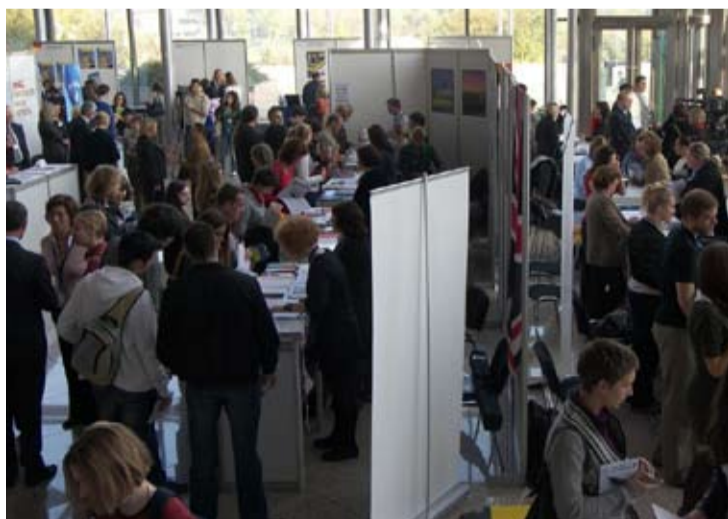




ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2008

It's important to have: **SUPPORT**

1,2,3,4,5 years of the National Foundation



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PROGRAMMES OF SUPPORT TO CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT IN CROATIA
TABULAR INDICATORS IN 2008







ZA DOBRO.BIT | 1st National Grantmakers and Donors Conference


Democratization and Civil Society Development



First 5 years in numbers

18 calls for expression of interes

 Knowledge without Borders	 Regional Development
 International Development Aid	 Non-profit Media Projects
 Research	 Decentralisation



Through calls for expression of interest in cooperation with civil society organisations and other legal entities, the National Foundation carries out a part of its operational activities through joint conduct of research, support in implementation of community media projects, knowledge exchange by connecting the participants of civil society organisations representatives in international forums and arrival of international experts to Croatia, as well as by the implementation of international development of develop civil society organisations from Croatia transfer their knowledge and experience to partner organisations in developing countries.

25 launched tenders

 Democratization and Civil Society Development	 Better Together
 Our Contribution to the Community	 Institutional Support
 Volunteering Development	 Participatory Democracy



Once a year the National Foundation issues public tenders for awarding grants under institutional grants. The tenders are in three categories: "Democratization and Civil Society Development", "Better Together", "Institutional Support for the Development and/or Stabilization of NGOs". The second round "Our Contribution to the Community" is launched twice annually by regional foundations, partners of the National Foundation in the implementation of the decentralised model of grant awarding. The National Foundation also issues once a year, through the competition titled "Participatory Democracy", through which it awards local and regional self-government units for grant awards in the development of participatory democracy, and through the "Volunteering Development" competition annual awards are given for the development of volunteering among children and youth in primary and secondary schools throughout Croatia.





