

The workshop provides new skills in western standards of educational and rehabilitation services for blind and visually impaired children.

The lecturer is Dr. Nurit Neustadt, the Director of the International Training Program at the Carroll Center for the Blind in Boston, USA.

EEK 47,600

INCREASING SEXUALITY AWARENESS AMONG ESTONIAN YOUTH

The objective of the seminars is to train youth leaders to be tolerant towards sexuality and its differences and to spread these ideas in their schools and community.

The goal of the project is the development of informed and responsible sexual behaviour among Estonian youth.

EEK 23,398

EDUCATIONAL COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY AND PROGRAMMES FOR HEALTH CARE STUDIES FOR YOUTH

Computer technology and programmes for the Estonian Health Care Museum.

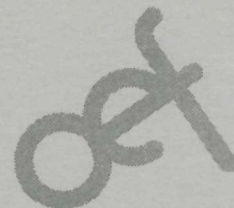
EEK 42,000

TRAVEL GRANTS:

CONFERENCE ON HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION: COMMUNITY BASED PROJECTS THAT WORK, BUDAPEST, JUNE 9-15

Made Laas, Andrus Lipand, Tõnis Randlane, Jaak Tälving, Jaanus Harro

EEK 39,739



STUDIES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SCHOOL OF DENTAL AND ORAL SURGERY, DEPARTMENT OF ENDODONTICS

Tiina Oviir

EEK 10,000

POST-GRADUATE COURSE "HEPATOBILIARY SCHOOL", LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA, JUNE 25-29

Toomas Kariis

EEK 8,355

TOTAL: EEK 260,382

NETWORK MEDICAL PROGRAMS

HEALTH CARE INITIATIVES

DEVELOPMENT OF A REHABILITATION SYSTEM FOR PERSONS WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

The aim of the project is to create a system that concentrates and develops expertise about MS rehabilitation and management. Activities like training of the multidisciplinary team, visits to leading rehabilitation centres in the world and organizing of workshops in Estonia are planned.

EEK 930,000

BLOOD POLICY FOR SAFE TRANFUSIONS

The integral part of the national blood policy would be the recruitment of voluntary non-paid donors, enough to obtain real self-sufficiency of safe blood components for patients. The tasks of the project are to prepare the educational and informational materials for different population groups – pupils, students, different age groups etc. and for medical professionals to analyze the problems of blood safety.

EEK 120,000

INTRODUCTION OF CONTEMPORARY PAIN MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES AND THE PAIN CLINIC AT TARTU UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

The project helps to make the physicians as well as the patients aware of the problems of pain and the possibilities of modern pain management. The aims of the project are to found a pain clinic combining the possibilities of anaesthesiological techniques with pharmacological and non-pharmacological possibilities, and to conduct lectures and workshops for postgraduates in all specialties as well as for nurses.

EEK 549,200

EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMME IN CHILDHOOD ASTHMA

An asthmatic patient has to know as much as possible about the disease and medicines. How to cope with the disease by non-drug means through physical exercises, keeping the domestic and environmental element nonallergic. Doctors and physical trainers teach with the aid of slide programmes, videos and lectures to manage practically with diseases, strengthening the organism with reasonable physical exercises to ensure that the asthmatic patient is able to and must move.

EEK 85,987

HEARING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

The Hearing Rehabilitation Program will be the basis for creating laws and decrees that concern deaf and hearing impaired people. The main aim is to create a reliable and truthful information package about the deaf and hearing impaired and to create a wide range of hearing services involving the whole of Estonia.

EEK 150,000

DEVELOPING A CLIENT ORIENTED HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND CHRONIC DISEASES

The main purposes of the project are to improve the quality of management at the Children's Hospital of Tartu University, to create a functioning quality assurance model based on clients' needs and expectations and to establish a reference center for chronically ill and/or disabled children and their parents.

EEK 343,898

MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE: PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION

The project aims to form a registry of COPD patients based on databases of sick funds, to offer two different smoking cessation programs and to create a multidisciplinary rehabilitation system. Patient schooling and training of COPD nurses will be also carried out.

EEK 627,237

TARTU YOUTH CLINIC

The aim of the project is the promotion of informed and responsible sexual behaviour among young people.

EEK 43,605

**REHABILITATION PROJECT FOR PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS**

The main targets of the project are to increase the functioning level, to improve the ability to manage in everyday life and to enlarge the job-possibilities for people with chronic mental illness, as well as to decrease psychiatric hospitalizations.

EEK 187,353

PREVENTION OF SUICIDE IN ESTONIA – CONTINUING AND WIDENING THE ACTIVITY OF THE HELPLINE LIFELINE

The aims of the project are to continue and widen the activity of Lifeline, which was founded in order to support persons with suicidal thoughts and persons in crisis, and to raise the standard of competence of Lifeline volunteers.

