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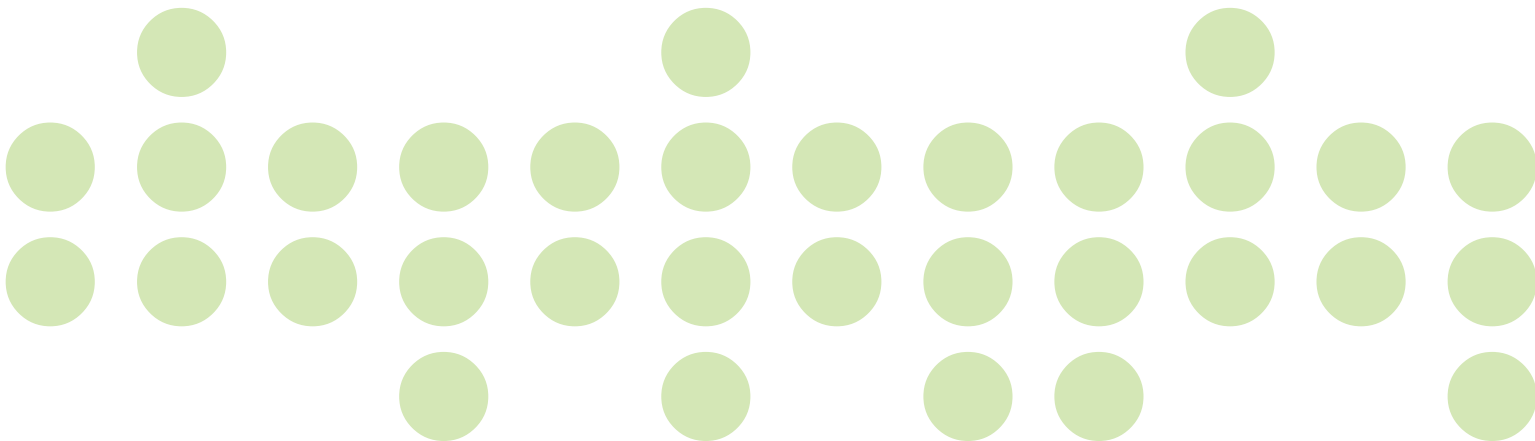


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Support through cooperation

The Annual Report provides us, the members of the Management Board, and employees of the National Foundation for Civil Society Development, with the opportunity of presenting the Foundation's achievements and progress during the last year to our founders, co-workers, partners, users and the general public; to show how we handled difficulties and what our key regular and development activities are to be in the coming year.

During the last year, the third year of the first four-year period since the establishment of the National Foundation, we paid more or less equal attention to the programme of activities and organisational development, ensuring both good performance and financial viability. The number and quality of projects in the areas in which the National Foundation awards grants were steady, as planned and expected. In addition, we provided three-year institutional support to the work of twenty-nine associations who stand out in their areas of operation. Indicators and feedback testify to the fact that this type of grant-making is one of the most efficient means of supporting CSOs sustainability in a period when interest from foreign donors is waning and the process of European integration has begun. It will be important to maintain and redesign this model of institutional support if, necessary, in the next four-year period.

Grant making and monitoring implementation of grants has been carried out to international quality standards. We have completed preparations for the National Foundation to transfer its grant making competences to partners in the region, who should take over the responsibility for publishing tenders, grant-making and monitoring project implementation during 2007. Decentralisation of the National Foundation's activities is thus beginning, and in doing so is contributing to the capacity building of civil society in all parts of Croatia, especially the underdeveloped ones.

Of all the activities which the National Foundation carries out through partners and projects, we would like to highlight the support of the second generation of participants in the *EU Information and Training Programme*, designed for representatives of CSOs, and media projects which we also consider important to support and development in the following period. In addition, the National Foundation has joined the initiative to collect and store CSOs archive material.

The National Foundation's new project, *IMPACT - International Centre for Cross-Sector Cooperation and Partnership* is intended to become a place of learning, exchange and dialogue between CSOs, the public and the private sectors.

It is our hope that the overall efforts of the National Foundation, aimed at fostering and developing partnership between the public, the non-profit and the private sectors, will eventually contribute to an atmosphere of greater trust and to the prevention of situations such as the one that occurred during the election of members to the Council for Civil Society Development at the end of 2006.

Katarina Kruhonja, Chairperson of the Management Board

Realising our vision through development

In the life of any organisation, the third year is crucial, because by that time the organisation has acquired experience and matured, while at the same time it maintains a high level of enthusiasm and desire regarding the realisation of its visions. On 16 October 2006 the National Foundation for Civil Society Development completed three years of active operation and reached the end of 2006 with several major accomplishments which contributed to the fulfilment of strategic goals set in the 2004 - 2007 Strategic Plan.

In 2006 an important breakthrough was made in professionalising the National Foundation, making it the leading public institution in fostering cooperation and communication between non-profit, public and private sectors.

Adapting to development needs in Croatia and Europe, the National Foundation carries out research and transfers information and knowledge necessary for the development of active citizenship and cross-sector partnership.

The National Foundation develops and finances programmes for civil society development by good management of its assets and income the National Foundation has created a competent team of creative, qualified and motivated employees who help fulfil its goals by systematically investing in human resources and developing internal communications. We believe that the experience we have gained and the enthusiasm we maintain will contribute in the best possible way to the realisation of the National Foundation's vision and prepare it for new challenges, while developing capacities and cooperation with CSOs, public and private sectors.

As a learning organisation we look forward to the future witnessing the results of our investments in social change based on civic activism and social entrepreneurship.

Cvjetana Plavša-Matić, Director of the National Foundation

I. About the National Foundation

The National Foundation for Civil Society Development was founded, by a special law (Official Gazette No. 173/03) passed by the Croatian Parliament on 16 October 2003, as a public foundation for the purpose of promoting and developing civil society in the Republic of Croatia.

The Foundation was registered on 24 November 2003, with a **founding assets** of two million HRK and a steady inflow of funds from the Lottery and from the State Budget, with the aim of providing expert and financial support to projects which encourage sustainability in the nonprofit sector, cross-sectoral cooperation, civic initiatives, philanthropic ventures, volun-

teer work and the advancement of democratic institutions in society. A certain level of independence in the functioning of the Foundation is ensured by its management structure, in that the majority of members of the Management Board, five of them, are from civil society organisations, while three representatives are from the Government and one from local or regional government.

According to European and global classification, the Foundation is classed as a mixed public foundation combining management of grant giving programmes (Grant Giving Foundations) and operational activities in cooperation with other organisations (Operative Foundations).

IDENTITY CARD

as on 31st Dec 2006

NAME: **NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT**

TYPE: **MIX PUBLIC FOUNDATION**

HEADQUARTERS: **KUŠLANOVA 27, ZAGREB, CROATIA**

FOUNDATION'S ASSETS: **HRK 21.470,000.00 (APPROXIMATELY 3 MILLION €)**

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: **11**



From its inception, the National Foundation has been using the Linux open source operational system.

● MISSION

The Mission of the National Foundation is the promotion and development of civil society in the Republic of Croatia.

● VISION

The Vision of the Foundation is facilitating active citizenship in developing a modern society which aspires to the establishment of social justice, equal opportunities for all, tolerance, participatory democracy, improved conditions and quality of life and the widening of the public domain.

● AIMS

In order to fulfil the Vision, the basic aims which the Foundation hopes to achieve through its activities are:

1. Promoting active citizenship, engagement and participation in community development
2. Strengthening the capacities of civil society
3. Developing cross-sectoral cooperation and cooperation between civil society organisations
4. Increasing public influence and the visibility of the activities of civil society organisations
5. Developing social entrepreneurship and employment in the non-profit sector
6. Increasing the influence of civil society in the public policy decision-making process

II. Achievements and innovations in 2006

From its entire work in 2006 the National Foundation can single out five segments which represent its most important achievements in the area of public affairs, as well as several innovations which promote areas of operation determined by the basic aims of the National Foundation.

THESE ACHIEVEMENTS AND INNOVATIONS WERE:

- 1 The National Foundation was the first public institution in Croatia to be awarded the HRN ISO 9001:2000 Certificate for its quality management system for financing CSO projects
- 2 The Award “School – Friend of the Community” was introduced in Croatian elementary schools for pupil volunteer initiatives
- 3 The National Foundation started the process of decentralising grants and capacity building in civil society organisations at local and regional levels
- 4 The National Foundation launched preparations to establish the IMPACT – European Centre for Cross-Sector Partnership, the first resource centre for education about cross-sector partnership and cooperation in South-East Europe
- 5 The National Foundation created new opportunities for partner initiatives in the development of democracy

I. ISO 9001:2000 Certificate

The awarding of the HRN ISO 9001:2000 Certificate was preceded by months of monitoring the management system for financing projects in civil society organisations, headed up by the National Foundation, and the harmonisation and improvement of procedures for managing grant giving programme for civil society organisations, in order to satisfy standards prescribed by international acknowledged norms.

The auditing process which preceded the award of the Certificate was carried out by the Zagreb Office for the Certification of Det Norske Veritas (DNV), a leader in the certification sector and an international organisation established in 1864, whose headquarters are in Oslo, Norway, and which operates today in more than 100 countries round the world. After the audit procedure was completed, the Det Norske Veritas Zagreb Office (DNV) informed the National Foundation, at the end of September 2006, that it was the first public institution in the Republic of Croatia to be awarded the international certificate HRN ISO 9001: 2000 for its quality man-

agement system of grant-giving programme for csos.

HOW THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION ACHIEVES ITS QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The strategic aim of the National Foundation is to fulfil as far as possible the needs and expectations of civil society organisations, other non-profit organisations, individuals and society as a whole, as the final beneficiary. User orientation is most directly expressed through grant-giving procedures, in accordance with which, from the very beginning of its work, the National Foundation has striven to create a transparent, effective process for financing projects of civil society organisations. The system for approving grants has been defined by rules and by the legal andplementary documents of the Foundation (which have always been open to the public), and by the IT system created for the purpose of implementing the grants.

A Guidelines concerning conditions and procedures for awarding grants for the furtherance of the National Foundation's goals

The Guidelines set out the following measures for implementing quality operations: the National Foundation publishes in advance an annual schedule of all tenders and invitations for expressions of interest planned for the coming year; the deadline for applications is at least 60 days; all tender documents are available in advance (applications forms and instructions, assesment forms with criteria against which the applications will be assessed), and an example of



a grant contract); questions may be submitted via electronic mail or fax, and the most frequently asked questions and their answers are placed on the National Foundation's web site; the opening of all applications for National Foundation tenders is supervised by a commission; the procedure for appealing against possible misused of the procedures has been laid down; and tender documentation contains all necessary information on mechanisms for avoiding possible conflicts of interest.

B Grant management computer system

The main task of the grant management computer system relates to the process of applying for, assessing and approving grants. Every application passes through this system, from the moment of application for a tender to the point, if approved, of signing up a contract, monitoring and evaluating project implementation. Data on monitoring and evaluating each project, programme and institutional grant are recorded and stored in the system.

Each tender application can be monitored in the system during all the phases through which civil society organisations' project applications pass: from registration upon receipt, opening and registering the formal conditions of a tender, the commission's assessment procedure

and finally, to the process of approving a grant and signing up a contract.

A valuable addition to the grant management computer system is the CMS system (an intranet for grantees), which enables grantees to obtain necessary information and forms within the protected segment of the Foundation's Web site. This reduces the costs of sending information and the forms necessary for reporting on the implementation of projects, programmes and institutional grants.

c Introduction of additional mechanisms for preventing possible conflicts of interest

In addition to the Regulation on the National Foundation, which determines mechanisms for preventing possible conflicts of interest, the National Foundation has also introduced methods of demonstrating and registering possible conflicts of interest by opening an official inquiry register – the Register of Possible Conflicts of Interest, to be used by each member of the Management Board and other bodies of the National Foundation, and for all employees. This step emulates the good practice of similar donor agencies in the international community. The Register is kept in the National Foundation archive. The Register is not a public document, but can be made available for examination on request to representatives of approved bodies.



II. IMPACT – European Centre for Cross-Sector Partnership

Based on best practice in Europe and around the World, a project for establishing a resource centre for cross-sectoral cooperation and partnership for South-East Europe was launched in Croatia

By a Decision of the Croatian Government Committee for State Property Management made on 1 February 2005, the National Foundation acquired the former “Franko Lisica” military barracks in Zadar for the purpose of establishing the IMPACT – European Centre for Cross-Sector Partnership.

IMPACT is intended to develop into a centre of excellence for education on building cooperation and partnership between the public, private and nonprofit sectors and a resource centre for information, the exchange of expertise and stimulation of public discussion on key achievements and challenges in the area of cross-sector partnership.

Goals of the IMPACT – European Centre for Cross-Sector Partnership:

- enabling the public, private and non-profit sectors to acquire and improve their knowledge and skills concerning opportunities and advantages in building cross-sector cooperation and partnership
- strengthening of local democratic structures and the creation of an enabling environment for the development of cooperation and partnership
- stimulating the development of cooperation between local civil society organisations, local authorities, the private sector and the media, with the aim of meeting the needs of local communities efficiently
- developing cross-sector cooperation and partnership with the purpose of fighting poverty, introducing the culture of dialogue, the democratisation of society and civil society development,
- learning efficient models of partnership as developed in various European countries
- enabling cross-border cooperation and the exchange of knowledge, models and skills, as well as regional cooperation on the subject of cross-sector cooperation and partnership, with special emphasis on strengthening local civil society organisations, local authorities and the private sector in South East European countries, and with the task of creating a favourable judicial and institutional framework for the establishment of cross-sector cooperation and partnership based upon best practice in Europe and the World.



Main activities of the IMPACT – European Centre for Cross-Sector Partnership

The IMPACT Centre will carry out its activities with the support of a wide network of partner organisations, trainers, mentors and experts from Croatia and other European countries.

The hub of the Centre’s operation will consist of ongoing training programmes on subjects relevant to representatives of the public, private and non-profit sectors; public debates concerning cross-sector cooperation and partnership; interdisciplinary research, technical assistance, consulting services and publishing.

The IMPACT Centre will conduct these activities in cooperation with a range of respected national and international institutions, such as Welcomeurope, the College of Europe, NESsT, Public Administration International, Grayling, IBLF and EIPA, whose involvement guarantees high quality programme content.

The Centre’s facility is almost 1400 m² in size, and in addition to educational facilities it will have 20 accommodation units, a multimedia centre, congress hall, exhibition area and library. The building is currently undergoing reconstruction, and the Centre will continue its activities in the new location towards the end of 2007.