878 approved grants for civil society organizations

86 million Kuna for support to civil society development



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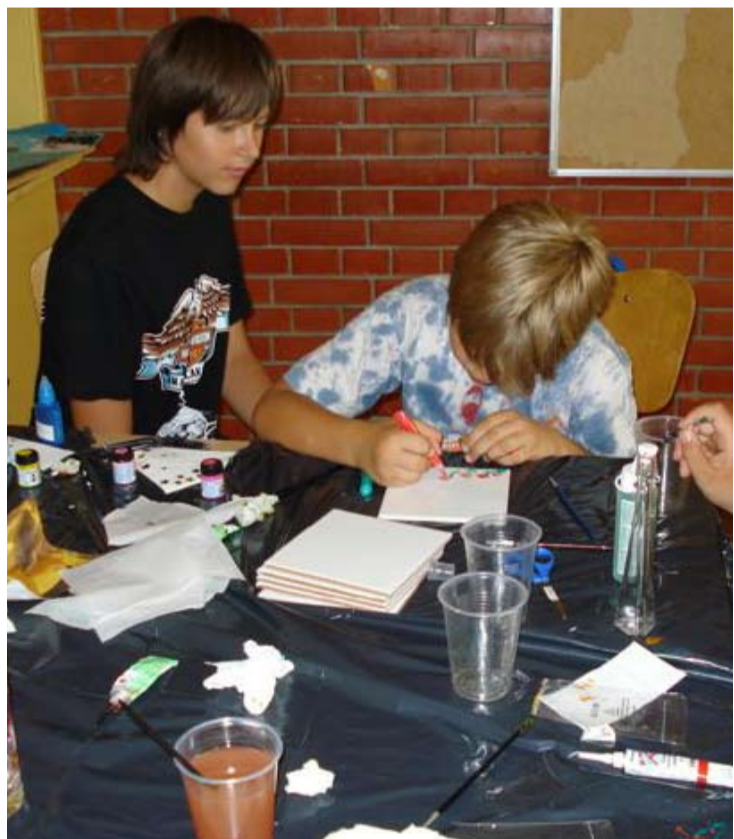
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About the National Foundation

Identity card



The National Foundation for Civil Society Development was established as a public foundation by a special Act passed by the Croatian Parliament on 16 October 2003, with the main purpose of promoting and developing civil society in the Republic of Croatia. The National Foundation was registered on 24 November 2003 with founding assets of HRK 2 million and a constant inflow of funds from games of chance and from the State Budget. Its aim is to offer expert and financial support to programmes that promote sustainability in the non-profit sector, cross-sector cooperation, civil initiatives, philanthropy, volunteer work, as well as the advancement of democratic institutions in the society. The founding assets of HRK 2 million were increased and by the end of 2008 amounted to HRK 42 million. According to the European and global classification, the National Foundation is as a mixed public foundation that combines grant-giving programmes (Grant Giving Foundation) and operational activities in collaboration with other organizations (Operative Foundation).



Since its establishment, the National Foundation has been using the Linux open source operating system.

MISSION

The Mission of the National Foundation is to promote and develop civil society in the Republic of Croatia.

VISION

The Vision of the National Foundation is to create, through its activities, an active citizenship in the development of a modern, democratic and inclusive society in the Republic of Croatia.

AIMS

- I. Promoting active citizenship, engagement, and participation in the development of the local community.
- II. Strengthening capacities of the civil society.
- III. Developing cross-sector cooperation and cooperation among civil society organizations.
- IV. Increasing the public influence and visibility of the activities of civil society organizations.
- V. Developing social entrepreneurship and employment in the non-profit sector.
- VI. Increasing the influence of civil society in the processes of creating public policy.

VALUES

that the vision and aims of the National Foundation are based on are: respect for human rights, public nature of activities, accountability, cooperation and dialogue between all stakeholders in community development, informing, tolerance and respect for differences, non-violence.



Name: National Foundation for Civil Society Development

Type: Mixed public foundation

Headquarters: Zagreb, Kušlanova 27

Foundation assets: HRK 42 million

Number of employees: 13 at the end of 2008

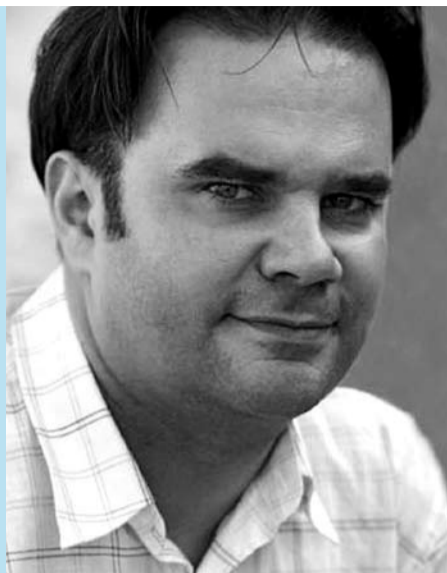


Dear readers,

Allow me to greet you all at the very beginning, on behalf of all the members of the Management Board of the National Foundation for Civil Society Development in its new session, and to wish you on their behalf a pleasant reading of this report.