EEK 135,000

FOR HEALTHY HEART – PREVENTION OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES AND REHABILITATION

The main aim of the project is to introduce 5-10 training cycles for the teaching of prevention and rehabilitation skills for people affected by CVDs and for people with high risk of becoming affected with CVDs.

EEK 199,719

TOTAL: EEK 3,371,999

GERIATRICS AND GERONTOLOGY**ACTIVE LIFE ATTITUDE**

The project wishes to assist in creating activities designed to develop seniors' knowledge in the fields of social politics, culture and health care, and to create discussion circles designed to open up communication for those with a limited social network, developing their ability to help themselves.

EEK 82,620

DEVELOPMENT OF INTERDISCIPLINARY INTEGRATED EDUCATION IN GERIATRICS AND GERONOLGY IN ESTONIA

The main goal of the project is to create an educational centre of the Estonian Gerontologic and Geriatric Association for providing interdisciplinary integrated education in gerontology and geriatrics to doctors, nurses, social workers and social helpers in Estonia, and to volunteers and family members.

EEK 621,500

MUTIKLUBI (CLUB OF ELDERLY LADIES)

The project hopes to change the status of invalids and the elderly by involving them in activities designed to improve their present situation, helping them to think positively, take care of themselves, and handle their own problems as much as possible. The project also offers education and training for people who look after the elderly in their homes.

EEK 142,318

PASTORAL CARE IN NURSING HOMES

The aim of the training project is to give nurses, social workers and pastors new skills to help improve the quality of life of elderly people by better understanding their social, emotional and spiritual needs toward the end of their life.

EEK 42,808

SECURE OLD AGE

Oldsters who live alone often live in remote, rural locations making it difficult for them to see a doctor and for medical personnel to keep track of how they are doing. The project seeks to help these seniors manage living at home by themselves for a longer period of time.

EEK 90,450

COMMUNITY BASED SERVICE IN TALLINN UNTIL THE YEAR 2001

The main purpose of the project is to create more opportunities for social and health care professionals to cooperate with non-profit organizations and volunteer groups. It aims to organize non-institutional social and health care systems that meet the needs of elderly people in Tallinn.

EEK 1,084,428

TRAVEL GRANTS:**TRAINING PROGRAM, BUDAPEST, MAY 4-17**

Kadri Jaanson, Annely Soots, Kai Saks

EEK 23,745

TRAINING PROGRAM, CLEVELAND, USA, AUGUST 15-OCTOBER 31

Kai Saks

EEK 18,905

MINISTERS MEETING, BUDAPEST, OCTOBER 3-5

Deiw Rahumägi

EEK 12,550

TOTAL: EEK 2,119,324

SCHWEITZER SEMINARS**CHILD NEUROLOGY AND PSYCHIATRY**

Otepää, July 1-3

35 physicians from all over Estonia participated in the seminar. The main topics covered were depression in children and adolescents, behavioral problems as a result of emotional or physical trauma, including physical and sexual abuse and divorce, school related behavior problems, including school refusal, learning disabilities and developmental disorders

EEK 79,068

STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTION OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

Tartu, October 18-20

Cardiovascular diseases are overwhelmingly the leading reason for death in Estonia. 40 cardiologists and Public Health specialists discussed the most important heart diseases like hypertension and hyperlipidemias and the Strategies of Prevention of these diseases.

EEK 53,182

TOTAL: EEK 132,250

MEDICAL TRAINING GENERAL

Liis Toome, Pittsburgh, USA, April 21-July 21

Inga Talvik, Albany, USA, October 3-February 3

Kaire Loonurm, Pittsburgh, USA, November 10-February 6

TOTAL: EEK 36,742



INTERNATIONAL HARM REDUCTION DEVELOPMENT

8TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE REDUCTION OF DRUG RELATED HARM, PARIS MARCH 23-27

Nelli Kalikova

EEK 9,156

CONFERENCE HEROIN ADDICTION IN EUROPE, LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA, SEPTEMBER 17-21

Nelli Kalikova, Jaanus Mumma, Tarmo Kariis, Svetlana Denks

EEK 57,227

WORKSHOP ON EDUCATIONAL STRATEGIES AND INTERVENTION ON DRUG USE AND HIV/AIDS IN VILNIUS, SEPTEMBER 24-27

Nelli Kalikova, Argo Parts, Aare Vaalma, Annika Voronin, Urmas Vainsalu, Boris Moroz, Kalle Laane

EEK 33,109

TOTAL: EEK 99,492

MEDICAL INTERNET PROGRAM

Medical Internet Program (MIP) aims at initiating a project for the coordinated establishment of a national information network supported by access to professional information and training on how to retrieve and manage that information. Each of the medical institutions involved will receive on-line Internet connection and core electronic biomedical reference materials.