School - Friend of the Community Award

The National Foundation has set up a School - Friend of the Community Award for the most innovative volunteer initiatives proposed by elementary school pupils

To mark International Volunteer Day, the National Foundation, in cooperation with the Ministry of the Family, Veterans' Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity, organised the Third national conference on volunteering, "Volunteering and young people: volunteering – my best choice!". At the official opening of the conference, ten School – Friend of the Community awards were made to schools whose proposals for volunteer initiatives were considered the most innovative. The National Foundation allocated HRK 10,000 for the implementation of each of these initiatives.

To mark International Volunteer Day, the National Foundation invited all elementary schools in the Republic of Croatia to propose volunteer initiatives on the theme "What we can do for our community – our heartprint", in which pupils could present their initiatives for creating better conditions for vulnerable groups in their local communities.

62 elementary schools from Croatia responded and submitted their pupil volunteer initiatives. The ten proposals selected were each awarded HRK 10,000, in order to carry out their volunteer project. The Vice-President of the Government and Minister of the Family, Veterans' Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity, Mrs. Jadranka Kosor, presented the awards during a ceremony celebrating International Volunteer Day on 4 December 2006. At the same ceremony, the Minister of Science, Education and Sport, Mr. Dragan Primorac, presented School – Friend of the Community awards to principals of schools whose initiatives had been selected.

After the schools successfully implement their volunteer projects, planned for the first half of 2007, the National Foundation will add one more gift to them: a computer for school.



The third national conference on volunteering, “Volunteering and young people: volunteering – my best choice!” was organised by the National Foundation in cooperation with the Ministry of the Family, Veterans’ Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity, and brought together around a hundred representatives of CSO, government bodies, the public and private sectors and young people.

The aim of the conference was to present and discuss opportunities arising for young people as a result of the passing of the Law on Volunteering.

Winning schools and volunteer initiatives

- *Sveti Martin na Muri* Elementary School proposed a volunteer project to set up an educational path along the River Mura. The educational path will run along the River Mura, as far as the restored watermill, and all the plant and animal species of the area will be presented by setting up a series of signs with the names of trees, animals and flowers in Croatian, Latin, English and German. The volunteer project will be carried out by pupils, assisted by their teachers.
- *Prof. Blaž Mađer* Elementary School in Novigrad Podravski introduced us to the Komarnica stream which flows through the town of Novigrad Posavski. What used to be a clear stream, stocked with fish and used for swimming or washing laundry, is today neglected and used as a rubbish tip. The volunteer project will present the Komarnica stream as it was in olden days and today. The stream will be shown on a website, an old mill on the stream will be restored, a path will be laid along the stream, and its former charm restored by the joint action of children, teachers and parents.
- *Sveti Petar Orehovec* Elementary school in Orehovec, told us in their application about their tradition of volunteering in their school and community, spearheaded by one of their teachers, Mrs. Branka Filipović. Their projects are mostly humanitarian in nature, and the aim of the award-winning project is to renovate the house of a local family with many children.
- *Draškovec* Elementary School presented a volunteer project in which the pupils, teachers and parents plan to organise a social event for the older people in their village, the “Granny and Grandpa Dance”, for old or lonely residents. With the help of parents and teachers, they will make cakes, prepare snacks, and put on entertainment. In the spring they plan to clear undergrowth and make a small park in Draškovec.
- *Mato Balota* Elementary School in Buje planned a volunteer project for pupils and teachers which will include the creation of an arboretum and botanic garden on the neglected slopes around Buje. All five schools in Buje, pupils, parents and relatives, will participate. The area will be fenced off and planted with indigenous Istrian trees and traditional flower gardens and benches will be placed for visitors.
- *Đuro Pilar* Elementary School in Slavonski Brod planned a volunteer project for reordering the school grounds by planting pines, tidying up the school playground, and with the help of adults, making a small outdoor classroom from logs and tree stumps in the newly ordered grounds.



- *Goljak* Fostering and Education Centre in Zagreb, wrote that their children accept helping others as a part of everyday life. They receive the help of others and so wish to help others in return. The aim of their volunteer project is to help children in hospital, by visiting them and entertaining them and to help the residents of old people's homes by visiting them, preparing short entertainment programmes for them, and meeting them in their loneliness or sadness.
- 1. listopada 1942. Elementary School and its branch school, *Kostanje* School in Čišla, plans to continue the volunteer initiative they have already started of visiting children without parental care who have been placed in the "Maestral" Children's Home. Their first visit to the home was unforgettable, as they were welcomed by many little hands, and the children cried and asked them to come again when they were leaving.
- *Sidonije Rubido-Erdödy* Elementary School in Gornja Rijeka, described their town, which boasts a church, castle, school, and a rich forest with a beautiful river descending in waterfalls. Unfortunately, part of the forest known as Šokot has been turned into a rubbish tip, where unwanted objects, domestic appliances and other items are dumped. The aim of the volunteer project is to clear this area and transform it into a beauty spot for children and grown-ups to enjoy.
- *Fran Kanceljak* Elementary School in Drnje and its daughter school *Josip Generalić* School in Hlebine described their town, well-known in Croatia for naive painting and sculpture, which attracts tourists looking for the birthplace of Josip Generalić or Martin Hegedušić, or the *Hlebine* gallery. The children have developed a project to help tourists by becoming junior tourist guides, showing the naive art trail to travellers and tourists who come to this small village in the Drava valley.





Initiating the grants decentralisation process and regional development

The process of decentralisation and regional development was started by the National Foundation in May 2005, when wide-ranging public discussions were conducted in several regions (Split, Rijeka, Osijek and Zagreb) regarding the model of decentralisation and regional development which would be best suited to the current and future needs of civil society development in the Republic of Croatia. Based on the suggestions received, the National Foundation selected three networks of organisations which will continue the process of strengthening CSOs at regional level, on the basis of invitations for expressions of interest.

Based on the first forums that took place as early as 2005, with the assistance of specialised trainers and organisations, employees of the National Foundation in charge for regional development, have deployed strategic thinking in smaller focus groups in the regions, on the sub-

ject of specific, regional needs regarding CSOs capacity building at local and regional level and the advantages and shortcomings of different models of decentralising the National Foundation grants giving programme.

The work of the National Foundation's officers for regional development, the whole procedure of public discussion, strategic planning and the work of the Advisory Committee for Decentralisation and Regional Development, have taken place under the auspices of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, which has supported these activities in the last 18 months and will continue to do so in the next 18 month period.

Based on these discussions, *MAP Savjetovanje d.o.o.* has produced recommendations for the process of further decentralisation and regional CSOs capacity building, which the National Foundation has used in preparing documentation inviting expressions of interest for cooperation in this field. In mid 2006 the National Foundation's team of experts was joined by an external adviser (thanks to support from USAID and World Learning), who helped prepare the documentation inviting expressions of interest and, as a member of the assesment team, participated in assesing seven applications received from networks of CSOs who responded to the invitation for expressions of interest for cooperation in the field of CSOs capacity building at local and regional level.

Following the assesment procedure, the team selected the following CSOs networks whose offers were considered acceptable and who further proved at interview their competence and ability to implement CSOs capacity building programmes at local and regional level:



- for the region of Isria, Primorsko-goranska County and Ličko-senjska County: the “GONG”, Zagreb (Rijeka office) in cooperation with the following partner organisations: Udruga za razvoj civilnoga društva “SMART”, Rijeka; Centar za građanske inicijative, Poreč and the Association “Pokretač”, Korenica.
- for the region of Slavonija and Baranja: “PRONI” Centar za socijalno podučavanje, Osijek, in cooperation with the following partner organisations; Volonterski centar, Osijek and P.G.D.I. , Beli Manastir
- for the region of Međimurska County, Varaždinska County, Koprivničko-križevačka County and Bjelovarsko-bilogorska County: ACT - Akcija za civilnu transparentnost, Čakovec, in cooperation with the following partner organisations: “Franjo Košćec”, Varaždin; K.V.A.R.K., Križevci and Udruga za promicanje prirodnih, kulturnih i društvenih vrijednosti “Priroda i društvo”, Bjelovar.

The Cooperation Agreements with these three organisational networks cover activities in most of Croatia, excluding Dalmatia and Central Croatia; therefore the National Foundation will repeat the invitation for expressions of interest for cooperation in the field of CSOs capacity building at local and regional level for these two regions.

With the appointment of these organisational networks, the regional offices of the National Foundation (Crikvenica, Čakovec, Osijek and Zadar) were closed on 31st December 2006.

New partner initiatives for developing democracy

For the purpose of fulfilling its basic mission and strategic goals in 2006, the National Foundation introduced the opportunity for co-operation in new partner initiatives for developing democracy in the Republic of Croatia.

This ensured the necessary flexibility of the National Foundation in reacting to initiatives occurring outside timelines for project applications, which are significant for furthering democracy and civil society development.

In 2006 the National Foundation accepted the co-operation and co-financing of four new partner initiatives for developing democracy:

1. The Centre for Human Rights, Zagreb, for disseminating research results and for public discussions on the influence of the EU accession processes on the status of human rights in the Republic of Croatia
2. “Documenta” - Centre for Dealing with the Past, for the initial stage of implementing the initiative (initiated by 40 CSOs from Croatia) for establishing an archive centre for civil society organisations
3. The Human Rights Office of the Government of the Republic of Croatia, for co-financing and preparing an integrated system of support for the activities of civil society organisations, intended for working with their clients - victims of all forms of violence.
4. The Academy for Political Development, to co-finance enrolment in the one-year Academy programme for CSOs leaders.

III. Numbers and words

National Foundation activities described in numbers and descriptions of approved grants

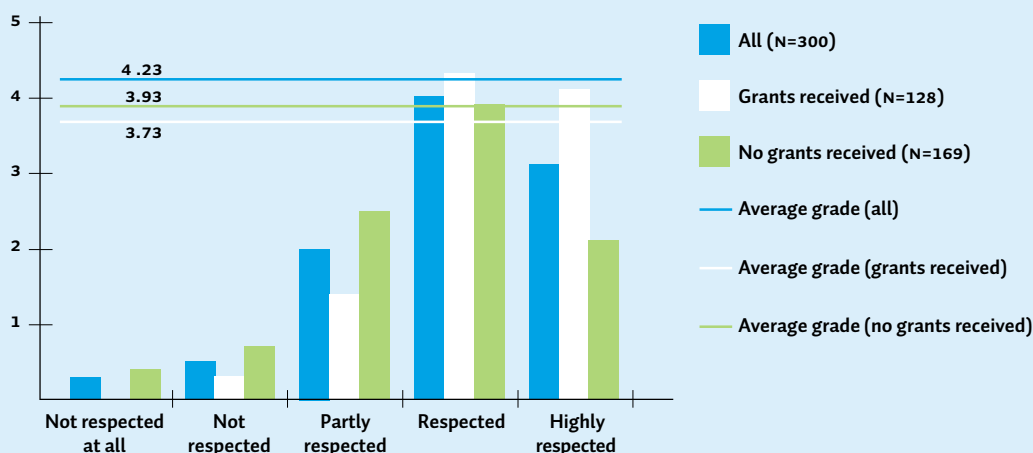
Survey on the visibility, recognisability and reputation of the National Foundation among civil society organizations (CSOs)

Within the framework of institutional support to the National Foundation of the UNDP (United Nations Development Programme), Croatian Office, engaged in December 2006 *SPEM Komunikacijska skupina Zagreb d.o.o. (SPEM Communication Group)* to conduct a survey on the visibility, recognisability and reputation of the National Foundation among CSOs.

The survey included 300 CSOs chosen at random from the database of CSOs which have received Foundation grants and those which have not received grants. These are the results:

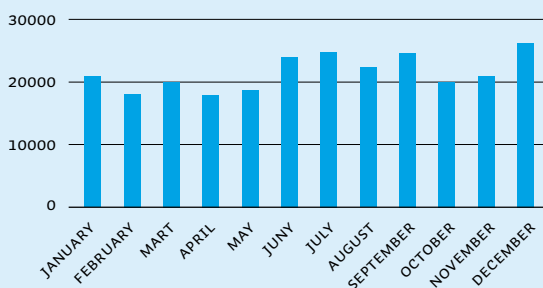
- Based on the opinion of all the CSOs interviewed, the average grade given for reputation was 3.93 (from maximum of 5). CSOs which have received grants assessed the general reputation of the National Foundation as 4.23, while CSOs which have not received grants assessed the reputation of the National Foundation as 3.73.

CHART 1. Evaluation of the National Foundation's general reputation



- CSOs mostly get information on the National Foundation through its website, and over 90 percent said that they search for information in this way. Approximately 30 percent receive information from the National Foundation via e-mail, 15 percent through the media and publications, while approximately 10 percent get information directly from employees of the National Foundation.
- When it comes to CSO expectations of the National Foundation, the CSOs interviewed ranked more resources for institutional grants first, a greater number of different invitations for proposals second, while higher grants were in third place, and simpler tender documentation was in fourth place.

CHART 2.
Number of hits on the National Foundation's website



The National Foundation presents its work daily to the public by publishing information on its website, which grew last year to approximately 2,000 pages, with about 700 individual hits recorded daily. On average, there are about 30 announcements per month in printed and electronic media about the work of the National Foundation.

Grant-giving programme in figures

A total number of 451 applications responded to the tenders of the National Foundation in 2006. 109 were rejected for failing to comply with the formal conditions of application, 342 applications entered assessment procedures and 163 received grants.

In 2006 the National Foundation for Civil Society Development published 4 annual tenders for allocating grants to civil society organisations, and one tender which remained open during 2006, (related to co-financing the participation of representatives of civil society organisations in international events, or the participation of foreign experts in events organised by CSOs in Croatia).



STRATEGIC GOAL:
Motivating citizens to participate actively in developing the community

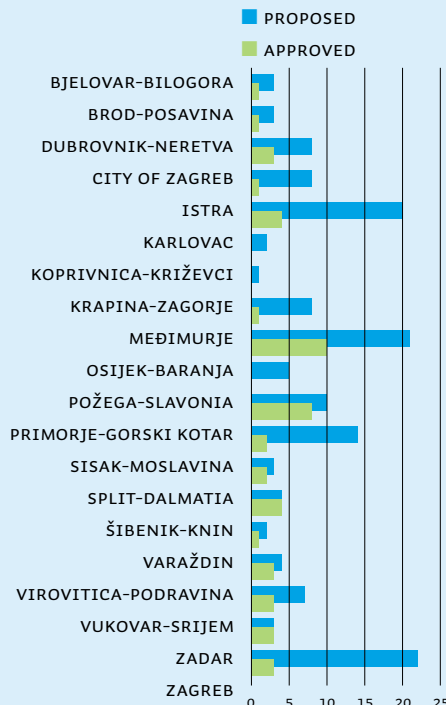
PP1 - Civic Initiatives: Our Contribution to the Community



Through its tender, “Our Contribution to the Community,” the National Foundation provided financial support for 70 civic initiatives whose implementation involved citizens and their voluntary work, knowledge and/or material donations.