What you have before you is the Annual Report for 2008: an entire history has been summarised in several dozen pages. They reveal once again a year replete with projects and events that the National Foundation, its hard-working employees and associates, have implemented or helped see to their fruition. Behind those seemingly small steps is an investment into a network of changes weaved into the local community and the society at large. In an attempt to summarize impressions of the work of the Foundation thus far that we as the new members of the Management Board have gained, I can only congratulate my colleagues from the former session on the tremendous effort that has been put into setting up the organization, into clear strategic signposts and the achievements that ensued. The attainment of strategic goals has confirmed that changes are possible, and although they may sometimes be less visible because they are not revolutionary, but rather 'evolutionary', i.e., consisting of a number of small steps, they are here nevertheless...

In the key period of civil society development in Croatia, when a change in the donor structure has occurred with the departure of a number of international donors who had been supporting civil society development, through its activities and Grant Programme the National Foundation has halted negative trends and stabilized the further development of civil society organizations. And stabilization is a necessary precondition for civil society development. Therefore it was inevitable to direct the future activities of the National Foundation, established by the Operational Strategy 2008-2011, passed in March 2008, towards new current challenges faced by the civil society: specialization and professionalization in order to find new sources of funding and to respond, as readily as possible, to the needs of a society that is changing and adapting to new structural and integration processes. Along with those challenges, the civil society is also faced by the challenge of finding new human resources - expansion of the volunteer network, members, new leaders. What is ahead for civil society organizations is working on stronger promotion of their activities in the public and the media, for their work to be evaluated more validly. The development of cross-sector cooperation and cooperation between civil society organiza-



tions will also be an important strategic goal in the following four-year mandate of the Management Board. At a time when Croatia is literally at the threshold of its membership in the European Union, which will bring about radical structural changes for the entire society, an organized, strengthened and empowered civil society can be not only a corrective of integration, but a prepared stakeholder of the future society, which is why the National Foundation will work on that aspect. In planning all strategic goals of the National Foundation's activities, one should bear in mind that they can be achieved owing to the support and partnership that the National Foundation has with civil society organizations, the Croatian Government, the Parliament, international partners, local and regional self-government units, the media and the citizens. Without that support, we would not be capable of implementing the mission of the National Foundation, and that is supporting the development of civil society in our country. The Management Board of the National Foundation has established a good cooperation with the Council for Civil Society Development and the Government Office for NGOs, which will surely contribute to a better quality of support to civil society development in the coming period. That is why we at the Management Board will strive to justify your trust and continue to support you and your activities. I believe that each of us will try, in our own field of work and lives, to make the world we are living in at least a little bit better and a nicer place to live in. Stay well!