A separate grant program will be set up within the framework of the MIP and will be coordinated by a Joint Committee of Internet and Medical experts of the foundation. The aim of the grant-making program is to initiate and support implementation and content of medical information technology, providing projects via open public competition. The MIP is co-financed by OSI-NY and the OEF. Program development costs in 1997 were EEK 56,859.

MUSTAMÄE HOSPITAL

Mustamäe Hospital in Tallinn will be the "key medical institution" of the project. A 15 workstation computer lab was equipped with full Internet connectivity to provide access to medical staff, patients of the hospital, as well as the general public. Furthermore, the lab will be used in the training activities of the hospital which are organized for professionals from all over the country.

EEK 636,000

MEDICAL LIBRARY

Existing equipment in the Medical Library will be upgraded and full connectivity to the Internet via a leased line established, complementing their successful participation in the Regional CD-ROM donations program. Upgrading their equipment would enhance their current services and would complement the previous CD-ROM donation program of the Open Society Institute.

EEK 286,000

TOTAL: EEK 978,859

EAST EAST PROGRAM

The Soros Foundations' program "East-East" is aimed at promotion of the co-operation between Central- and East-European organisations and exchange of the experience gained in the field of culture, education, human rights and democratic structures.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LANGUAGE OF THE FICTION TEXT

Tartu, April 4-6

Support for the international conference of semioticians and philologists based on texts by J. Brodsky. During the seminar, the researchers also explored opportunities for future co-operation in the field of literary poetics and linguistics in order to develop an interdisciplinary working group. This working group intends to meet on a regular basis to discuss more philosophical problems. The materials of the seminar will be published and distributed to well-known universities dealing with poetics, semiotics etc.

EEK 32,000

DEMOGRAPHIC DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BALTIC STATES

Tallinn, April 11-12

A symposium for demographers in Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia to develop cooperation between population research centres in the Baltic countries and initiate public discussion and awareness of recent demographic trends. A special agreement was signed to develop co-operative projects between the demographers of the Baltic States.

EEK 60,665

EXCHANGE OF YOUNG GEOGRAPHERS OF ESTONIA AND POLAND

Tartu, April 27- May 3

A group of young geographers from Poland visited different sites in Estonia together with Estonian geographers, paying special attention to the regions and areas facing environmental hazards. Hopefully, this meeting will launch future joint projects.

EEK 9,442

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ONE WORLD-ONE HOPE: HOW TO HELP PEOPLE LIVING WITH AIDS

Tallinn-Lohusalu, May 8-11

This seminar is a continuation of projects hosted last year by the Soros Foundation – Latvia and the Open Society Fund – Lithuania. The Estonian Society for HIV Positive People (ESPO) has been trying to increase public awareness about these issues in society, as the problem is not yet fully acknowledged in Estonian society. It is significant that different institutions in Estonia were willing to host the participants and provided them some in-kind support. We see this as the first step in a society where people show their readiness to accept AIDS patients as a part of that society.

EEK 111,127

ESTOLOGY AND HUNGAROLOGY IN UNITING EUROPE

Tartu, May 22 - 24

Support for the international conference devoted to the 75th anniversary of Estonian Hungarology to encourage cooperative relations between academic and cultural circles in Central and Eastern Europe. The media paid great attention to this event and a special book devoted to the anniversary "Estonian Hungarology 75" was also published.

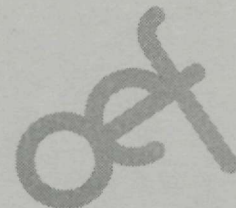
EEK 65,891

THE VISIT OF ST. PETERSBURG JOURNALISTS TO ESTONIA

Narva, Tartu, Põlva, Võru, Tallinn, May 26 - 30

A fruitful visit of St. Petersburg political observers to Estonia. They not only visited their colleagues in Tallinn but also went on several field trips to the countryside, visiting firms, state institutions and ordinary people. The organizers provided them with a wide variety of facts and impressions. After the visit, several articles were published in St. Petersburg, with most significant newspapers describing Estonian life as it is in reality. This is quite different from the picture Russian official propaganda gives to the Russian people.

EEK 43,531

**BALTIC STATES WORKSHOP ON TEACHING PHILOSOPHY AND LOGIC**

Tallinn, June 24-26

Support for the Baltic workshop of philosophers aiming at raising the level of teaching philosophy both in secondary schools and universities in order to help students understand modern philosophy and modern logic. During the workshop, a common agreement was reached regarding how to develop the curriculum for teaching philosophy and logic in different schools in the Baltic States.