- After inviting proposals for the **PP1 programme – Civic Initiatives: Our Contribution to the Community**, the Programmes Committee for assesment of projects and initiatives assesed 134 out of 150 applications which fulfilled the formal conditions of application, and following assesment, 50 initiatives received grants.

CHART 3
Number of initiatives proposed and approved in tender - Civic Initiative: *Our Contribution to the Community*, classified according to counties



Thanks to civic initiatives approved in 2005 and implemented in 2006, citizens with specific desires and particular knowledge were able to help their local communities become better, more pleasant places to live in.

Many residents of Trnsko had an easier winter, while initiatives for children with disabilities, through play schemes in Požega and a Gift from the heart in Split, improved their lot and included them, as they grow up, in their local communities. Activities for people with disabilities in Varaždin, Požega, Krapina and Osijek have proved local people can indeed cross mental and other barriers to help their disabled fellow-citizens live in a friendly community.

Participants in a civic initiative called “Old Age – the Period of Wisdom” in Osijek found that this was indeed true, while elderly returnees to rural areas experienced warmth and care thanks to the Jabukovac civic initiative.

Caring for people also includes caring for the environment, so in 2006 numerous environmental initiatives were completed, such as the one in Uvala Duboka near Šibenik, the introduction of Green Patrols to protect Marjan Hill in Split, the preparation of environmental souvenirs in the Lokve municipality, education on the preservation of the seabed, protection and preservation of the River Una, clearing the Vodica brook and brooks in Hrvatska Kostajnica, clean-ups in Karlovac, and transforming part of the bank of the Danube into Dalj promenade.

Highly successful civic initiatives in Čakovec, Dalj and Varaždin showed the importance of respecting women’s human rights, involving women in the community and protecting women’s health.



Children and young people were the focus of the majority of civic initiatives financed, and were visited by a large number of people, attracting considerable attention in their local communities, especially through art workshops in Slatina, young volunteers' work in Vukovar and Zagreb, support for parenthood in Ludbreg, small creative workshops in Koprivnica, warning of the dangers of landmines in Knin, launching a young people's magazine in Čakovec, education against peer abuse in Karlovac, scout activities, cultural and educational programmes in Vojnić, education on preventing and treating diabetes in children and young people in Dubrovnik, and musical workshops for youth in Osijek. In addition, financial support was also provided for drug and alcohol prevention initiatives for youth, especially in Križevci, Rovinj, Darda, Zagreb, Rijeka and Vukovar.

Today it is very difficult to get a foothold in the labour market without being computer literate, so several of the civic initiatives financed provided intensive computer literacy courses, in

Dvor, Prelog and in the rural areas of Žumberak, while other initiatives focused on fighting unemployment through a project in Sisak and employing ex-addicts in Split.

However, modern society cannot exist without firm roots in tradition; thus some civic initiatives financed were particularly valued, for example the redecoration of a traditional rural house in Čakovec, the revival of needlework in Osijek, women's clubs in Vukovar, and schools of weaving in Sunja and Pula.

Three civic initiatives have encouraged their fellow-citizens to the greatest possible extent to contribute to environmental improvement of the place they live in and work through their voluntary work. Thanks to the helping hands of townspeople and a modest National Foundation grant, a social club in Jabukovac-Hrvatski Čuntić was redecorated, the local cemetery in Brotnja village was tidied, and a tourist information board and town plans of the old towns of Drivenik and Bribir were erected.

All these civic initiatives were conducted at the beginning of 2006 and lasted for 90 days.



PP2 – Community Development: “Better Together”

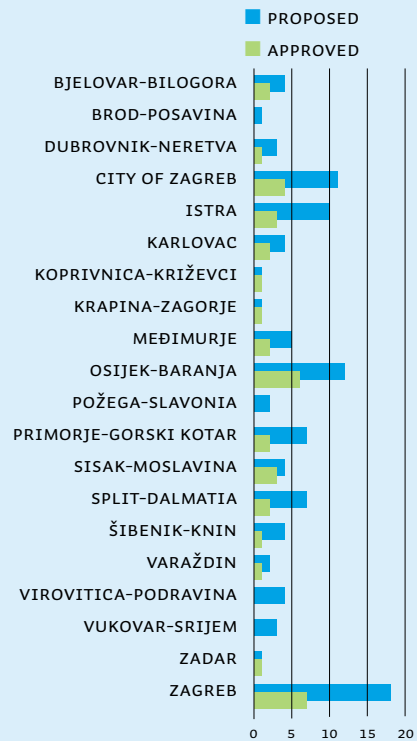


STRATEGIC GOAL:
Development of cross-sector partnership, social entrepreneurship and employment in the non-profit sector

In its tender, “Better Together”, the National Foundation provided financial support for 23 joint CSOs projects in cooperation with local and regional self-government units or institutions (schools, kindergartens, public health centres etc.) which aim to improve living conditions in the local community through providing social services, promoting local community organisation and development, as well as the encouraging the participation of citizens in local community development, local partnership development, social entrepreneurship and employment in the non-profit sector.

- After closing the tender for the PP2 programme – Community Development: “Better Together,” the Programmes Committee for assesment projects and initiatives assesed 70 out of 104 projects which fulfilled the formal conditions of application, and following assesment, 39 projects received grants.

CHART 4
Number of projects proposed and approved in the PP2 tender – Community Development: “Better Together,” classified according to counties



The projects approved in 2005 and implemented in 2006, have enabled the development of existing services and the initiation of new services in the field of (1) health protection and prevention of drug addiction in Zagreb and Split, (2) ecology, through environmental workshops in elementary schools, and the establishment of a participatory model of managing protected areas - Donji Kamenjak and the Medulin Archipelago, (3) provision of services for improving the quality of life and the socialisation of people with disabilities in Dubrovnik, prevention of institutionalisation in Čakovec, and

horse-riding for the disabled in Rijeka, (4) family services, through organising children's play-groups, preparation for school and help with learning in Vojnić, as well as care for the elderly in Tenja, programmes for improving the quality of life and health protection of the elderly in Kastav, and home help in Vojnić, (5) working with children and youth through education on drug addiction prevention in elementary schools and kindergartens in Međimurje County, and the Community Centre model, (6) development of tourism in Erdut municipality, development of rural tourism, cycling and recreational tourism in the Brdovec-Prigorje region and municipalities of Pušća, Marija Gorica and the

town of Zaprešić. Some of the projects financed dealt with topics which represent a huge challenge to Croatian society, such as the employment in Zagreb of women out of work who are older than 40, as well as offering psychological and social treatment to perpetrators of domestic violence and psychological support to other members of the family.

It is impossible to improve service development in the local community without quality management of community development, information and citizen participation, and this formed the basis for projects conducted in co-operation with the Srb Local Committee in Gračac Municipality, the town of Slatina, Čakovec and Split.

All the joint projects financed for community development were implemented between 1 January and 31 December 2006



PP4 – Democratisation and Civil Society Development



Democratization
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of Civil Society

STRATEGIC GOAL:

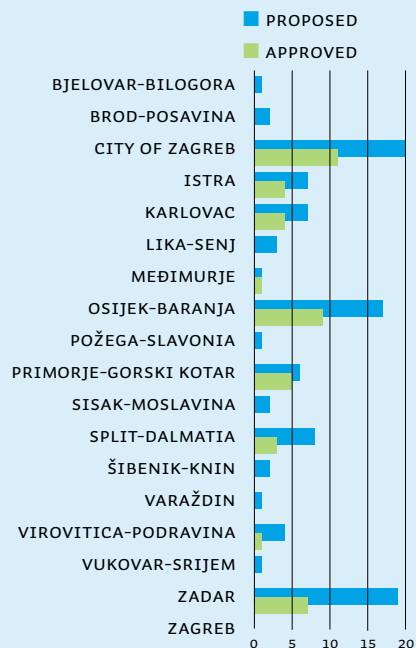
- Increasing civil society influence in the processes of public policy decision-making
- Cooperation among civil society organisations
- Increasing public influence and visibility of activities of civil society organisations

Through its tender, “Democratisation and Civil Society Development”, the National Foundation provided financial support for 39 projects which contributed to civil society development, the development of volunteering, the promotion of democratic institutions in society and the rule of law, the implementation of new technologies in civil society development, informing and documenting civil society development in Croatia, advocacy work of CSOs, and networking between CSOs and foundations in Croatia on topics related to European integration.

- After closing the tender for the **PP4 programme – Democratisation and Civil Society Development**, the Council for Strategic Investment in the Development of Civil Society assessed 77 out of 102 projects which fulfilled the formal conditions of application, and following assessment, 45 projects received grants.

CHART 5

Number of projects proposed and approved in the PP4 tender – Democratisation and Civil Society Development, classified according to counties



The greatest number of projects financed in this area, approved in 2005 and implemented in 2006, dealt with democratisation and civil society development, especially through documenting long-standing CSO activities (e.g. issuing publications on 10 years of work of an CSO), local community development models, alternatives for resolving disputes including civil society in decision-making processes, analysing public policy concerning young people in the Republic of Croatia, raising awareness of the importance of welcoming returnees as a factor in local community stabilisation and development in Split, and multicultural development and promotion of social and political engagement in the local community in Labin.

In addition, broader campaigns were launched, such as one against corruption, or another lobbying for parking places for disabled people throughout Croatia. Projects initiating the establishment of young people's county councils in Northern Croatia further contributed to the democratisation of society, as well as local centres for CSO support in Osijek, monitoring court criminal proceedings for war crimes, and innovations in data availability for citizens through the e-Vukovar project. Projects such as *Days of Baranja CSOs* and *Days of Virovitica-Podravina County CSOs (Dani udruuga Baranje i Virovitičko-podravske županije)* and volunteer development were important for CSO capacity development, especially through the education of volunteers and those who organise them. The foundations of democratic development are formed in the educational system, so projects aimed at with schools, especially schools free from violence and schools open to parents con-

tributed to it greatly. Some projects dealt with the right to a clean environment, such as activities related to recycling or planting grass, trees etc. in Karlovac, and others with the creation of a national CSOs platform for monitoring European integration in the field of nature conservation and environmental protection, as well as local and regional environmental partnerships.

The second largest group of projects in this field dealt with human rights or the rights of citizens and children, of minorities in Pakrac, the right to university (high school) education, informing refugees, returnees and socially deprived people in the area of Brodsko-posavska County and Western Slavonia of their rights, activating local committees as information centres promoting the rights of patients in Rijeka, informing citizens of their rights in Vukovar, and promoting gender equality in Karlovačka County, Split and Tenja.

All the projects financed for democratisation and civil society development were implemented between January 1 and 31 December 2006



PP5 – “Knowledge without Borders”



“Knowledge without Borders” is the National Foundation’s only tender which remained open during the whole of 2006. It enabled the participation of CSO representatives in international events or co-financing participation of foreign experts in events organised by CSOs in Croatia.

On tender for the PP5 programme – “Knowledge without Borders,” which was open throughout 2006, 57 projects were submitted for co-financing the participation of representatives of civil society organisations in international gatherings (PP-5a), of which 29 were approved. 5 applications were received for the participation of foreign experts in events organised by CSOs in Croatia (PP5b), three of which were approved.

CHART 6A
Number of projects proposed and approved in the PP5A tender – Co-financing the participation of representatives of CSOs in International gatherings/ events

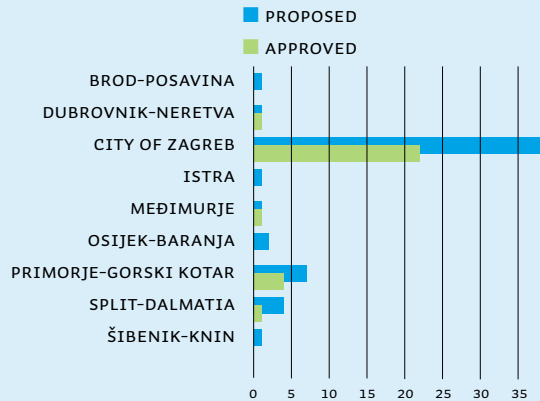
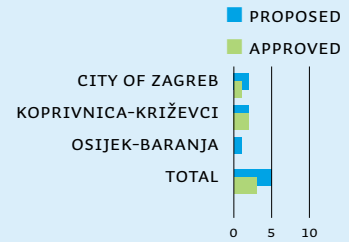


CHART 6B
Number of projects proposed and approved in the PP5B tender – Co-financing the participation of foreign experts in events organised by CSOs in Croatia



Through the “Knowledge without Borders” tender, a total of 10 CSOs in the field of social care were granted, 5 in the field of non-institutional care and education, 4 in the field of health and promotion of human rights, and 3 in the following fields: democratisation and civil society development, non-institutional culture, environmental protection and sustainable development, social entrepreneurship, as well as one CSO in the field of developing volunteering.



PP6 – Institutional Support for CSOs Stabilisation and/or Development



STRATEGIC GOAL:
Building CSOs sustainability and capacity

The tender for institutional supports represents a specific part of the National Foundation's Grants Programme which, in a three-year period, aims to invest in capacity building, organisational development or stabilisation of CSOs registered solely in the Republic of Croatia.

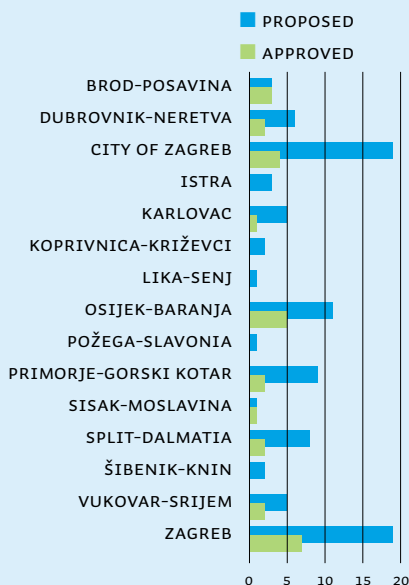
- After closing tender for the **PP6 programme – Institutional support for CSOs Stabilisation and/or Development**, the Council for Strategic Investment in the Development of Civil Society assessed 61 out of 95 projects which fulfilled the formal conditions of application, and following assesment, 29 CSOs received institutional support for CSOs stabilisation and/or development.

Grants were allocated to 29 CSOs to pursue their activities in the following three categories:

- 9 CSOs received institutional support of up to HRK 50,000.00
- 10 CSOs received support of up HRK 150,000.00
- 10 CSOs received support of up to HRK 350,000.00 depending on their size, period of operation and previous contribution to civil society development in the Republic of Croatia.

Thus, in 2006, 11 CSOs were supported institutionally in the area of promoting and protecting human rights and the advancement of democratic social and rule of law, 2 in the field of non-institutional education for civil society development, 3 in the field of non-institutional culture, the media and the application of information and communications technology in developing civil society, 7 in the field of social entrepreneurship, offering services in social care, health and family services as well as 4 in the field of youth work.