Boris Hajoš, MA

President of the Management Board

It's important to have: RESULTS

The Annual Report on the work of the National Foundation for Civil Society Development in 2008 represents a step forward in the method and form of presenting numerous activities and valuable results achieved in the past year in supporting civil society development in the Republic of Croatia. The year 2008 was marked by the celebration of 5 years of the National Foundation's activities, a time to sum up results, analyze challenges and responses given, but great moments as well, when we and our associates from civil society organizations, state administration institutions, and local and regional self-government units felt satisfaction with the contribution with which we have, in however small a way, influenced social change and civil society development in our country. What we are especially proud of is our network of associated partners, an entire infrastructure that has linked the existing capacities and directed them towards harmonizing regional development of civil society with appropriate financial support. We are referring here to our Programme for Regional Development and Strengthening of Civil Society Organizations on the Local and Regional Level, that we have been implementing in partnership with 5 regional networks of organizations, with the aim of offering continuous support to the creation and further development of an efficient nongovernmental, non-profit sector and active citizenship in the Republic of Croatia. The National Foundation's programme of regional development represents the fulfilment of one of its key strategic goals related to the strengthening of the capacities of civil society organizations, and at the same time of one of the goals of the National Strategy for Creating an Enabling Environment for Civil Society Development and measures that pertain to the harmonization of regional development of civil society organizations in the Republic of Croatia. A significant departure has been made by the introduction of a Decentralized Model of Financing Civil Society Development in the Republic of Croatia, by which the National Foundation streamlines the resources for funding short-term civil initiatives through the tender titled "Our Contribution to the Community" in partnership with four regional foundations in Osijek, Pula, Split and Zagreb. Owing to the decentralized model, the funds needed for the implementation of initiatives around which citizens associate to solve with their contribution a problem and/or improve the quality of life in the community, are precisely where the initiatives are launched: on the local or regional level. This way, we are at the same time building and strengthening social and economic capital of the



community, which is on one hand a key link of its sustainable development, and on the other hand, of connecting and activating citizens which increases the level of their engagement, commitment and solidarity in achieving the development of the community they live in. In 2008, owing to the support of the National Foundation, a Grantmakers and Donors Forum was established, called Za dobro BIT!, the first computer programme Točnoto, which allows for more efficient work of civil society organizations, was prepared and given for free use, and a central virtual site for including, teaching and finding all relevant information for civil society development was launched the internet portal www.civilnodrustvo.hr. Owing to the constant improvement and enhancement of the grant-giving procedures to civil society organizations, the National Foundation has managed to create, from what was initially its own programme for the evaluation of applications to tenders, a universal computer programme Potpora_Plus, intended for all grantmakers, from state administration bodies, local and regional self-government units to private donors, for a comprehensive management of the procedures of giving grants to civil society organizations. The National Foundation is prepared to cede the mentioned computer programme primarily to state administration bodies and local and regional self-government units, so as to enable them to contribute, in cooperation with the Government Office for NGOs, to the harmonization of procedures of grant giving to civil society organizations from public sources, but to their greater transparency as well. At times of a global financial crisis which is starting to be felt in Croatia as well, with employment uncertainties that it has brought about, it should be stressed that owing to the National Foundation's investments into the support for civil society organizations, employment has been made possible for a total of 704 persons, and the implementation of projects has included 4462 volunteers. I believe that in reading the National Foundation's Annual Report for 2008 that you have before you in a completely new, newspaper form, you will find all the necessary information on the support the National Foundation has been giving to civil society development in the Republic of Croatia and on its results.

Enjoy your reading,

Cvjetana Plavša-Matić,
National Foundation Director

Achievements in 2008



12345 YEARS

On 24 November 2008 the National Foundation celebrated its 5th anniversary under the motto "It's important to have: SUPPORT". The celebration was organized in order to present the results of the National Foundation's activities in the area of support

to civil society development in the Republic of Croatia. The celebration was attended by some 200 representatives of civil society organizations, representatives of state administration bodies, representatives of the Government and the Croatian Parliament,

of local and regional self-government units, and the media. The 5th anniversary was also an occasion to give out awards for the development of volunteering, "School - Friend of the Community" to primary and secondary schools, and an award

for participatory democracy "Better Together", to local and regional self-government units. At its celebration, the National Foundation also presented its two new computer programmes aimed at further promoting civil society development in the area of new

information media. Hence the computer programme Točnoto was presented, a programme allowing for more efficient work of civil society organizations, as well as Potpora_Plus, which enables all grant makers and donors to manage grants effectively.



Awarded volunteer initiative awarded by UNESCO as well!