EEK 48,600

VISIT OF MOLDOVAN JOURNALIST VLAD BERCU TO ESTONIA

September 22-28

EEK 6,273

THE CONCEPT OF FRONTIER IN CULTURE

Tartu, September 25-28

This international seminar continued the long-term traditions of the Tartu Semiotic School, dealing with such fundamental categories of the contemporary world as native and foreign in literature and culture, the culture of the Diaspora and the category sketched in the early works of Lotman regarding cultural, textual and other frontiers.

EEK 60,800

SATISFACTORY HOUSING AND HOUSING SATISFACTION: ESTABLISHING LINKS BETWEEN SOCIETAL, INSTITUTIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL PERSPECTIVES

Tallinn, October 2-6

International workshop focusing on urban issues, with a special focus on housing processes and attempts to continue dialogue between researchers of Central and Eastern Europe and both the individual and institutional sectors in the field of housing.

EEK 74,692

1ST REGIONAL MEETING WITHIN THE JOINT PROGRAMME OF THE SOROS FOUNDATIONS, KING BAUDOUIN FOUNDATION AND THE EUROPEAN CULTURAL FOUNDATION "IMPROVEMENT OF INTER-ETHNIC RELATIONS IN MIXED REGIONS OF EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE"

Tallinn, October 14-19

Series of workshops for NGO leaders from 13 countries participating in the Programme focusing on special aspects of inter-ethnic dialogue and providing special skills necessary for NGO leaders such as fundraising, public relations, project management etc. During the regional meeting, individual consultations by outstanding experts in the field were also provided to the participants.

EEK 556,403

VISIT OF UKRAINIAN JOURNALISTS TO SOUTHERN ESTONIA AND TALLINN

November 19-24

EEK 79,323

TRAVEL GRANTS:**PERSPECTIVES FOR A SUSTAINABLE WAY OF LIVING**

Olomouc, January 29-February 1

Mart Külvik, Tartu Nature Conservation Research Center, Director

EEK 6,243

THE ROLE OF EDUCATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL IN THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF SOCIETIES IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Riga, Jan 29 – February 1

Agu Laius, Jaan Tõnisson Institute, Director

EEK 3,330

STUDIES AT ST. PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

St. Petersburg, February 17 – June 30

Piret Paljak, Liina Krivinogov, Tartu University, Department of Politology
EEK 59,741

"ORPHEUS CIVIL SOCIETY PROJECT: TWINNING PROJECT"

Vilnius, March 19-31
 Heli Aru, Network of Estonian Non-Profit Associations and Foundations, Director
EEK 3,342

FIRST CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT STUDENTS' COMPANIES FAIR

Sosnowiec, April 2-6
 Maksim Nikolajev, Deniss Gromov, Roman Kartõšev, Jelena Vasiljev – Narva Juhkental School, students and their teacher
EEK 18,100

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION IN THE BALTIC STATES AND POLAND

Jurmala, April 18-20
 Urmas Varblane, Raul Eamets, Andres Arrak, Raul Omel, Tõnu Roolah, Reet Reedik, Priit Sander, Kadri Ukrainski, Maria Hindrikson, Kertu Lääts, Ilmar Tamm, Veiko Tali, Erik Terk, Kaja Kell ja Kersti Alt, Professors and teachers of the Tartu University Eurofaculty
EEK 13,975

PERSONALITY AND CHANGES: THE ROLE OF PSYCHOLOGISTS IN DIAGNOSIS OF SOCIO-POLITICAL PROCESSES

Jurmala, April 21-28
 Kristel Laur, Iris Luiga, Krista Šastekevitiš, Tartu University, Department of Psychology, students
EEK 2,700

PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC SPACES: REVITALIZATION OF HISTORIC TOWN CENTERS

Svitavy, Litomyšl, April 23-25
 Tiit Kivikas, Head of the Public Transportation Department of Tallinn City Government; Kersti Lootus, Tallinna City Government, architect
EEK 27,494

THE BALTIC RUSSIANS: EDUCATION AS CULTURAL HERITAGE AND A FORM OF INTEGRATION

Jurmala, April 25-27
 Larissa Poljakova, Association of Teachers of Russian Schools; Aleksandr Lukjanov, Estonian-American Business College; Sergei Issakov, MP, Irina Belobrovseva, Tallinn University of Educational Sciences; Irina Birjukova, Ministry of Education; Hanon Barabaner, Association of Russian Culture; Larissa Vassiltšenko, Tartu University; Niina Bugakova, Tallinn Training and Consulting Center
EEK 5,400

NGO INVOLVEMENT IN REFORMING THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF NGOS TAX ISSUES

Varna, May 15 - 18
 Heli Aru, Network of Estonian Non-Profit Associations and Foundations, Director
EEK 16,557

MODERN TEACHING TECHNIQUES IN BUSINESS EDUCATION

St. Petersburg, May 22 - 25
 Maie Toimet, Ministry of Education, Janno Reiljan, Tartu University, Dean of the Faculty of Economics
EEK 8,707

REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST

Holercani, May 26-28
 Rita Annus, Ministry of the Environment
EEK 12,056

**WOMEN AND POLITICS: PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES**

Kharkiv, May 29-31

Lenina Blijum-Russak, Association of Estonian Women-Entrepreneurs, Director

EEK 7,533

TRACES OF GERMAN CULTURE IN EASTERN EUROPE

Poiana Brasov, May 30-June 1

Lehti Hiller, Õie Kirs, teachers of Tallinn Kadriorg Grammar School

EEK 32,686

WOMEN'S NGOS AND MEDIA

St. Petersburg, June 10-13

Elviine Uverskaya, Tallinn University of Educational Sciences, researcher

EEK 2,299

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT IN POST-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OF THE BALTIC REGION

St. Petersburg, June 8-11

Jaan Laas, Estonian Council of Cities, Coordinator

EEK 2,299

CONSCRIPTS' RIGHTS IN THE ARMED FORCES IN COUNTRIES OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

St. Petersburg, June 23-25

Madis Morel, Mart Väljamäe, Estonian Defence Forces, officers

EEK 1,802

VIOLENCE IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD: POWER, SOCIETY AND CRIMINALITY

St. Petersburg, June 27-29

Ando Leps, MP

EEK 800

CZECH LANGUAGE SUMMER SCHOOL IN PLZEŇ (PILSEN)

Plzeň, July 7-25

Irina Soroka, Tartu University, post-graduate student

EEK 15,091

SOCIETY IN TRANSITION: A PSYCHOLOGICAL APPROACH

Punat, August 23-28

Ahto Külvet, Tõivi Kallasmaa, Anu Realo – teachers of Tartu University; Daniel Soomer, Veljo Runnel, psychology students of Tartu University – all members of the research team

EEK 35,325

1997 SUMMER SCHOOL: POPULATION DEVELOPMENT AND ITS ANALYSIS

Prague, August 31 – September 20

Enel Pungas, Estonian Interuniversity Population Research Center, researcher

EEK 6,146

HUMAN RIGHTS FOR PERSONS WITH A MENTAL HANDICAP

Prague, September 7-12

Maret Piske, Director of the Astangu Rehabilitation Center; Lydia Tiits, Specialist of the Ministry of Social Affairs

EEK 21,372

NGO RESOURCE CENTERS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE AND THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

Novosibirsk, September 11-14

Tiiu Evert, Coordinator of the Network of Estonian Non-Profit Associations and Foundations

EEK 12,160

LANGUAGE AND CONTEMPORARY REALITY: INSOLISO'97 MEETING OF SOCIOLINGUISTS

Shumen, September 25-30

Irina Külmoja, Professor, Russian Language Chair at Tartu University; Svetlana Meltser and Valentina Shtshadneva, lecturers at Tartu University

EEK 33,528**CIVICUS SECOND WORLD ASSEMBLY: CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND GLOBALIZATION**

Budapest, September 23-25

Epp Alatalu, journalist, newspaper "Postimees"

EEK 7,752**BRIDGE TWO: CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS COOPERATION**

Troskunai, Lithuania, September 20-26

Aleksandr Boggens, Oleg Zujev, Youth Association of the Social Democratic party, Tiina Laur and Külliki Korts, Students' Council of Tartu University

EEK 3,000**INVESTIGATION OF PROBLEMS IN THE HISTORY OF RESISTANCE TO TOTALITARIAN REGIMES**

Vilnius, October 3-4

Tiit Noormets, Estonian State Archives, Viktor Niitsoo, historian

EEK 1,400**SOCIAL ACTIVISM IN PRACTICAL URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES**

Novorossiysk, October 5-12

Olga Makarova, Environmental NGO "EstYes"

EEK 5,605**MALE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

Belgrade, October 25-31

Lemme Haldre, Sirje Saar, Tartu Child Support Center

EEK 24,806**HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION**

Kharkiv, October 30 – November 4

Sulev Valdmaa, Jaan Tõnisson Institute

EEK 11,757**TOWN – COMMUNICATION – ENTERPRISE**

Koprivnice, October 30 – November 2

Mati Luik, Kairi Teniste, Tallinn City Government

EEK 32,830**YOUTH ON THE WAY TO A CIVIL SOCIETY**

Samara, November 16-19

Igor Malyshev, Aleksandr Medvedev, Youth Association of the Social Democratic Party, Sillamäe

EEK 17,812**BALTIC CRIMINOLOGICAL SEMINAR: ORGANIZED CRIME IN COUNTRIES IN TRANSITION**

Riga, November 19-22

Ando Leps, MP

EEK 800**5TH REGIONAL CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN FUNDRAISING TRAINING**