CHART 7
Number of applications proposed and approved in the PP6 tender – Institutional support for CSOs Stabilisation and/or Development

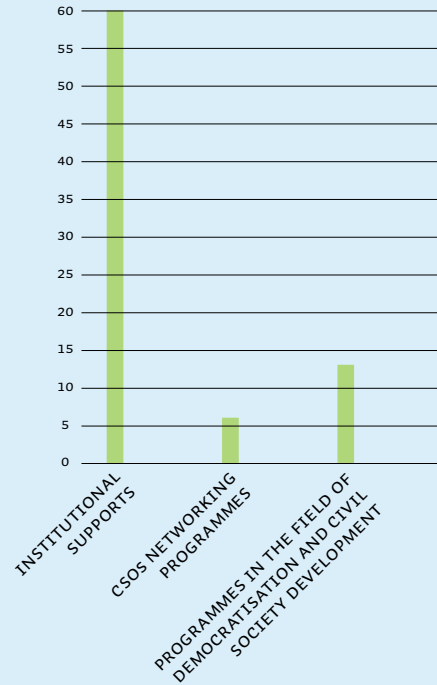


Multiannual grants to CSOs

The National Foundation has assumed responsibilities based on multiannual contracts for providing financial support for approved programmes/institutional support through tenders published in 2004 and 2005. Three-year programmes in the field of democratisation and civil society development, institutional supports and networking programmes between CSOs on the topic of European integration have thus been financed.

In 2006, 60 institutional supports were financed in this way (2004-7 and 2005-8), as well as 6 programmes of networking between CSOs on topics related to European integration (2004-7) and 13 programmes in the field of democratisation and civil society development (2004-7).

CHART 8 Multiannual grants



Overview of grants approved on the basis of invitations for cooperation

- In 2006, based on invitations for expression of interest in cooperation, 4 out of 11 proposals were approved for conducting research related to civil society positioning and development.
- Within the framework of the invitation for expression of interest for cooperation in the field of capacity building of civil society organisations at local and regional levels, the Foundation signed Cooperation Agreements with three CSO networks consisting of three to five CSOs.
- Within the framework of the invitation for expression of interest in the field of non-profit media projects, the Foundation signed Co-operation Agreements with 10 CSOs (22 proposals were received), based on the invitation for expression of interest published in 2005, and with 9 more CSOs (46 proposals were received) based on the invitation for expression of interest published in 2006.

CHART 10
Number of projects proposed and approved followed the invitation for expression of interest in the field of non-profit media projects for encouraging democratisation and civil society development, classified according to counties

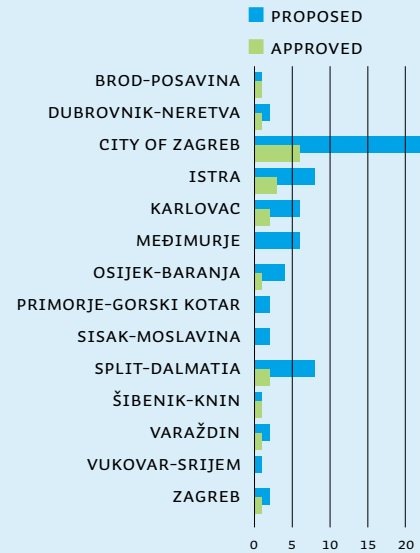
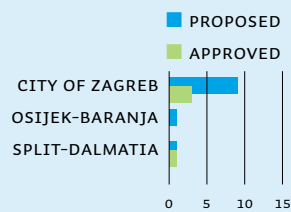


CHART 9
Number of projects proposed and approved following the invitation for expression of interest for conducting research related to the positioning and development of civil society in the Republic of Croatia, classified according to counties



INVESTING IN MATERIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES OF CSOS

During 2006 the National Foundation invested a total amount of HRK 506,856.87 in the purchase of equipment for CSOs, within the framework of grants approved after tender procedures. The amount specified included the purchase of computer equipment, office furniture, digital cameras and video cameras, telephones, faxes, scanners and printers. The total amount included all grant-giving programme areas, as well as multiannual programmes and institutional supports.

6,447 volunteers participated in conducting the projects, programme, initiatives and institutional supports financed in 2006. The number of employees in CSOs who received grants from the National Foundation was 234 in 2006.

ANALYSIS OF GRANT IMPLEMENTATION

For the purpose of monitoring efficiently the implementation of multiannual grants approved in 2004 and 2005, the National Foundation conducted 77 evaluations of financial management and 30 project evaluations of CSOs in 2006.

The evaluations were performed at the CSO headquarters and provided National Foundation staff with the means of obtaining further information and feedback in order to advance the work of CSOs.

Regular monitoring of how financed initiatives, projects, programmes were implemented and institutional supports used in 2006, as well as analysis of half-yearly and annual implementation reports, showed that the funds approved had been used for their intended purposes. It was also established that 58 organisations had not yet used the funds allocated, so the National Foundation requested the return of part of these funds, while in three cases payment was suspended pending investigations into possible lapses in financial management.

FOR MORE DETAILS SEE THE APPENDICES:

- Overview of initiatives and projects financed, institutional supports and multimannual grants
- Overview of research projects, media projects and regional development CSOs networks

IV. International programmes

CARDS 2002 – Social service delivery by the non-profit organisations in social welfare, health care, non-institutional education and family services

Based on the Service Contract no. 96498 signed with the European Commission on 11 March 2005, the Foundation has provided technical assistance to the Delegation of the European Commission in Croatia in carrying out bidding procedures and monitoring project implementation in the framework of assigning the “CARDS 2002 – Social service delivery by the non-profit organisations in social welfare, of health care, non-institutional education and family services.”

In accordance with priorities within National Components of the CARDS programme for the Republic of Croatia, the European Commission intended to use the CARDS 2002 Programme for improving standards in providing social services by non-profit organisations (mainly civil society organisations in the Republic of Croatia) in partnership with state or local institutions, having proved in EU member states that the range and quality of services improved when state administration bodies, i.e. units of regional or local self-government, developed the same services in partnership with the non-profit sector.

Within the framework of available funds, grants were approved for 10 partner projects which, along with general conditions of administrative and technical acceptability, satisfied one or more of the following priorities:

- provision of specific services in areas of social care, health care or non-institutional education or family services

- services which contribute to the higher quality of the existing services
- services otherwise provided, but not accessible in the area of project implementation
- projects which extend the provision or range of existing services in relation to the final-beneficiaries' needs.

The implementation of all projects started in December 2005, and ended on 31 December 2006.

Based on Service Contract No. 96498 concluded with the European Commission in March 2005, the National Foundation participated, along with the Delegation of the European Commission of the Republic of Croatia (in its capacity as the Contracting authority for CARDS 2002 projects), in preparing and implementing tenders and establishing a comprehensive mechanism for monitoring implementation of projects approved.

For the National Foundation, performing the Service Contract within CARDS 2002 programme was a valuable experience, in particular because it helped achieve good cooperation with the Delegation of the European Commission in the Republic of Croatia, the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports and the Ministry of Family, Veterans' Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity, setting up a model for monitoring implementation of all nine projects financed.

An independent auditing company judged the National Foundation to have carried out fully the terms of Service Contract no. 96498 in line with EU standards.



EU Information, Training and Scholarship Programme for representatives of Croatians CSOs

Based on the good results of the first generation of participants in the EU Information, Training and Scholarship Programme for representatives of Croatians CSOs held by the National Foundation in cooperation with the European Citizens Action Service (ECAS) from Brussels, results which were visible in the way participants disseminated knowledge and information about the EU in Croatia, and based on invitations for expressions of interest, 25 CSO representatives were chosen in 2006 to form the second generation of participants in this Programme.

The Programme seeks to encourage more active participation of Croatian CSOs in the process of integration in the EU and improved links with umbrella non-governmental networks operating at the level of the EU in Brussels. The programme includes seminars and specialised workshops in Croatia and in Brussels. After completing their education within the Programme, all participants are required to pass on the knowledge and experience they have acquired in their own areas of activity, from the end of 2007 and during the whole 2008.

(Note: A list of participants in the EU Information, Training and Scholarship Programme in 2007 can be viewed in the appendices to the Annual Report.)

Seminar topics include the following chapters:

- EU institutional and legal structure
- The process of Croatian accession to the EU and the role of civil society organisations
- Information sources about the EU for civil society organisations

- Potential sources of funding for civil society projects from EU funds
- Steps to successful project application according to European Commission regulations
- Pre-accession assistance and EU structural funds
- Means of improving cooperation and networking between civil society organisations in Croatia and the EU
- Successful communication with EU institutions
- Lobbying in the process of decision making, etc.

The Programme envisages a study visit to EU institutions and European umbrella networks operating in Brussels, as well as allowed to certain number of participants who will be enabled – through ECAS scholarships – to spend time in Brussels during 2007 for the purpose of further development and the acquisition of new knowledge.



Cooperation with the AED (Academy for Educational Development)

The National Foundation signed a contract with the AED which includes (1) conducting research on the assessment of the level of Croatian CSO development and (2) establishment of Web portal *civilnodrustvo.hr* (*civilsociety.hr*). The research is co-financed by the AED (Academy for Educational Development) and USAID (United States Agency for International Development), and its purpose is to provide the basis for longitudinal monitoring of civil society organisation development, mainly associations, in the forthcoming period, according to the strategic goals of the National Strategy for Creating Enabling Environment for Civil Society Development, which the Government of the Republic of Croatia adopted on 12 July 2006.

The research results will be made available to the public and will be discussed in May 2007. A sample of almost 1,000 associations included in the research will enable a thorough assessment of situation in nongovernmental sector to be made for the first time in Croatia.

The list of associations included in the sample was compiled on the basis of a single criterion, i.e. whether they had received grants for projects and programmes from 2005 State Budget funds or from 2005 lottery funds, based on the report from the Government Office for Cooperation with NGOs prepared in cooperation with state administration bodies, Government offices and the National Foundation for Civil Society Development. In this way associations from all Croatian counties were included and also from key sectors in which they operate.

The research was conducted using the structured interview method, in which respondents answer a series of questions according to a pre-prepared, comprehensive, methodologically precise questionnaire.

The questionnaires contained questions in the following areas:

- General questions – basic information and work conditions
 - Mission, field of operation and activities
 - CSO structure
 - Staff and volunteers
 - CSO staff education
 - Financial stability – funding sources
 - Cooperation among CSOs – networking
 - Cooperation with the State
 - Cooperation with the private sector
 - European integration, international and regional cooperation
 - Community involvement and involvement of beneficiaries in CSO activities
 - Quality of services
 - Public attitude towards CSOs
 - Cooperation with the media
 - Legal and fiscal regulatory framework
- 1 As part of the AED/USAID support, work on technical and software preconditions for the creation of Croatian Civil Society web portal started at the end of 2006, and this will enable CSOs and the wider public to access information on civil society development in all its segments.



- 2 *www.civilnodrustvo.hr* portal was initiated by The National Foundation for Civil Society Development, with the intention of offering contents and services necessary for CSOs initiatives, donor agencies and the public and private/business sectors in their activities oriented towards the development of civil society in the Republic of Croatia.
- 3 The portal contents and services will be divided into several key areas of interest to civil society organisations: education, networking, legal and financial advice, EU funds, database of organisations, etc. Seminars and teaching tools will be adapted for distance learning and some will be adapted for use by those without access to the Internet.
- 4 The portal contents and services will be formed so that on areas where such contents and services already exist there is no jeopardising of their visibility and sustainability, and where they do not exist or do not function, their establishment or development would be enabled. Therefore, the portal will be based on building of efficient and successful partnership with civil society organisations which can offer quality contents and services. Those activities will be continuation of the cooperation which the National Foundation is developing with civil society organisations in the field of non-profit media projects for stimulation of democratization and civil society development.



Cooperation with the UNDP

In 2005 the National Foundation started cooperating with the UNDP Office in Croatia and this continued during 2006, thanks to financial support from *Capacity Building of The National Foundation for Civil Society Development for the purpose of providing support for civil society development in Croatia.*

After successful capacity building of the National Foundation in the organisational sense and also in the sense of further improvement of the grant giving procedure (HRN ISO 9001:2000), cooperation with the UNDP in 2006 was characterised by preparations for establishing the IMPACT – European Centre for Cross-Sector Partnership.

Within UNDP funding, in December 2006 SPEM komunikacijska skupna Zagreb do.o.o (SPEM Communications Group, Zagreb) carried out research into the visibility, recognisability and reputation of the National Foundation among CSOs. With the support of the UNDP Croatian Office, a round table discussion was organised on 24 April 2006 at the Westin Hotel on the theme *Communicating Europe to citizens – the role of civil society organisations*

v. Education and information

In its education and information programme the National Foundation systematically gathers, organises and disseminates information and expert knowledge supporting civil society development. This is done by daily updates of the website, publishing specialist books and producing the only professional, popular magazine on civil society in the Republic of Croatia.

In 2006 the National Foundation worked intensively on a programme of informing and educating CSOs in issues important to capacity building and further sector development.

In addition to website, which has grown over the last year to several thousand pages of documents, the programme also included continuing work on completing the library database, the publication of specialist books and several issues of the *Civilnodrustvo.hr* magazine (bimonthly magazine published in croatian and english)

Website

At the beginning of 2006 the National Foundation launched a new, redesigned website containing several thousand pages of documents concerning civil society in the Republic of Croatia.

The new site was conceived as a service for its target users, CSOs, so its construction and the way in which information would be presented were given a twofold approach. First, the



new site had to be a reliable source of information about the work of the National Foundation. Second, the site had to be source of service information and education indispensable to further capacity building of civil society in Croatia.

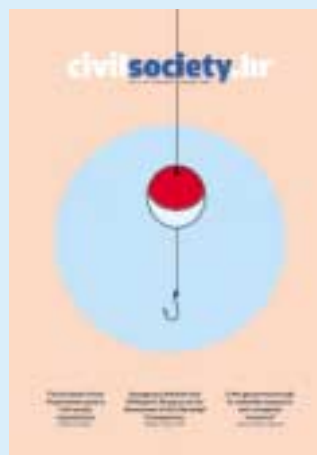
The site's structural organisation is oriented towards presenting information on National Foundation tenders, Croatian donors' tenders, tenders for European and European Commission funds, and specialist and practical information important to the ongoing education of CSOs. There is a significant online library, bringing together all publications accessible in digital format. The National Foundation's special library database, in which conventional printed material is also recorded, forms part of the library database.

The final purpose of the site was to provide a notice-board announcing public events organised by CSOs.