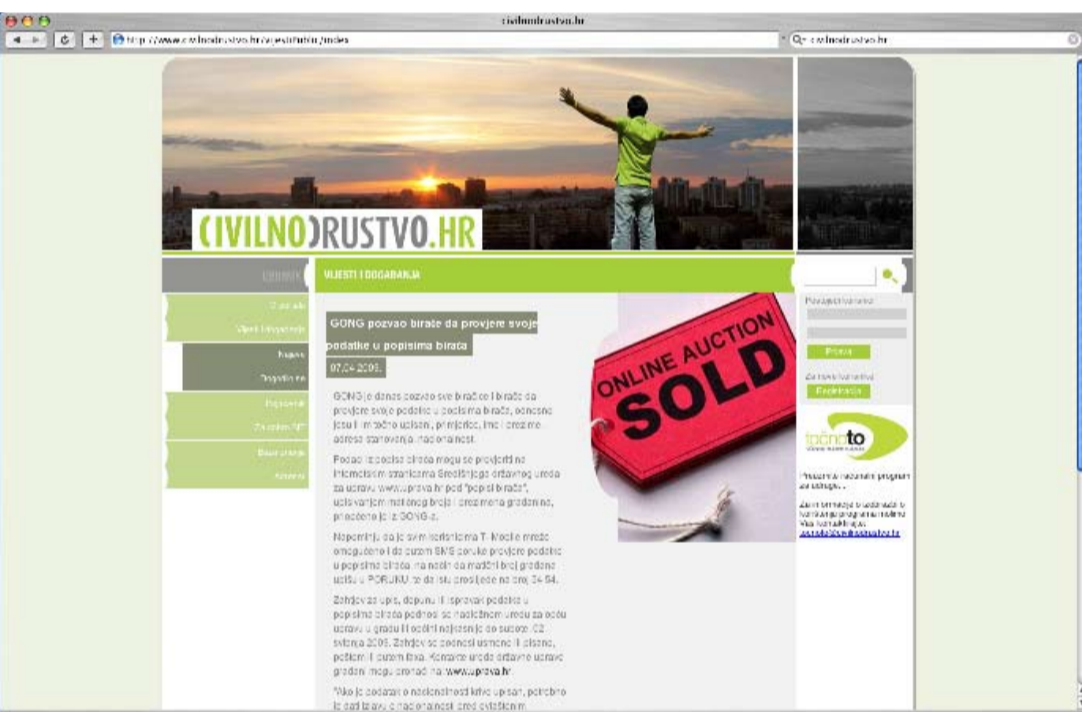
Based on the volunteer initiative "The Cookbook of Zabok", of the Ksaver Šandor Gjalski Primary School from Zabok, which the National Foundation had awarded in 2007, a student from the same school, Martin Kotarski, wrote an essay with which he participated in the International Essay Contest in Tokyo, organized by the Goi Peace Foundation and UNESCO. Among 4711 essays from 137 countries worldwide, in the category for children (up to 14 years of age), it was precisely Martin who won the 1st prize! Martin Kotarski, accompanied by his mentor Natalija Jurišić, presented his essay in Tokyo on 7 November 2008 at the award giving ceremony. He spoke of his impressions from Tokyo, meeting with Bill Gates, and sudden fame at the award giving ceremony on the occasion of the National Foundation's 5th anniversary.



Computer programme called *Potpora Plus* (Support Plus) is the first specialized Croatian programme intended for donors and makers of grants to projects of civil society organizations. In 2008 through a redesign of the programme its structure was improved and the graphic quality was increased. The programme was presented at the First National Confer-

ence of Grantmakers and Donors, held on 6 and 7 October 2008 in Dubrovnik. Although the programme was originally designed for the needs of the National Foundation, due to its general acceptance and simplicity it can be used in state administration bodies, local and regional self-government units and other legal entities that award grants to civil society organizations. In addition to modules for the evaluation of applications, the programme also contains modules that make it possible to monitor all financed projects or programmes from the day the application for the tender is received, the input of information related to grant monitoring, all the way to the final implementation of the project or programme (re-

port collection and analysis) and the evaluation of the results of their implementation. It was precisely in 2008 that the module for programme monitoring was enhanced, and its functionality increased by improving processes so as to make more complex functions of information input, search and analysis possible. With the development of the *Potpora Plus* programme in 2008 the National Foundation has managed to create, from what was originally its own programme for the evaluation of tender applications, a universal programme for a comprehensive management of grants to civil society organizations.