Sofia, November 26-31

Katrin Kalamees, NGO Schools of Distinction, Kaja Villem, Network of Estonian Non-Profit Associa-



tions and Foundations, Katrin Aava, Estonian Debate Society
EEK 44,799

NGOS ROLE IN MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION,

Simferopol, December 9-12
Jelena Jedomskihh, Tartu Consulting Center, Meeli Uibomägi, Valga Basic School No.1
EEK 16,080

VISIT OF ESTONIAN JOURNALISTS TO ST. PETERSBURG

December 10-13
10 journalists
EEK 22,050

DEMOCRATIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Donetsk, December 12-16
Anne-Ly Suvi, Rural youngsters organization "Uus Eesti"
EEK 8,575

NEW TRENDS IN HIV AWARENESS AND TREATMENT

Jurmala, Dec. 12-14
Vjacheslav Vassiljev, Nelli Kalikova, ESPO Society and 8 HIV positive patients
EEK 8,375

STUDIES AT THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS' DEPARTMENT OF ST. PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

September 1997 – February, 1998
Karmo Tüür, Liina Areng, Tartu University, Department of Politology
EEK 55,420

RUSSIAN CULTURE AT THE EVE OF THE CENTURIES

Riga, December 18-20
Sergei Issakov
EEK 1,000

PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN TRANSITION ECONOMIES

Kharkiv, December 17-19
Niina Oja, Aleksandra Maimik
EEK 18,876

TOTAL: EEK 1,778,370

SCHOLARSHIPS

CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

EEK 195,132

Master Programs

Rita Annus, Veljo Kimmel, Irje Lepik, Marina Maran, Are Kaasik – Environmental Science & Policy
 Age Värvi – Law
 Aleksander Astrov – History
 Margit Sarv – Political Science
 Kadri Koreinik – Sociology
 Tiina Treiman – International Relations & European Studies

Doctoral Programs

Anu Mänd, Ülle Sillasoo – Medieval Studies

Interdisciplinary Programs

Katrin Kivimaa – Gender Studies

CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM RESOURCE CENTER

EEK 31,574

Barbi Pilvre, Reet Varblane, Leena Kurvet-Kõosaar – Gender Studies
 Ülle Sillasoo, Juhan Kreem – Medieval Studies

CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY POPPER PROJECT

EEK 28,918

Aleksander Veingold, Endel Mesimaa, Jüri Eintalu, Lumme Erit, Jevgeni Košelev

CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY SUMMER UNIVERSITY

EEK 141,083

Tiiu Paas, Kaia Philips, Urve Venesaar – *Labor Markets and the Applied Microeconomics of Transition*
 Kristina Põrgasaar, Jüri Eintalu, Andres Luure, Endel Mesimaa – *Rationality in the Post-Foundationalist Age*
 Erle Enneveer, Anne Pihlak – *Law, Public Administration and Social Change*
 Ly Jalakas, Reigo Lehtla – *Environmental Impact Assessment and Strategic Environmental Assessment in Transition Countries*
 Ken Kalling – *Out of the Ghetto: Jewish Tradition in Crisis*
 Mikko Lagerspetz – *The Institutions of New Democracies: Do They Matter?*
 Jüri Lipping, Ivi Masso – *The Moral Foundations of Politics*
 Pille Noodapera, Aet Tõnissoo – *Modern Archives Appraisal Methodology and Record Management Technique for Electronic Records*
 Ruth Tammeorg, Marje Tamre – *Libraries and Internet*
 Kaja Peterson – lectureship at CEU-SUN

SALZBURG SEMINARS, AUSTRIA

EEK 32,131

Katrin Kanarik, Paul Tammert – *Eclipse of the Nation State?*
 Heli Aru – *The Long-term Sustainability of the Third Sector in Eastern Europe and the NIS*
 Mart Laanemäe – Journalism in the Information Age

ED. S. MUSKIE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM, USA

EEK 75,464

Katrin Kaarli, MBA, Pennsylvania University
 Veiko Buinevitš, MBA, Vanderbilt University
 Maiu Fischer, LL.M., Connecticut University
 Pirkko-Liis Harkmaa, LL.M., Georgia University