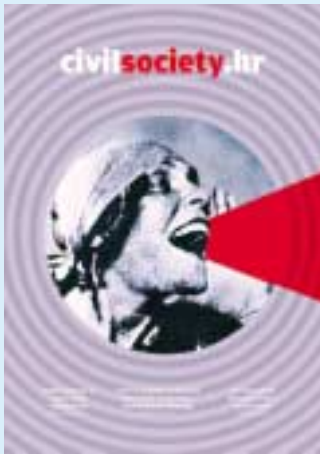
Civilnodruštvo.hr Magazine



- The 6th issue of *Civilnodruštvo.hr* magazine was marked by an end and a beginning: the end of the magazine's first year of publishing and the beginning of negotiations for Croatia's accession to the European Union. The EU Accession Process and the role of CSOs in that process form the central topic of this issue of the magazine. The main negotiator, the President of the National Committee for Monitoring the Accession Negotiations of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, and the State Secretary for European Integrations, contributed an overview of the participation of experts from CSOs in the official negotiating teams of the Republic of Croatia, the opportunities for widening the space for dialogue and discussions on negotiating positions and communication strategies, which in part rely on CSOs as the multipliers and stimulators of public opinion, or as mediators in familiarising citizens of the Republic of Croatia with Europe, since they will, in the end, be asked to decide on the accession of Croatia to the European Union in a referendum.



- The 7th issue of *Civilnodruštvo.hr* magazine opened a discussion on opportunities for CSOs, past, present and future. This issue dealt with EU funds available to CSOs. We presented the most important EU Funding Programmes open to CSOs. You can read how the new 2006 PHARE Programme was prepared, how EU funds are used for environmental protection or against social exclusion, what the European Social Fund is and when it becomes available, about Czech CSOs' experiences regarding the use of EU funds after the Czech Republic's accession to the EU, and many other interesting facts.



- Issue 8/9 of *Civilnodruštvo.hr* magazine investigated a rather neglected subject - at least in Croatia - the subject of public relations in CSOs and in the non-profit sector in general. We were delighted to publish the first expert article on this subject in Croatia, presenting the specifics of public relations in non-profit organisations or CSOs. The double issue also contained an overview of some interesting reports on how public relations are managed nationally and abroad, on management principles in communication campaigns, communicating with the media and the target public, packaging a message to attract public attention, and preparing and successfully implementing a communications campaign, with practical instructions and examples of good practice. In this double issue, all subscribers received the Croatian edition of a practical, specialist book, "Planning and Managing Public Relations Campaigns" by Anne Gregory, published by the Croatian Public Relations Association. Anyone preparing to organise a campaign as well as those who already have experience in the field, will find this book, with its simply presented alphabet of public communications, a valuable guide in the process of campaign planning and management.



- The 10th issue of *Civilnodruštvo.hr* magazine was dedicated to the topic of lobbying. This concept, which is frequently also political, was placed in the context of civil society in Croatia.

Lobbying methods, i.e. advocating certain public interests, ideas, or projects from the legislative point of view, and the ways in which lobbying is regulated in the European Union, as compared to the United States, were the subject of a comprehensive article in this issue of the magazine. The article revealed how in countries with a long tradition of lobbying, in which lobbying is governed by a legislative framework, it is subject to the constant scrutiny of civil society organisations, particularly regarding the methods, income and interests which lobbyists represent. Even though Croatia does not yet have a legislative framework for lobbying, and lobbying practice has not yet developed, the past experiences of lobbying of civil society organisations prove that good results can be obtained by advocating the adoption of new or amendment of existing laws, and that the best results are often achieved by organisational networks.

One of the most relevant results of long-term lobbying by civil society organisations in Croatia is the National Strategy for the Creation Enabling Environment for the Civil Society Development, which the Government of the Republic of Croatia adopted at its session held on 12 July 2006. This important document was made available to all magazine readers in electronic format on a CD in both Croatian and English.



- Issue 11/12 of *Civilnodruštvo.hr* magazine presented a new phenomenon in the third sector of modern economics, which differs from the traditional non-profit sector: entrepreneurship whose goal is not to increase profits but achieve social goals through planned activities.

An overview of the situation in this area of alternative economy was presented in articles reviewing the phenomenon from the position of donors or CSOs which encourage the development of social economics, and in a report on one example of good practice. Since the services provided by this form of entrepreneurship are mainly related to people who are hard to employ or who have been excluded from the labour market, we added a civil society glossary which contains an explanation of the genesis of the development of the concept of social economics.

The CD included with this issue contained the most important European document on social matters – the European Social Charter, which is the equivalent of the European Convention on Human Rights in the field of economic and social rights, signed by member states of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg in 1992.

Annual Report 2005 of the National Foundation accepted by the Croatian Parliament



- On June 2 2006 the Annual Report of the National Foundation for Civil Society Development for 2005 was accepted by the Croatian Parliament.

The National Foundation sent its Annual Report for 2005 to the Government of the Republic of Croatia on 31 March 2006. It was discussed in the Parliamentary Committee for constitutional, regulatory and political matters and in the Parliamentary Committee for human rights and the rights of national minorities. On 1 June it was presented for debate in the Croatian Parliament and following the debate, adopted on 2 June.

VI. Other National Foundation activities

Round table discussions, conferences, transfer of knowledge

International Conference on the White Paper in Brussels opened by Cvjetana Plavša Matić, National Foundation Director

The Conference was attended by high-ranking officials of the European Commission – the White Paper was presented by Margot Wallstroem, Vice-President of the European Commission and EC Commissioner for Institutional Relations and Communication Strategy and Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, MEP, Vice President of the European Parliament.

On 1 February in Brussels 2006 ECAS, EurAactiv, Friends of Europe and Journalist@Your Service organised an International Conference dedicated to the first public discussion on the European Commission's White Paper on Information and European Democracy.

Cvjetana Plavša Matić, the National Foundation Director, was given the honour of opening the International Conference, which was attended by about 600 participants.

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It was an exceptional honour for the representative of a candidate country for EU accession to be asked to open the conference, especially in the context of the recent ceremonious opening of negotiations for the accession of Croatia to the European Union, and it was a coincidence that a few days before, the Croatian Parliament accepted the Communication strategy on informing the Croatian public about the European Union and Croatia's preparations for membership.



British Home Office Representative's lectures to Croatian civil servants

The National Foundation and the Central State Office for Administration – Centre for the Vocational Training and Professional Improvement of Civil Servants, in co-operation with the UK Government Home Office, organised lectures on the subject of *good practice in allocating grants to CSOs*.

The lectures were held on 14, 15 and 16 March 2006 and the lecturer was John Marshall, from a UK Government Home Office. The lecture was organised for civil servants and employees in local self-government who work on allocating grants to CSOs.



Round table discussion: *Communicating Europe to Citizens – the Role of Civil Society Organisations*

The National Foundation, in co-operation with the Institute for International Relations and with the support of the UNDP Croatia Office, organised a round table discussion on 24 April 2006 in the Westin Hotel: *Communicating Europe to Citizens – the Role of Civil Society Organisations*.

The aim of the round table discussion was to encourage debate on the role of non-governmental organisations in implementing the Communication Strategy for informing the Croatian public about the EU and the preparations for membership, which the Croatian Parliament adopted on 27 January 2006, and on the contribution of Croatian civil society to the consulta-

tion process regarding the White Paper on the European Communication Policy, which the European Commission was to produce by the end of July 2006.

The round table gathered representatives of civil society organisations (nongovernmental organisations, trade unions, associations, etc.) from Croatia, and also number of representatives from EU Member States and South East European Countries.

Among the round table speakers were: the Head of Delegation to the European Commission to the Republic of Croatia, H.E. Vincent Degert, the Austrian Ambassador in the Republic of Croatia, H.E. Helga Konrad and the Vice-President of the Croatian Parliament, Ms. Vesna Pusić.

Round table discussion “Shared Memories” saw the launch of CSOs Records Handbook

Documenta – Centre for Dealing with the Past and the National Foundation for Civil Society Development organised a round table discussion on 14th November 2006 in the Mimara Museum in Zagreb called *Shared Memories*, at which the CSOs Records “Shared Memories” Handbook was launched.



The aim of the round table was to discuss the importance and method of archiving material gathered within CSO activities during the 1990s. The speakers at the round table were Vesna Teršelič, Head of Documenta, Cvjetana Plavša-Matić, National Foundation Director, Živana Heđbeli, M.Sc., the archive specialist and Darko Rupčić, Director of National Archives in Zagreb.

The CSO Records “Shared Memories” Handbook is important for civil society organisations because it shows the methods of systematic archiving of documentation which they have at their disposal in order to preserve material and to make it available to present and future scientists and researchers as part of the common national, social and cultural heritage.

At the same time, the aim of the round table discussion was to analyse the difficulties which exist in the systematic collection and archiving of CSO materials, and the possibilities for a systematic approach to this issue.

The National Foundation participated in preparing the National Strategy for Creating of Enabling Environment for Civil Society Development

At its session held on 12 January 2006 the Government of the Republic of Croatia established a Working Group to prepare a Proposal for



the National Strategy for civil society development, and based on that decision, a representative of the National Foundation for Civil Society Development was appointed Head of the National Strategy preparation working group.

The first proposal was sent for public discussion on 3 May 2006. Public discussions were held in Rijeka on 8 May, in Osijek on 9 May, in Split on 10 May, and in Zagreb on 15 May 2006. For the purpose of informing and enabling all those interested in participating in its preparation, a special website was created: <http://strategija.civilnodrustvo.hr>

At the session of the Government of the Republic of Croatia held on 12 July 2006, the National Strategy for Creating of Enabling Environment for Civil Society Development was adopted.

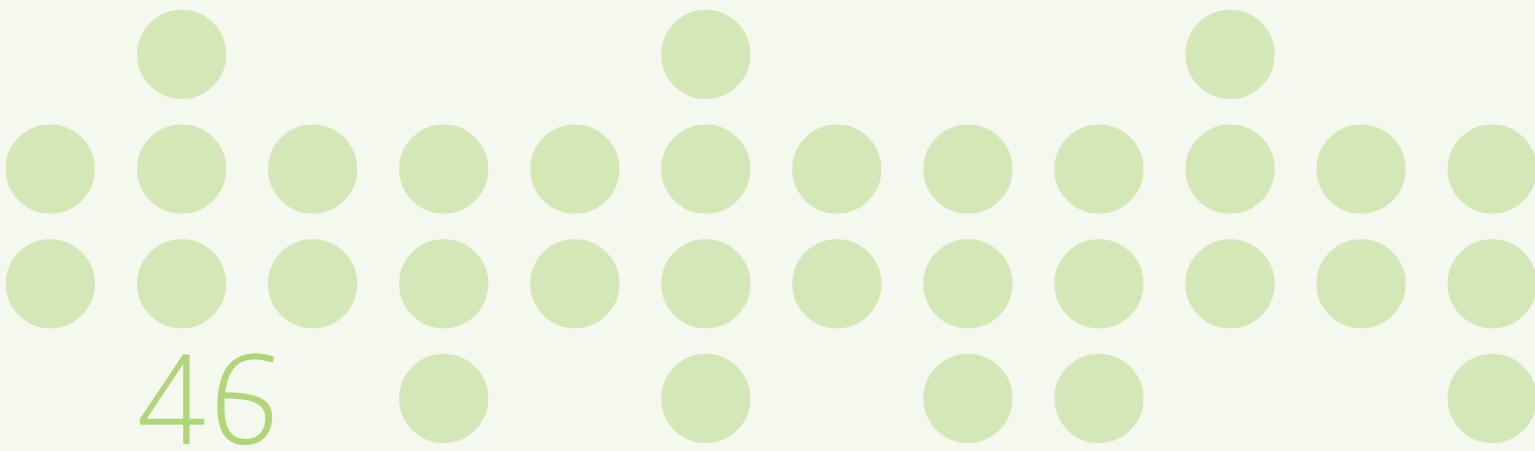


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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY - 31 DECEMBER 2006

INCOME		31.736.477,75
1	Income from State Budget - Government Office for Cooperation with CSOs	900,000.00
2	Lottery income	28,204,432.23
3	Cooperation agreement - C.S. Mott Foundation	417,809.03
4	Cooperation agreement - AED (USAID)	69,674.12
5	Cooperation agreement - CARDS 2002 (EU)	219,803.05
6	Operating income	42,240.00
7	Other income (return on investments, fees from public procurement)	17,059.96
8	Interest	1,838,816.46
EXPENDITURES		30,565,207.34
1	OPERATING EXPENDITURE*	3,680,286.89
1.1	EMPLOYMENT EXPENSES (15 EMPLOYEES)	2,114,591.57
	Salaries for regular employment, net	1,134,913.04
	Health insurance contributions, pension funds I and II, tax, surtax	882,054.62
	Employment tax	29,654.75
	Travelling expenses to and from work	35,142.50
	Other employee benefits	32,826.66
1.2	OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	939,836.45
	Business trips	17,448.70
	Professional training	43,524.00
	Professional literature and manuals	15,306.57
	Consumables (stationery, maintenance material and other)	115,096.20
	Electricity	24,063.23
	Public utilities	18,511.57
	Minor inventory expenses	5,933.31
	Transport services	14,214.30
	Telephone and postal expenses for 4 offices (Zagreb, Crikvenica, Osijek up to May 2006, Zadar)	133,356.60
	Regular maintenance of 4 offices	140,792.07
	Rental charges for business premises for 4 offices (Zagreb, Crikvenica, Osijek up to May 2006, Zadar)	331,751.24
	Temporary student employment	9,131.04
	Temporary service contracts – out-of-house	24,063.23
	Intellectual and personal services	4,547.60
	Property insurance premium	1,150.49
	Banking and money transaction services	13,395.19
	Miscellaneous office expenses	8,208.39
	Foreign exchange losses	19,342.72
1.3	INVESTMENT EXPENSES	481,064.67
	Expenses for preliminary designs and other documentation	152,648.84
	Interior decoration of the European Centre for Cross-Sector Partnership in Zadar - stage 1	302,427.02
	Computer equipment (CARDS)	23,033.36
	Software	2,955.45
1.4	EXPENSES FOR PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND THE MANAGEMENT BOARD	144,794.20
	Travel allowance and other expence for Management Board sessions	21,698.00
	Honoraria paid to members of professional bodies and committees (Programme committee, Council for Strategic investment and etc.)	123,096.20