WEBSITE

www.civilnodrustvo.hr

In 2008 the *Civilnodrustvo.hr* website was graphically and structurally redesigned and structured modularly so that the future of the website, its appearance and the information it will provide will depend on the users who will create and moderate it themselves.

The *Civilnodrustvo.hr* website has been envisaged as the central site for obtaining information on civil society in the Republic of Croatia. Its aim is to offer a variety of content and services necessary for the initiatives and organizations of civil society, donor organizations and the

public and profit sector, in their efforts directed towards civil society development in the Republic of Croatia. The website contains several interfaces for special content and service modules for which project teams will be set up. The final number of modules will be established with regard to the needs expressed by the representatives of civil society initiatives and organizations and with regard to their interest for participation in their development. The website's content and services will be formed so as not to jeopardize the visibility and sustainability of such contents and

services in areas in which they already exist, and to enable their establishment or development in the areas where they do not exist or do not function.

For that reason the website will be based on building an efficient and successful cooperation with civil society organizations that can offer content and services of quality. The Programme Council for Non-profit Media Projects was established for that purpose, and a similar model will be used to gather experts for other contents of the website as well.



Točnoto (preciselythat) is the first computer programme in the Republic of Croatia that allows for efficiency in the activities of associations by simplifying the process of basic activities and monitoring and documenting grants. **Točnoto** - the first computer programme for associations in the area of financial management will strengthen the capacities of associations in transparent management of public funds and donations,

but also in the preparation for more demanding donors they will encounter upon accession of Croatia into the European Union. The **Točnoto** programme, as the first computer programme for efficient management of project dynamics in associations, can definitely help simplify the planning and management of the implementation of civil society organizations' projects and programmes, as well the management of associations themselves. The **Točnoto** programme can be downloaded at www.civilnodrustvo.hr.

Točnoto computer programme enables:

- Efficient management of activities and expenses of each organization and their detailed monitoring
- Effective supervision of finances
- Simple planning of all aspects of the budget and their management
- Development and predictions of cash flow
- Simplified reporting at the end of the semi-annual or annual period
- Simplification of the audit procedure
- Creation of own databases on organization members and volunteers and their competences and skills
- **Točnoto** programme can be used by several users at the same time.

National Foundation awarded ISO Certificate for the second year in a row

In July 2008, the National Foundation was awarded the HRN ISO 9001:2000 Certificate for the second year in a row, for quality management in the process of financing projects of civil society organizations. After an audit procedure, the Office for Certification of the Det Norske Veritas (DNV) foundation in Zagreb confirmed the certificate. Upon revision it was established that the National Foundation has excellent success in managing the process of financing projects of civil society organizations according to the standards of the international certificate. The National Foundation is the first public institution in Croatia to be awarded the international certificate HRN ISO 9001:2000 for the quality



management system in managing the process of financing projects of civil society organizations. After the certificate is awarded, every year an audit is conducted to assess whether quality is being managed in the way stipulated by the certificate.

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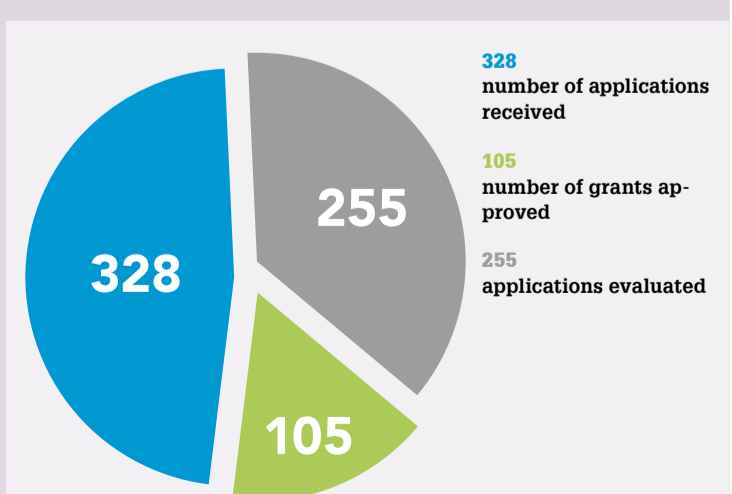
Public presentation of the Calendar of Tenders and Calls for Expression of Interest in 2008