**DUKE & GENEVA UNIVERSITY SUMMER INSTITUTE IN TRANSNATIONAL LAW, GENEVA****EEK 130,711**

Kai Kullerkupp, Urmas Ustav

NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH GRADUATE INSTITUTE DEMOCRACY & DIVERSITY, KRAKOW**EEK 65,972**

Marianne Paimre, Hannes Voolma

STEFAN BATORY FOUNDATION SUMMER SCHOOLS, POLAND**EEK 9,097**

Riina Kuusik – International Relations

Marge Sults – Economics

YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM, LONDON**EEK 3,751**

Kristjan Kannike

AMSTERDAM MAASTRICHT SUMMER SCHOOLS**EEK 128,585**Ene Paaver, Pille Petersoo, Ülli Plink – *Media Theory and Journalism Training*Madis Kolk, Peeter Laurits, Lea Pruuli – *International Cooperation in the Arts*Mari Sobolev, Aare Ristikivi – *Raising Sponsorship for the Arts*Alar Nurkse, Kriste Sibul, Reet Rast – *Genesis of Dutch 17th Century Paintings*Pia Ehasalu, Inge Kukk – *Recent Developments in the Study of Dutch 17th Century Art*Kaia Kapsta – *Make them Laugh! Workshop with Jos Houben and Micheline Vandepoel*Toomas Gross, Valdur Mikita – *The Value of Culture*Aet Annist – *The Value of Art*Meelis Pirn, Piret Kriivan – *Journalism in the Electronic Age: the Internet and Political Reporting*Aino Kreitsman, Kai Kivipõld – *The Creative City: Urban Innovation in Planning and Practice*Anneli Aljas, Katrin Raie, Airi Kana – *Executive Skills for the Up-and-coming Manager*Mati Kark – *Books on Screen: Promoting Reading through Audio-visual Media***TELDERS INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, HAGUE****EEK 25,000****EUROPEAN MOOT COURT COMPETITION****EEK 20,000****SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM****EEK 234,276**

Gregory Astanovsky, Lauri Linnamäe, Hanna Šein – Governor's School, USA

Ingrid Rickberg, Tuuli Vunk, Hanna Hiiesalu – Syracuse University, USA

Indrek Heinloo – Choate School, USA

Andrus Ahven – CCI Summer, USA

Rain Ottis – Westchester University, USA

Mari-Liis Dolenko, Thomas Mell, Kadi Saarep – CCI Semester, USA

Rain Rohumägi, Kadri Ollino, Norbert Melnikov – Rotary Program, USA

Maarja Klaas, Andres Ševtshuk, Monika Kallas, Jaana Piipärk, Kajar Kase – ASSIST Program, USA

Risto Oja, Liisu Arro, Kadri Soova, Olga Kljubina, Kristo Tohver – HMC Program, Great Britain

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM**EEK 22,523**

Katrin Portnov, Helen Urbanik, Marion Lepasaar, Helena Jõgi

OXFORD HOSPITALITY**EEK 40,781**

Arne Merilai, Ülle Sillasoo, Aaro Toomela, Iris Pettai

CAMBRIDGE HOSPITALITY**EEK 48,485**

Tõnu Viik, Arvi Råvasoo, Mati Abel, Rein Ruutsoo, Tiiu Reimo

OXFORD UNIVERSITY**EEK 50,143**

Bruno Mölder, Illimar Ploom, Aivar Rahno, Tanel Mätlik

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY**EEK 64,452**

Aet Annist, Kaja Kährik, Jüri Lipping, Sven Sakkov, Eva-Liina Asu, Jaap Ora, Piibi-Kai Kivik

INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT CENTRE, BUDAPEST**EEK 22,861**

Kairo Alloja, Baldur Kubo

MAST/PART AGRICULTURAL INTERNSHIPS, USA**EEK 44,304**

Anne-Ly Annuk, Margit Reinla, Rein Lepp

SALZBURG MEDICAL SEMINARS PROGRAM**EEK 218,021**

Alar Rokk – Neonatology

Kadi Ploom, Katrin Truupõld – Obstetrics and Gynecology

Tõnu Vanakesa – Surgical Oncology

Tiit Kanarik – Bone and Joint

Maire Kitam, Kristina Allikmets – Internal Medicine and Cardiology

Anneli Kask, Janika Kõrv – Neurology

Pilvi Ilves – Pediatrics

Jelena Roginskaja, Tamara Vorobjova – Oncology

Konstantin Rebrov – Urology

Evelin Eding – Psychiatry

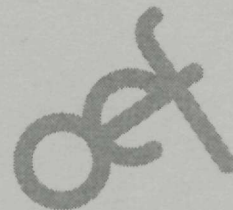
Mare Kalvet – Ear, Nose, Throat

Jüri Dimitrijev – Imaging

Inga Karu – Anaesthesiology

Anne Rohtmets, Lea Maipuu, Liina Sau, Esta Mällo – Infant Mortality

RESEARCH SUPPORT SCHEME**EEK 600,596**Tiina Abel, *Carl Timoleon von Neff: Painter of the Compromising Academism*Eiki Berg, *Political Culture in Periphery: A Comparative Study*Irina Blinova, *Lake Ladoga: Water Resources for Sustainable Development of North-Western Russia and Finland*Üllas Ehrlich, *Evaluating Externalities of Seminatatural Ecosystems in Estonia: A Case Study of Virtsu-Laelatu-Puhtu Nature Reserve*Piibe Jõgi, *Estonian Reform of Ownership as a Model of Justice*Mikko Lagerspetz, *The Construction and Hegemonisation of the New Economic and Social Order in Estonia*Heili Orav, *The Analysis of the Semantic Field of Estonian Interaction Verbs*Mart Rannut, Anna Uibo, *Managing the Mix Thereafter: Comparative Research Into Mixed Communities in Three Independent Successor States*