2	PROGRAMMES AND TRANSFERS	25,109,508.99
2.1	GRANTS PROGRAMME (TENDERS)	23,155,951.18
	PP-1 "Our contribution to the community" (<i>Naš doprinos zajednici</i>)	674,737.60
	PP-2 "Better together" (<i>Zajedno za bolje</i>)	3,191,258.07
	PP-4 projects "Democratisation and development of civil society" (<i>Demokratizacija i razvoj civilnoga društva</i>)	3,756,360.14
	PP-4 projects "Democratisation and development of civil society" (<i>Demokratizacija i razvoj civilnoga društva</i>)	919,183.99
	PP-5 "Knowledge without borders" (<i>Znanje bez granica</i>)	144,714.93
	PP-6 "Institutional support for CSO stabilisation and/or development" (<i>Institucionalne potpore stabilizaciji i/ili razvoju udruga</i>) - 2004,2005 and 2006	12,943,805.90
	PP-7 Networking programmes between CSOs on the topic of European Integration (<i>Programsko povezivanje udruga na temu europskih integracija</i>)	1,397,586.11
	Evaluation of approved projects/programmes/institutional support	97,528.44
2.2	COOPERATION PROGRAMME (INVITATIONS FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST)	1,953,557.81
	Non-profit media projects	859,813.31
	Research	399,015.00
	Regional development	489,145.00
	Support for developing volunteering – awards for 10 elementary schools	191,328.45
	Evaluation of approved cooperation projects	14,256.05
3	OPERATIONS	1,775,411.46
3.1	CROSS-SECTOR PARTNERSHIP	189,861.02
	European Centre for Cross-Sector Partnership in Zadar – programme preparation	79,861.02
	Academy for Political Development	110,000.00
3.2	EDUCATION, INFORMATION AND PUBLISHING	654,288.00
	Magazine, leaflets, brochures, books	271,105.71
	Translation, transcription and proofreading services	233,688.65
	Data processing	39,028.73
	Publishing tenders in the press	79,688.91
	Round table discussions, seminars, conferences	30,776.00
3.3	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND THE EU	679,193.34
	CARDS 2002 – Social Services delivery by the non-profit organisations	306,656.49
	EU Information, Training and Scholarship Programme for CSOs	79,216.39
	Cooperation with AED (Web portal)	28,682.20
	Membership fees	32,729.42
	Participation in international conferences	231,908.84
3.4	NEW INITIATIVES IN DEMOCRACY DEVELOPMENT	152,000.00
	Preparatory stage for the establishment of the civil society documentation centre	80,000.00
	Regional discussions on the effect of Croatia's accession to the EU on human rights	72,000.00
3.5	DECENTRALISATION SUPPORT FOR CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT	100,069.10
	Regional consultations	100,069.10
BALANCE		1,171,270.41

* The operating expenses of the Foundation are financed through the cooperation with the EU, AED and C.S.Mott Foundation

OVERVIEW OF APPROVED CIVIC INITIATIVES (PP - 1 PROGRAMME, 2006)



	NAME OF ORANISATION	HEADQUATERS	INITIATIVE	AMOUNT APPROVED
1	Hrvatska udruga gluhoslijepih osoba DODIR	Zagreb	We too want to be part of the legal system!	15,000.00
2	Udruga romskog prijateljstva "Luna"	Beli Manastir	A story of values	13,995.00
3	Društvo za zaštitu životinja	Mali Lošinj	Protect the species we live with	15,000.00
4	Hrabri telefon - telefon za zlostavljanu i zanemarenu djecu	Zagreb	Month of prevention of abuse over the Internet	15,000.00
5	Likovna udruga Knin	Knin	For a child's smile	15,000.00
6	Centar za inkluziju i podršku u zajednici	Pula	I work too!	14,250.00
7	Udruga obnovitelja Gornji Karin	Gornji Karin	Citizens building tourist potential	15,000.00
8	Udruga "Projekt Ujedinjene Tattve - PUT"	Osijek	Informing the public of the value of Bačinska lakes and their protection	14,950.00
9	Udruga Zdenac	Split	Many small hands for a better tomorrow	15,000.00
10	Hrvatska udruga paraplegičara i tetraplegičara, Osječko-baranjski ogranak	Osijek	No barriers!	15,000.00
11	Udruga za zaštitu okoliša Karlovac	Karlovac	Renovation of the arboretum next to Karlovac Secondary School	15,000.00
12	Zajednica udruga naseljenika Hrvatske (ZUNH)	Knin	Solidarity and assistance in providing housing	15,000.00
13	Udruga Mladih Otoka Rave (U.M.O.R.)	Rava	Cleaning and disposal of waste from uninhabited inlets and the coast of Rava island	12,000.00
14	Centar za zdravo odrastanje "Idem i ja"	Mali Lošinj	Campaign for the rights of disabled children and young people	15,000.00
15	Eko-kulturni savez Vukovar	Vukovar	Let 's not forget gold embroidery!	14,766.00
16	Likovna udruga "Bel-art" Belišće	Belišće	A painting is better than an empty space	15,000.00
17	Centar za održivi razvoj - Ekopark Pernat	Rijeka	Island paths - means of communication	14,800.00
18	Udruga za kulturu i društvenu ravnopravnost - Refleks	Zagreb	All for one	5,305.00
19	Projekt građanske demokratske inicijative	Beli Manastir	Volunteer days - Beli Manastir	15,000.00
20	Udruga mladih Imotski	Imotski	Project: Lake and Dogana	14,300.00
21	Udruga za terapijsko i rekreacijsko jahanje "Pegasus-Šibenik"	Šibenik	New life for old wells	15,000.00
22	Športsko ribolovna udruga "Čabranka"	Čabar	Environmental clean-up of River Čabranka	15,000.00
23	Udruga za borbu protiv ambrozije	Virovitica	Fighting ragweed - weed, mow, eradicate!	13,400.00
24	Likovna udruga Multi-art	Slatina	Danger - mines underfoot in Croati	15,000.00
25	Udruga građana "Tea"	Bijelo Brdo	"I wear my dzega with pride"	14,500.00
26	Planinarsko društvo Dubovac	Karlovac	Clearing the Petrova gora hiking route	15,000.00

27	Udruga žena Dalj - volonterski savjet Dalj	Dalj	Social centre - a safe place to work and spend time	12,263.60
28	Postpesimisti - nova inicijativa	Mali Lošinj	Citizens and Mali Lošinj's development plan	15,000.00
29	Gradska knjižnica Zadar	Zadar	Educational garden	15,000.00
30	Koordinacija nacionalnih manjina Vukovarsko-srijemske županije	Vukovar	Minorities, part of the community!	15,000.00
31	Udruga maloljetnih dragovoljaca Domovinskog rata Hrvatske	Vukovar	Setting up a camp for cultural and sports social activities	6,500.00
32	Udruga mladih grada Metkovića "Kolektiv"	Metković	Information for youth	15,000.00
33	Udruga za unapređenje duševnog zdravlja i kvalitete života duševnog bolesnika i njegove obitelji "Sretna obitelj"	Popovača	Social evenings in Barbotovi dvori	14,000.00
34	Foto Film klub Daruvar	Daruvar	Smile for Daruvar	9,000.00
35	Šapica - udruga za zaštitu životinja od okrutnosti i neodgovornosti	Zaprešić	Stop inhuman treatment of animals!	11,550.00
36	Akcija za civilnu transparentnost - ACT	Čakovec	Open library – free access to books in public areas	11,840.00
37	Udruženje mladih "UM" Uglješ	Darda	What are our gifts?	15,000.00
38	Narodna knjižnica i čitaonica "Ivo Kozarčanin" Hrvatska Dubica	Hrvatska Dubica	Days of art and creative productivity	14,750.00
39	Udruga umirovljenika Varaždinskih Toplica	Varaždinske Toplice	Elderly for the elderly	15,000.00
40	Udruga "ŽENA" Drniš	Drniš	Now and then – Trbounje local civil initiative	13,350.00
41	Udruga za brigu o osobama treće životne dobi	Osijek	Knowledge for understanding	11,858.00
42	Katedra čakavskog sabora "Ljubo Pavešić"	Škrljevo	Local collection of the Croatian reading room in Škrljevo	15,000.00
43	Slatinski likovni klub	Slatina	For young people!	14,000.00
44	Udruga za mlade i studente s invaliditetom Primorsko-goranske županije "ZNAM"	Rijeka	Young people with disabilities in social action	10,200.00
45	Udruga za skrb autističnih osoba	Rijeka	Assistance for parents of autistic children	12,000.00
46	Knjižnica i čitaonica Vojnić	Vojnić	Internet for all	13,000.00
47	Osnovna škola Silvija Strahimira Kranjčevića	Zagreb	School grounds project	4,300.00
48	Udruga Hrvata Bosanske Posavine "Posavski Prsten"	Tenja	Cultural event: Traditional Posavina Ring Tournament	14,300.00
49	Udruga za promicanje održivog razvoja i zaštitu okoliša – VIGea	Zagreb	Clearing the surroundings and stream near St. Jana spring	9,560.00
50	CARPE DIEM udruga za poticanje i razvoj kreativnih i socijalnih potencijala djece, mladih i odraslih	Karlovac	Hedgehog's House playgroup	15,000.00

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS APPROVED:

50

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS APPROVED:

HRK 674,737,60

OVERVIEW OF APPROVED PROJECTS (PP-2 PROGRAMME, 2006)



NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	PROJECT	AMOUNT APPROVED
1 ODRAZ - Održivi razvoj zajednice	Zagreb	From knowledge to rural development	11,980.00
2 EGZODUS	Rijeka	Assistance in solving drug addiction issues	65,960.00
3 Udruga Plavi telefon	Zagreb	Blue service	59,082.00
4 Kulturni centar mladih (KCM)	Kutina	Kutina Youth Club	136,500.00
5 Liga za borbu protiv narkomanije	Split	“Leap”	115,920.00
6 PUT društvo za komuniciranje ambijenta Podružnica Pazin	Pazin	Woven sugar sheet	63,552.00
7 Savez za zaštitu duševnog zdravlja i suzbijanje ovisnosti Koprivničko-križevačke županije	Koprivnica	Steps towards a community without alcoholism	67,000.00
8 Udruga za pomoć osobama s mentalnom retardacijom u Međimurskoj županiji	Čakovec	Support for life in the community	149,900.00
9 Organizacija za građanske inicijative	Osijek	New challenges	99,400.00
10 Portal Alfa	Belišće	The Web connects people	46,490.00
11 Udruga za promicanje informatike, kulture i suživota – IKS	Petrinja	Info centre	78,920.00
12 Centar za edukaciju i savjetovanje “Sunce”	Zagreb	Counselling centre in the community	149,900.00
13 Udruga za demokratizaciju društva - UDD	Zagreb	Advice centre for E-numbers	120,000.00
14 Centar za građanske inicijative	Poreč	Creation of cross-sector partnership network for support to women victims of family violence in local communities	99,200.00
15 ZAJEDNO - Udruga za unapređivanje kvalitete življenja u zajednici	Senj	Anger management course in Gospić prison - pilot project	82,096.31
16 Društvo multiple skleroze Grada Zagreba	Zagreb	Strengthening personality and competence in people with multiple sclerosis in the City of Zagreb and the Karlovac County	137,677.45
17 Akcija za civilnu transparentnost - ACT	Čakovec	Free IT education for local community development	135,055.00
18 Udruga žena Dalj	Dalj	Gerontological service - youth employment for dignified old age	109,720.00
19 Agencija lokalne demokracije	Osijek	Synergy and social cohesion in the development of rural tourism	149,400.00
20 Hrvatska udruga za stručnu pomoć djeci s posebnim potrebama – IDEM	Zagreb	Mobile team of experts – support for the inclusion of children with special educational needs	89,200.00

21	Udruga za terapijsko jahanje "PEGAZ"	Rijeka	My view of the world	150,000.00
22	Udruga "Deša"	Dubrovnik	Community education for civil society	120,000.00
23	Udruga za promicanje inkluzije	Zagreb	Towards lifelong education of people with severe mental problems living with their families	119,144.36
24	Udruga slijepih Dubrovačko neretvanske županije	Dubrovnik	Fight depression with sport	38,000.00
25	Ženska grupa Vojnić	Vojnić	Children's playgroup, school preparation and help with learning	144,900.00
26	Savez za pravedno društvo	Bjelovar	Academy for development of democracy and civil society	144,000.00
27	Udruga invalida rada grada Kutina	Kutina	Establishment of database for local use	74,300.00
28	Udruga Split zdravi grad	Split	The north star – "Petra" programme Integrated curriculum for developing personal and social responsibility and social engagement of children and youth	150,000.00
29	Udruga UNA	Srb	We too are growing old	112,000.00
30	MREŽA - udruga za promicanje zapošljavanja	Zagreb	ECDL for unemployed women in the County of Zagreb III	119,412.00
31	Međunarodno društvo za sprječavanje okrutnosti nad životinjama i biljkama - PCAP International	Karlovac	Little eco-houses for our birds	125,400.00
32	Projekt građanske demokratske inicijative - P.G.D.I.	Beli Manastir	Together for our community - Tordinci Municipality	105,000.00
33	Mirovna grupa OAZA	Beli Manastir	Defining personal priorities in improving of quality of life	139,400.00
34	Udruga za pomoć osobama s mentalnom retardacijom Istarske županije	Pula	We do not want to be hopeless or powerless!	102,670.00
35	Ekološka udruga ŽIR	Žirje	"Žirje for life - Better together"	61,000.00
36	Ženska soba - Centar za seksualna prava	Zagreb	Building community with zero tolerance of sexual abuse: "0% tolerance of sexual abuse"	149,050.00
37	Udruga umirovljenika Grada Samobora	Samobor	Let's make our pensioners computer literate	89,174.88
38	Udruga PET+	Zagreb	Addiction prevention "Spark of justice"	150,000.00
39	Udruga SUNCE Ludbreg za osobe s mentalnom retardacijom	Ludbreg	Assistance in upbringing and education of children and individuals with development difficulties	150,000.00

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS APPROVED:

39

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS APPROVED:

HRK 4,318,224.00

OVERVIEW OF APPROVED PROJECTS (PP4 PROGRAMME, 2006)



	NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	PROJECT	AMOUNT APPROVED
1	Lokalna baza za osvježavanje kulture BLOK	Zagreb	A city for the citizens!	150,000.00
2	Akcija za civilnu transparentnost - ACT	Čakovec	Open media	149,550.00
3	Međunarodno društvo za sprječavanje okrutnosti nad životinjama i biljkama – PCAP International	Karlovac	Environmental partnership	149,400.00
4	Udruga za zaštitu okoliša	Karlovac	Implementation of bio fuel in Karlovac County	136,700.00
5	Veliki mali čovjek	Pazin	Seven days of creation 2007	149,100.00
6	Mreža mladih Hrvatske - MMH	Zagreb	Development of local youth politics by creating young leaders	149,000.00
7	Kulturno-umjetnička udruga "Labin Art Express"	Labin	Promotion of quality of life for young people, democratisation and civil society development through new-media activities of "Lamparna" Cultural Centre	150,000.00
8	Organizacija za građanske inicijative-OGI	Osijek	Local support centres	149,400.00
9	Društvo "Naša Djeca" Pazin	Pazin	Fireflies	150,000.00
10	Nansen dijalog centar	Osijek	New school	79,641.40
11	GORD-Građanska organizacija razvoja Dalj	Dalj	Training of volunteers for counselling women victims of violence in rural areas	70,400.00
12	Odbor za ljudska prava	Karlovac	The future together	150,000.00
13	Baranjski civilni centar – BRICC	Beli Manastir	Even better practice	116,550.00
14	Ženska mreža Hrvatske	Mali Lošinj	Elections – civil power day, campaign	80,000.00
15	Udruga mladeži "Zamjenite nam tugu osmjehom"	Karanac	SOS Service - for the elderly and helpless	78,000.00
16	Udruga za pomoć i edukaciju žrtava mobbinga	Zagreb	Education on mobbing	79,864.00
17	Udruga za unapređenje kvalitete življenja – LET	Zagreb	Strengthening the role of civil society organisations in dealing with single-parent family issues in Croatia	80,000.00
18	Suncokret - OLJIN "Odgoj za ljubav i nenasilje"	Zagreb	"My rights – my responsibility"	71,044.00
19	Udruga za demokratizaciju društva - UDD	Zagreb	Bridging the information gap on European integration in the Republic of Croatia	140,000.00
20	Drugo more	Rijeka	Diffusion	149,500.00
21	Forum za slobodu odgoja	Zagreb	Education on the rule of law for the democratisation of society	79,990.00
22	Iskorak - Centar za prava seksualnih i rodnih manjina	Zagreb	Development of public policies related to improving the social and legal status of sexual and gender minorities and their immediate protection in Croatia	80,000.00

23	Udruga žena Dalj	Dalj	Volunteering	118,304.00
24	Hrvatska udruga gluhoslijepih osoba DODIR	Zagreb	Education and civil society development through the implementation of interactive courses in Croatian sign language	80,000.00
25	DIM - Udruga za građansko obrazovanje i društveni razvoj	Zagreb	Learning with the community	80,000.00
26	Hrabri telefon - telefon za zlostavljanu i zanemarenu djecu	Zagreb	Participation in civil society for knowledge and skills in working with children	80,000.00
27	Projekt građanske demokratske inicijative - P.G.D.I.	Beli Manastir	Organising communities – a precondition for development	80,000.00
28	Liga za borbu protiv narkomanije	Split	Young people in action - Hello people, where are you!?	67,130.00
29	Udruga za razvoj civilnog društva i promicanje ženskih prava DOMINE	Split	“My vote for 40%”	79,480.00
30	Ženska udruga “Izvor”	Tenja	Education in gender equality	79,609.88
31	CERANEO - Centar za razvoj neprofitnih organizacija	Zagreb	The role of civil society in the development of combined social policy in the Republic of Croatia	80,000.00
32	Zaklada Sveučilišta u Rijeci	Rijeka	Student volunteers	52,500.00
33	Udruga DOMINO	Zagreb	Documenting facts on private and public actions of sexual and gender minorities in the Republic of Croatia 1945 - 2006 – precursor to the LGBT Movement in Croatia	150,000.00
34	Otvorena medijska grupacija	Zagreb	“Bitter-sweet” documentary	50,000.00
35	Udruga Suncokret	Pula	Practical perspectives	50,000.00
36	Institut za razvoj obrazovanja	Zagreb	The importance of scholarships for democratisation and civil society development and for respecting the right to education	79,996.00
37	SPONA - Centar za edukaciju i civilno društvo	Zagreb	Be active – youth education for active involvement in the society	80,000.00
38	Institut za tranzicijska istraživanja i nacionalnu edukaciju (Institut STINE)	Split	Raising public awareness for the improvement of minority self-government functioning	80,000.00
39	Lezbijska organizacija “Lori”	Rijeka	Campaign for accepting and reducing discrimination towards members of sexual and gender minorities in the family	78,790.00
40	Koalicija udruga u zdravstvu	Zagreb	NGOs in health care – partners for health	79,100.00
41	Ekološko društvo Žmergo	Opatija	Keep me informed	80,000.00
42	Documenta – Centar za suočavanje s prošlošću	Zagreb	Public advocacy of fair trials for war crimes	79,936.00
43	Europski dom Vukovar	Vukovar	Unlimited flow	76,900.00
44	Mirovna grupa “Oaza”	Beli Manastir	Days of Baranja NGOs 2007	79,730.00
45	Domaći - udruga za kreativni razvoj	Karlovac	Be active, join in	69,350.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS APPROVED:				45
TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS APPROVED:				HRK 4,418,965.28

OVERVIEW OF APPROVED GRANTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL EVENTS/ GATHERINGS (PP-5A) AND PARTICIPATION OF FOREIGN EXPERTS IN CROATIA (PP-5B) 2006



PP5A

	NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	EVENT, COUNTRY	AMOUNT APPROVED
1	Udruga studenata biologije BIUS	Zagreb	InBiSCo, Latvia	2,343.60
2	Savez izviđača Hrvatske	Zagreb	Euroean Scouts' Symposium, Cyprus	5,447.37
3	Udruga studenata elektrotehnike Europe "EESTEC RIJEKA"	Rijeka	20 th EESTEC Congress, Bulgaria	760.74
4	Hrvatska udruga za promicanje prava pacijenata	Split	Svjetski medicinski kongres, France	7,365.63
5	Udruga Mala performerska scena	Zagreb	Circostrada meeting, Spain	2,593.00
6	Europski dom Dubrovnik	Dubrovnik	Europe: Mind the Gaps, Greece	8,059.44
7	Hrvatska udruga za školovanje pasa vodiča i mobilitet	Zagreb	GDF 2006, USA	10,770.13
8	Društvo za kulturu i suživot s prirodom KNEJA	Čakovec	Global Ecovillage Network, Denmark	2,370.96
9	Savez gluhih i nagluhih grada Zagreba	Zagreb	6 th EUDY Camp, Ireland	2,229.50
10	HUSP-Hrvatska udruga socijalnih pedagoga	Zagreb	XVII World Congress IAYFJM, N. Ireland	5,233.20
11	Plavi svijet-Institut za istraživanje i zaštitu mora	Veli Lošinj	Conservation Biology, Hungary	1,917.00
12	Hrvatsko društvo za celijakiju	Zagreb	20 th AOECs Conference, Germany	4,095.00
13	Domino	Zagreb	Mix Brasil, Brazil	7,819.02
14	Udruga za unapređenje kvalitete življenja LET	Zagreb	International AIDS Conference, Canada	13,450.98
15	Društvo za zaštitu i proučavanje vodozemaca i gmazova-Hyla	Zagreb	Conservation Biology, Hungary	3,285.00
16	Debra-Hrvatsko društvo za buloznu epidemiozu	Zagreb	Debra-international Conference, Austria	877.00
17	Hrabri telefon-telefon za zlostavljaju i zanemarenu djecu™	Zagreb	CHI International Consultation, Sweden	6,844.00
18	Udruga za razvoj visokoga školstva Universitas	Rijeka	Volunteering and Citizenship, France	5,650.00
19	Drugo more	Rijeka	The River Cities Forum, Poland	2,520.00
20	Udruga za inicijative u socijalnoj politici	Zagreb	Children without Parental Care, Netherlands	11,478.28
21	Hrvatska udruga primalja	Zagreb	Midwifery Today Conference, Germany	2,839.23
22	Autonomna ženska kuća Zagreb	Zagreb	WAVE Conference, Portugal	3,726.60
23	Centar za žene žrtve rata - ROSA	Zagreb	WAVE Conference, Portugal	3,726.60
24	Savez društava multiple skleroze	Zagreb	Fundraising for MS, Belgium	5,328.19

25	Hrvatska mreža za ruralni razvoj	Zagreb	LEADER, Hungary	2,149.69
26	Hrvatski savez udruga tjelesnih invalida - HSUTI	Zagreb	Universal Design of Buildings, Belgium	10,297.29
27	Volonterski centar Zagreb	Zagreb	ICM 2006, Nepal	1,878.44
28	Zagrebačko dijabetičko društvo	Zagreb	World Diabetes Congress, Republic of South Africa	7,086.72
29	Hrvatski ferijalni i hostelski savez	Zagreb	Youth Hostels and Young Workers' Mobility, Great Britain	2,525.60

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS APPROVED:

29

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS APPROVED:

HRK 144,668.21

PP5B

	NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	EVENT	AMOUNT APPROVED
1	Udruga KVARK (Kreativni veznik alternativnog razvoja kulture)	Križevci	Culture Shock	2,400.00
2	Udruga TREF (Trenerski forum)	Zagreb	Treners for the Non-Profit Sector in Croatia	7,233.00
3	Urbana kultura i edukacija	Križevci	EEII Conference	2,780.00

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS APPROVED:

3

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS APPROVED:

HRK 12,413.00

OVERALL AMOUNT OF FUNDS APPROVED (PP5A+PP5B):

157,081.21

OVERVIEW OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED IN 2006



CATEGORY A - INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT UP TO HRK 50,000.00

	NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	AMOUNT APPROVED
1	Centar za održivi razvoj - Ekopark Pernat	Rijeka	49,994.00
2	Centar za neohumanističke studije - CNS	Karlovac	50,000.00
3	Udruga za promicanje kreativnih aktivnosti mladih "Tirena"	Zagreb	48,294.40
4	Centar za žene Adela	Sisak	50,000.00
5	Društvo osoba s invaliditetom Baranjsko srce Beli Manastir	Beli Manastir	50,000.00
6	Udruga distrofičara, invalida cerebralne i dječje paralize i ostalih tjelesnih invalida Slavonski brod	Slavonski Brod	50,000.00
7	Udruga tjelesnih invalida TOMS	Trogir	50,000.00
8	Udruga za poticanje zdravog razvoja djece i mladih	Slavonski Brod	50,000.00
9	Izviđačka škola	Zagreb	49,676.42
TOTAL NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED			9
TOTAL AMOUNT FOR INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED			HRK 447,964,82

CATEGORY B - INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT UP TO HRK 150,000.00

	NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	AMOUNT APPROVED
1	Agencija lokalne demokracije	Osijek	150,000.00
2	Art radionica Lazareti	Dubrovnik	150,000.00
3	Hrvatski institut za lokalnu samoupravu HILS	Osijek	100,000.00
4	Udruga za promicanje kultura "Kulturtreger"	Zagreb	150,000.00
5	Dupinov san - The Dolphin Dream Society	Zagreb	150,000.00
6	Ženska soba - Centar za seksualna prava	Zagreb	149,240.00
7	Udruga "Deša"	Dubrovnik	150,000.00
8	Centar za mir, pravne savjete i psihosocijalnu pomoć-Vukovar	Vukovar	150,000.00
9	Liga za borbu protiv narkomanije	Split	150,000.00
10	Udruga Brod grupa za ženska ljudska prava	Slavonski Brod	150,000.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED			10
TOTAL AMOUNT FOR INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED			HRK 1,449,240.00

CATEGORY C - INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT UP TO HRK 350.000,00

	NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	AMOUNT APPROVED
1	Centar za socijalno podučavanje - PRONI	Osijek	349,927.00
2	Slap - udruga za kreativni razvoj	Osijek	350,000.00
3	Hrabri telefon - telefon za zlostavljanu i zanemarenu djecu	Zagreb	248,150.00
4	Centar za ženske studije	Zagreb	350,000.00
5	Centar za žene žrtve rata - ROSA	Zagreb	346,270.00
6	Srpski demokratski forum	Zagreb	329,200.00
7	Udruga "Terra"	Rijeka	349,320.00
8	Autonomna ženska kuća Zagreb	Zagreb	346,270.00
9	Vukovarski institut za mirovna istraživanja i obrazovanje - VIMIO	Vukovar	270,000.00
10	Društvo za psihološku pomoć	Zagreb	350,000.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED			10
TOTAL AMOUNT FOR INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED			HRK 3,289,137.00

OVERALL NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED**29****OVERALL AMOUNT FOR INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS A+B+C****HRK 5,186,141.82**

MULTIANNUAL GRANTS

CONTINUED FINANCING OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS

APPROVED IN 2004

A) INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT UP TO 50,000.00 KN

NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	AMOUNT APPROVED
1 Udruga ŠTO, KAKO I ZA KOGA	Zagreb	50,000.00
2 Udruga za pomoć osobama s mentalnom retardacijom Međimurske županije	Čakovec	50,000.00
3 Društvo 'Naša djeca' Opatija	Opatija	50,000.00
4 Društvo roditelja, liječnika i ostalih zdravstvenih djelatnika za pomoć djeci i adoloescentima oboljelih od šećerne bolesti 'Veliki za male sa šećernom bolešću'	Zagreb	50,000.00
5 Ženska mreža Hrvatske	Poreč	50,000.00
6 Udruga Poticaj, udruga za poticanje kvalitetnog razvoja djece i mladeži	Zagreb	50,000.00
7 Mirovna grupa Oaza	Beli Manastir	50,000.00
8 METAMEDIJ - udruga za razvoj audiovizualne umjetnosti	Pula	50,000.00
9 Ekološko društvo ZELENI OSIJEK	Osijek	50,000.00
10 Ženska udruga 'IZVOR'	Tenja	50,000.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED		10
TOTAL AMOUNT FOR INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED		HRK 500,000.00

B) INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT UP TO HRK 150,000.00 KN

NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	AMOUNT APPROVED
1 Udruga Zelena Istra - Associazione Istria Verde	Pula	150,000.00
2 ODRAZ - održivi razvoj zajednice	Zagreb	150,000.00
3 Krila-Terapijsko jahanje	Zagreb	150,000.00
4 Domaći-udruga za kreativni razvoj	Karlovac	150,000.00
5 DIM - Demokratska inicijativa mladih	Zagreb	150,000.00
6 Hrvatska udruga za stručnu pomoć djeci s posebnim potrebama IDEM	Zagreb	150,000.00
7 Eko centar 'Caput Insulae' - Beli	Rijeka	150,000.00
8 Centar za građanske inicijative Poreč	Poreč	150,000.00
9 ZUM - udruga za poticanje zapošljavanja i stručno usavršavanje mladih ljudi	Pula	150,000.00
10 Udruženje za razvoj kulture - URK	Zagreb	150,000.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED		10
TOTAL AMOUNT FOR INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED		HRK 1,500,000.00

c) INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT UP TO HRK 350,000.00

	NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	AMOUNT APPROVED
1	Udruga MI Split	Split	350,000.00
2	Udruga MOST	Split	350,000.00
3	Centar za civilne inicijative	Zagreb	350,000.00
4	Centar za edukaciju i savjetovanje žena - CESI	Zagreb	350,000.00
5	Multimedijalni institut	Zagreb	350,000.00
6	Udruženje DJECA PRVA	Zagreb	350,000.00
7	MiRTa	Split	350,000.00
8	Udruženje za mir i ljudska prava BARANJA	Bilje	350,000.00
9	ZELENA AKCIJA	Zagreb	350,000.00
10	Centar za mir, nenasilje i ljudska prava OSIJEK	Osijek	350,000.00
	TOTAL NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED		10
	TOTAL AMOUNT FOR INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED		HRK 3,500,000.00