Ott Roots, *The Effect of Environmental Pollution on Human Health in the Baltic States: Assessment and Regional Differences*

Ülle Varula, *Cross-Cultural Contact in the East-European Periphery: Traditional Russian Music Culture in the Finno-Ugrian Substrate*

TOTAL: EEK 2,233,860

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CONFERENCES & SEMINARS, STUDY PROGRAMS

RAGNAR KOBIN

Board of European Students of Technology (BEST) President Meeting
Veszprem, Hungary, November 6-10

EEK 2,501

TIIU SPEEK

The Swansea Conference on Literature and the Natural Environment
Swansea, England, March 24-27, 1997

EEK 7,240

SIGRID KAASIK

12th Congress of European Students of Journalism
Portugal, March 11-14

EEK 8,700

REET MONTONEN

International School Psychology 20th Annual Colloquium
Melbourne, July 15-19

EEK 5,378

ANDRES LUURE

Central European University Popper Project Spring Workshop
Budapest, June 3-8

EEK 14,000

ALAR JÄNES

1997 Joint International Meeting
Paris, August 31-September 5

EEK 5,600

ENEL PUNGAS

Summer School on Demography and Geodemography
Prague, August 31-September 20

EEK 1,920

ERKI UUSTALU

European Youth Card Association Meeting
Remich, Luxembourg, June 25-29

EEK 6,450

URMAS TARTES

International Conference on Interdisciplinarity and the Organization of Knowledge in Europe
Cambridge, England, September 24-26

EEK 9,572

URMAS VARBLANE

Regional Frontiers Conference
Frankfurt, September 20-23

EEK 6,810



PEETER MÜÜRSEPP

20th International Congress of History of Science
Liege, Belgium, July 20-26
EEK 5,900

ARNE SELLIN

International Conference on Studying Stress in Ecological Systems
Roskilde, Denmark, June 20-24, 1997
EEK 10,000

VOLDEMAR KOLGA

5th European Congress of Psychology
Dublin, Ireland, July 6-11
EEK 5,900

TÕNU SEILENTHAL

Workshop on Ugric Languages
Budapest, September 10-24
EEK 5,600

ART LEETE

2nd International Conference of Russian Ethnologists and Anthropologists
Ufa, Russia, June 1-5
EEK 5,700

SIIRI VOMM

Summer School of Czech Language and Literature
Podebrady, Czech Republic, July 14-August 8
EEK 9,700

PIRGIT LAURITS

Summer School of Czech Language and Literature
Plzen, Czech Republic, July 7-25
EEK 9,700

EVE KIKAS

7th European Conference for Research on Learning and Instructing
Athens, Greece, August 26-30
EEK 6,700

MAARIS RAUDSEPP

3rd Summer School on Social Representations and Communication
Lisbon, September 6-15
EEK 7,500

TRIIN SOOMETS

Young Poets' Festival
Medana, Slovenia, August 25-31
EEK 9,500

LUMME ERILT

International Conference of Historical Linguistics
Düsseldorf, August 10-17
EEK 9,712

RENITA LINTROP

International Film Festival Troia
Costa-Azul, Portugal, May 29-June 7
EEK 8,761

ÜLLA LINNAMÄGI

Congress of the European Federation of Neurological Societies
Prague, June 4-8
EEK 2,500

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11th International Congress of Hungarian Association of Paediatric Surgeons
Budapest, July 18-20
EEK 10,000

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EEK 6,943

EVE ALTE

Practical Course on Polish Language
University of Marie Curie, Ljublin, July 7-27
EEK 2,000

HIIE ASSER, MAIRE KÜPPAR, ANNE KASKMANN, DIANA JOASSOONE

International Congress on Multicultural Education
Jyväskylä, October 16-18
EEK 28,995

ALEKSEI TIMTSHENKO

Writing of Dissertation on Estonian and Ukrainian Economic Reform
Tartu, October-April
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PEETER MÜÜRSEPP

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Budapest, November 20-25
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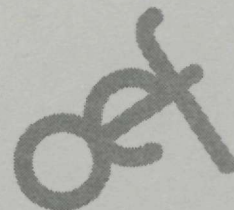
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Studies of Folk Music at Viljandi College of Culture
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ULLA ERNSTREITE

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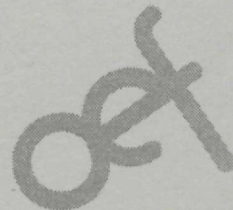
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