OVERALL NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED**30****OVERALL AMOUNT FOR INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED****HRK 5,500,000.00**

MULTIANNUAL GRANTS

CONTINUED FINANCING OF THREE-YEAR PROGRAMMES FOR CSO NETWORKING APPROVED IN 2004

NETWORKING PROGRAMME BETWEEN CSOS ON THE TOPIC EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

	NAME OF LEADING ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	PROGRAMME	AMOUNT APPROVED
1	Savez udruga KLUBTURA	Zagreb	Activity culture	299,990.00
2	Koalicija za promociju i zaštitu ljudskih prava	Osijek	Encouraging European values and fighting xenophobia at local and regional level	295,700.00
3	Ekološko društvo Pan	Karlovac	Network of green telephones in research and comparison of EU and Croatian standards on waste management	299,192.00
4	Savez društava multiple skleroze Hrvatske	Zagreb	Europe accessible to everyone	299,974.00
5	Hrvatsko knjižničarsko društvo	Zagreb	Information about the European Union in national libraries	297,000.00
6	Portal Alfa	Belišće	European horizons	300,000.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS APPROVED				6
TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS APPROVED				HRK 1,791,856.00

MULTIANNUAL GRANTS

CONTINUED FINANCING OF THREE-YEAR PROGRAMMES FOR DEMOCRATISATION AND CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT

APPROVED IN 2004

	NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	PROGRAMME	AMOUNT APPROVED
1	Centar za građanske inicijative	Poreč	Strengthening of co-operation with NGOs and advice for civil society development in Istra	80,000.00
2	Društvo nezaposlenih Zagreb	Zagreb	Communication skills training for the unemployed	79,300.00
3	Fantastično dobra institucija - FADE IN	Zagreb	Civil society on the small screen	79,993.08
4	Hrvatska udruga za stručnu pomoć djeci s posebnim potrebama - IDEM	Zagreb	Informative educational programme - publishing expert magazines and constant updating Idem's site	67,190.19
5	Međunarodno društvo za sprječavanje okrutnosti nad životinjama i biljkama - PCAP International	Karlovac	Council for citizens on sustainable development	75,200.00
6	ODRAZ - Održivi razvoj zajednice	Zagreb	Network for local development	79,900.00
7	Savez udruga KLUBTURA	Zagreb	Zero four / 04	50,000.00
8	Udruga IGRA - za pružanje rehabilitacijsko-edukacijske i psiho-socijalno-pedagoške pomoći	Zagreb	mppi - students can do more - programme for individual leaders and volunteers	80,000.00
9	Udruženje za razvoj kulture - URK	Zagreb	film festival on human rights, Zagreb	79,970.00
10	VIMIO - Vukovarski institut za mirovna istraživanja i obrazovanje	Vukovar	Developing social competency in children: "a box full of feelings" and "a house full of feelings and relationships"	80,000.00
11	Zajednica saveza osoba s invaliditetom Hrvatske - SOIH	Zagreb	Empowering young people with disabilities for a greater role in the community	80,000.00
12	ZaMirNET	Zagreb	mint-young and, technologies, the way to an IT society	80,000.00
13	Ženska grupa Karlovac-Korak	Karlovac	Promotion and protection of women's and children's human rights in Karlovac county	80,000.00

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS APPROVED

13

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS APPROVED

HRK 991,553.27

MULTIANNUAL GRANTS

CONTINUED FINANCING OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS

APPROVED IN 2005

A) INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT UP TO HRK 50,000.00

	NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	AMOUNT APPROVED
1	Lokalna baza za osvježavanje kulture – BLOK	Zagreb	50,000.00
2	Udruga "IGRA" za pružanje rehabilitacijsko-edukacijske i psihosocijalno-pedagoške pomoći"	Zagreb	50,000.00
3	Volonterski centar Zagreb	Zagreb	49,992.00
4	Grupa Ruta Cres	Cres	50,000.00
5	Udruga roditelja "Korak po korak" za promicanje kvalitete življenja djece i obitelji"	Zagreb	50,000.00
6	S.O.S. telefon - POZIV U POMOĆ	Virovitica	50,000.00
7	Udruga "Akcija za civilnu transparentnost" - ACT	Čakovec	50,000.00
8	Ekološko društvo Žmergo	Opatija	50,000.00
9	POTROŠAČ - Hrvatski savez udruga za zaštitu potrošača	Zagreb	47,000.00
10	Hrvatska udruga za promicanje prava pacijenata	Split	50,000.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED			10
TOTAL AMOUNT FOR INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED			HRK 496,992.00

B) INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT UP TO HRK 150,000.00

	NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	AMOUNT APPROVED
1	Forum za slobodu odgoja	Zagreb	150,000.00
2	Fantastično dobra institucija - FADE IN	Zagreb	150,000.00
3	Udruga Drugo more	Rijeka	150,000.00
4	Organizacija za građanske inicijative – OGI	Osijek	80,370.00
5	Udruga za prirodu, okoliš i održivi razvoj "Sunce"	Split	148,900.00
6	Partnerstvo za društveni razvoj	Zagreb	124,807.00
7	Ženska grupa "Korak"	Karlovac	150,000.00
8	CERANEO - Centar za razvoj neprofitnih organizacija	Zagreb	150,000.00
9	GORD - Građanska organizacija razvoja Dalj	Dalj	150,000.00
10	Hrvatska udruga prijatelja hospicija	Zagreb	135,858.54
TOTAL NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED			10
TOTAL AMOUNT FOR INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED			HRK 1,389,935.54

c) INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT UP TO HRK 350,000.00

	NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	AMOUNT APPROVED
1	Hrvatski helsinški odbor za ljudska prava	Zagreb	350,000.00
2	Grupa za ženska ljudska prava B.a.B.e (Budi aktivna. Budi emancipirana)	Zagreb	251,184.00
3	Hrvatski pravni centar	Zagreb	350,000.00
4	GONG	Zagreb	350,000.00
5	Transparency International Hrvatska	Zagreb	349,205.28
6	ZaMirNET	Zagreb	264,736.00
7	IRO - Institut za razvoj obrazovanja	Zagreb	270,000.00
8	Centar za mirovne studije	Zagreb	343,600.00
9	BIOPA - Udruga za organsko-biološku proizvodnju	Osijek	349,268.00
10	SMART - Udruga za razvoj civilnog društva	Rijeka	350,000.00
	TOTAL NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED		10
	TOTAL AMOUNT FOR INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED		HRK 3,227,993.28

OVERALL NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED A+B+C

30

OVERALL AMOUNT FOR INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS APPROVED A+B+C

HRK 5,114,920.82

INVITATIONS FOR COOPERATION

OVERVIEW OF APPROVED RESEARCHES ON THE POSITION AND DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN 2006



NAME OF ORGANISATION/HEADQUARTERS	PROJECT TITLE	AMOUNT APPROVED
1 CESI-Centar za edukaciju, savjetovanje i istraživanje, Zagreb	<i>Experiences, achievements and difficulties in cooperation between CSOs and institutional mechanisms for gender equality</i>	100,000.00
2 DIM-Udruga za građansko obrazovanje i društveni razvoj, Zagreb	<i>Sound management practice models for CSOs in the field of democratisation and human rights</i>	100,000.00
3 Udruga Split zdravi grad, Split	<i>Employment opportunities in the nongovernmental, nonprofit sector</i>	100,000.00
4 Centar za mirovne studije, Zagreb	<i>Research in participatory democracy and civic activism in the work of CSOs of the City of Zagreb</i>	97,310.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS APPROVED		4
TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS APPROVED		HRK 397,310.00

INVITATIONS FOR COOPERATION

OVERVIEW OF NONPROFIT MEDIA PROJECTS FOR ENCOURAGING DEMOCRATIZATION AND CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT (THREE-YEAR GRANT)

APPROVED IN 2006



NAME OF ORGANISATION/HEADQUARTERS	PROJECT TITLE	AMOUNT APPROVED
1 DOMINE-Udruga za razvoj civilnog društva i zaštitu ljudskih prava, Split	<i>Civic initiatives</i>	100,000.00
2 Cenzura-Udruga za promicanje medijskih sloboda, Split	<i>And now - the civil way</i>	100,000.00
3 Savez udruga osoba s invaliditetom Karlovačke županije, Karlovac	<i>Civil-KA</i>	85,000.00
4 Domaći-udruga za kreativni razvoj, Karlovac	<i>Sector 3</i>	100,000.00
5 Europski dom, Dubrovnik	<i>Ragusina</i>	97,000.00
6 Europski dom, Slavonski Brod	<i>I, citizen</i>	100,000.00
7 Udruga za promoviranje humanosti i urbane kulture-HUK, Knin	<i>Democratisation and civil society machinery</i>	71,800.00
8 Udruga Radio mreža, Zagreb	<i>Radio.net</i>	100,000.00
9 Baranjski civilni centar-BRICC, Beli Manastir	<i>www.baranja.net</i>	100,000.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS APPROVED		9
TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS APPROVED		HRK 853,800.00

INVITATIONS FOR COOPERATION

OVERVIEW OF NONPROFIT MEDIA PROJECTS FOR ENCOURAGING DEMOCRATIZATION AND CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT, APPROVED IN 2005 (THREE-YEAR GRANT)



NAME OF ORGANIZATION / HEADQUARTERS	PROJECT TITLE	AMOUNT APPROVED
1 ZaMirNET, Zagreb	ZaMirZine	89,500.00
2 Udruga za nezavisnu medijsku kulturu, Zagreb	H-alter (Croatian Alternative)	89,499.96
3 Savez udruga KLUBTURA, Zagreb	kulturepunkt.hr portal	89,551.17
4 Udruga Zelena Istra, Pula	EKOLOGIJA.HR76,100.00	
5 Lobi – Udruga za razvoj i organiziranje lokalne zajednice, Samobor	Civil society development through public education for eco-social market economy	81,904.00
6 Udruga Metamedij, Pula	Multinova – radio show	40,000.00
7 NEMEZA – Udruga za razvoj neprofitnih medija, Zagreb	Drugi radio (Other Radio)	100,000.00
8 Udruga Monteparadiso, Pula	Slobodni radio Fazan (Free Radio)	99,500.00
9 Udruga za zaštitu i unaprjeđenje čovjekovog okoliša “Franjo Koščec”, Varaždin	DEMOKracija – civil society development	99,990.00
10 Grupa za ženska ljudska prava B.a.b.e. (Budi aktivna. Budi emancipirana), Zagreb	Human rights TV show	99,781.50
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS APPROVED		10
TOTAL NUMBER OF FUNDS APPROVED		HRK 865,826.63

INVITATIONS FOR COOPERATION

OVERVIEW OF GRANTS AWARDED FOR CAPACITY BUILDING OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS AT LOCAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS 2006 (THREE-YEAR GRANT)



	PARTNER ORGANISATIONS / HEADQUARTERS	REGION	AMOUNT APPROVED
1	GONG, Zagreb; SMART, Rijeka; Centar za civilne inicijative, Poreč; Udruga "Pokretač", Korenica	Istra County, Primorje-Gorski Kotar County and Lika-Senj County	399,890.00
2	Proni Centar za socijalno podučavanje, Osijek; Volonterski centar, Osijek; P.G.D.I., Beli Manastir	Slavonia and Baranja	300,000.00
3	ACT – Akcija za civilnu transparentnost, Čakovec; Udruga "Franjo Košćec", Varaždin; K.V.A.R.K. , Križevci; Udruga za promicanje prirodnih, kulturnih i društvenih vrijednosti, Bjelovar	North-Western Region of Croatia	278,400.00
TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS APPROVED			HRK 978,290.00

LIST OF GRANTS APPROVED FOR DEVELOPMENTING VOLUNTEERING THROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PUPILS' INITIATIVES - SCHOOL-FRIEND OF THE COMMUNITY AWARD



SCHOOL	HEADQUARTERS	AMOUNT APPROVED
1 "1. listopada 1942." Čišla Elementary School	Gata	10,000.00
2 "Draškovec" Elementary School	Draškovec	10,000.00
3 "Sveti Martin na Muri" Elementary School	Sveti Martin na Muri	10,000.00
4 "Mate Balote" Elementary School	Buje	10,000.00
5 "Sidonije Rubido Erdody" Elementary School	Gornja Rijeka	10,000.00
6 "Sveti Petar Orehovec" Elementary School	Sveti Petar Orehovec	10,000.00
7 "Prof. Blaž Mađer" Elementary School	Novigrad Podravski	10,000.00
8 "Fran Koncelak" Elementary School	Drnje	10,000.00
9 "Đuro Pilar" Elementary School	Slavonski Brod	10,000.00
10 "Goljak" Centre for training and education	Zagreb	10,000.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS APPROVED		10
TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS APPROVED		HRK 100,000.00

OVERVIEW OF PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION THROUGH CARDS 2002 – SOCIAL

SERVICES DELIVERED BY THE NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS IN SOCIAL WELFARE, HEALTH CARE, NON-INSTITUTIONAL EDUCATION AND FAMILY SERVICES

NGO – PROJECT BENEFICIARY	PROJECT TITLE	TOTAL PROJECT COSTS (EUR)	EC CONTRIBUTION (EUR)
1 Centar tehničke kulture Rijeka	<i>Equality for all</i>	94,813.77	68,133.18
2 Grupa za Ženska ljudska prava B.a.B.e.	<i>Providing Legal And Existential Protection for Victims of family Violence</i>	77,960.00	67,965.53
3 Hrvatska udruga za školovanje pasa vodiča i mobilitet	<i>Orientation and mobility as a pre-condition for social inclusion of blind persons in the community</i>	56,987.55	50,271.11
4 Klub za starije osobe “Mariška”	<i>Home help for the elderly</i>	92,737.00	55,694.00
5 Mirovna grupa Oaza	<i>Free computer science training and English language courses for unemployed residents of Baranja</i>	44,514.00	36,964.62
6 Udruga MI	<i>Living in my own home – care for the elderly</i>	93,715.00	53,567.49
7 Udruga Mirta	<i>Counselling and shelter centre for domestic violence victims</i>	150,126.79	64,554.52
8 Udruga slijepih Koprivničko-križevačke županije	<i>Library service for the blind and visually impaired</i>	76,154.88	68,264.78
9 Udruga za razvoj civilnog društva SMART	<i>Strengthening local capacities in the City of Rijeka and Primorje - Gorski Kotar</i>	42,735.00	38,461.50

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