Every year prior to issuing tenders and calls for expression of interest the National Foundation publishes a Calendar of Tenders and Calls for Expression of Interest, so as to enable civil society organizations to be informed in a timely manner of the possibilities open to them. Thus in 2008, during the presentation of the Calendar of Tenders in Zagreb, Rijeka, Osijek and Split, civil society organizations had the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the tenders and calls for expression of interest, as well as to obtain information on application procedures, criteria, conditions and priorities of each public tender and call for cooperation that was issued in 2008. The practice of publicly presenting the Calendar of Tenders and Calls for Expression of Interest was introduced by the National Foundation in order to disseminate information on the regional level in a timely manner, and to give the civil society representatives the opportunity, before the tenders and calls for cooperation are issued, to discuss directly with representatives of the National Foundation all of the issues and possible unclarities, so as to prepare as well as possible their project proposals for the tenders and calls of the National Foundation.

NATJEČAJI	GRADANSKE INICIJATIVE: "NAŠ DOPRINOS ZAJEDNICI"	RAZVOJ ZAJEDNICE "ZAJEDNO ZA BOLJE"	DEMOKRATIZACIJA I RAZVOJ CIVILNOGA DRUŠTVA	INSTITUCIONALNE POTPORE ZA RAZVOJ I STABILIZACIJU UDRUGE	NATJEČAJI	VOLONTERSTVO
ZA DODJELU FINANCIJSKIH POTPORA	Naš doprinos zajednici	Zajedno za bolje	Demokratizacija i razvoj civilnoga društva	Institucionalna potpora	ZA DODJELU NAGRADA	Razvoj volonterstva
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Naš doprinos zajednici Zajedno za bolje Demokratizacija i razvoj civilnoga društva Institucionalna potpora 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natječaj će biti raspisan od strane regionalnih zaklada – partnera Nacionalne zaklade u decentraliziranom modelu. na natječaj se mogu prijaviti udruge, zaklade, ustanove (vrtići, škole, knjižnice i dr.) i mjesni odbori registrirani u RH datum raspisivanja natječaja: 02. 05. i 01. 10. 2008. vrijeme trajanja natječaja: 30 dana visina financijske potpore: do Kn 15.000,00 broj potpora koje će se odobriti: do 30/40 potpora za svaku regiju (ukupno do 130) način objave natječaja: novine, internetska stranica Nacionalne zaklade i regionalnih zaklada, priopćenje za javnost način prijave: obrasci za prijavu opisnog i financijskog dijela inicijative rok za objavu rezultata: srpanj/prosinac 2008. rok za potpisivanje ugovora: prosinac 2008./siječanj 2009. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Na natječaj se mogu prijaviti isključivo zajednički projekti udruga ili zaklada registriranih u RH u suradnji s jedinicama lokalne i područne (regionalne) samouprave ili ustanovama u čiju pružanja konkretnih usluga servisa, samopomoći i međusobne pomoći u lokalnoj zajednici te razvoja neprofitnog poduzetništva. Sudjelovanje partnera s 30% sredstava u ukupnoj vrijednosti projekta datum raspisivanja natječaja: 25.08.2008. vrijeme trajanja natječaja: do 25.09.2008. visina financijske potpore: od Kn 50.000,00 do Kn 150.000,00 broj potpora koje će se odobriti: do 20 potpora način objave natječaja: novine, internetska stranica Nacionalne zaklade, priopćenje za javnost način prijave: obrasci za prijavu opisnog i financijskog dijela projekta rok za objavu rezultata: prosinac 2008. rok za potpisivanje ugovora: prosinac 2008./siječanj 2009. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Na natječaj se mogu prijaviti isključivo udruge registrirane u RH i projektima kojima se potiče demokratizacija i razvoj civilnoga društva u Republici Hrvatskoj, sudjelovanje u oblikovanju i praćenju javne politike (RH i EU), zagovaranje, povezivanje organizacija civilnoga društva u RH na zajedničkim platformama djelovanja kao i povezivanje na razvojnim projektima s europskim mrežama organizacija civilnoga društva, unapređenje demokratskih institucija društva i vladavina prava, neformalno obrazovanje djece, mladih i odraslih za socijalne vještine i demokratsko aktivno građanstvo, razvoj društvenog kapitala, umrežavanje i prijenos znanja među udrugama u podsektorima, te potpora novoosnovanim mrežama u RH datum raspisivanja natječaja: 25.08.2008. vrijeme trajanja natječaja: do 25.09.2008. visina financijske potpore za: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> projekte udruga: od Kn 50.000,00 do Kn 150.000,00 novosnovane mreže: do Kn 40.000,00 broj potpora koje će se odobriti: do 45 potpora način objave natječaja: novine, internetska stranica Nacionalne zaklade, priopćenje za javnost način prijave: obrasci za prijavu opisnog i financijskog dijela projekta rok za objavu rezultata: prosinac 2008. rok za potpisivanje ugovora: prosinac 2008./siječanj 2009. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potpore se dodjeljuju isključivo udrugama registriranim u RH u 3 kategorije: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) do Kn 380.000,00 – do 10 potpora b) do Kn 170.000,00 – do 10 potpora c) do Kn 60.000,00 – do 10 potpora koje svojim aktivnostima doprinose promjenama u društvu u svom području djelovanja ili više područja djelovanja datum raspisivanja natječaja: 25.08.2008. vrijeme trajanja (pred)natječaja: do 25.09.2008. način objave natječaja: novine, internetska stranica Nacionalne zaklade, priopćenje za javnost način prijave: strukturirani obrasci opisnog i financijskog dijela prijave institucionalna potpora ostvaruje se na rok od 3 godine rok za objavu rezultata: prosinac 2008. rok za potpisivanje ugovora: prosinac 2008./siječanj 2009. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Razvoj volonterstva Sudionička demokracija 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nagrade se dodjeljuju osnovnim školama za inovativne volonterse inicijative učenika te srednjim školama za inovativne modele uključivanja mladih u volonterse aktivnosti datum raspisivanja natječaja: 19. 05. 2008. vrijeme trajanja natječaja: do 19. 09. 2008. visina nagrade: Kn 10.000,00 i plaketa "Škola – prijatelj zajednice" broj nagrada: 5 za osnovne škole i 5 za srednje škole način objave natječaja: poziv školama, internetska stranica Nacionalne zaklade, priopćenje za javnost način prijave: strukturirani obrasci rok za objavu rezultata: listopad/studen 2008.

Grant tenders

In 2008, within the Grant Programme, the National Foundation for Civil Society Development issued five tenders; two of them were tenders for grants to projects of civil society organizations, one a tender for institutional support for the stabilization and/or development of an NGO, and two award competitions (for the development of volunteering in primary and secondary schools, and for local and regional self-government units for the development of participatory democracy). The award for the development of volunteering includes a monetary award for the implementation of the awarded initiative, whereas the award for participatory democracy is a non-monetary award.



The National Foundation received a total of 328 applications to all five tenders. Of those, 73 were rejected for not fulfilling the required criteria, whereas 255 were evaluated. Upon evaluation, 110 applications were approved (of which 105 grants and 5 non-monetary awards).

Better Together - local community development

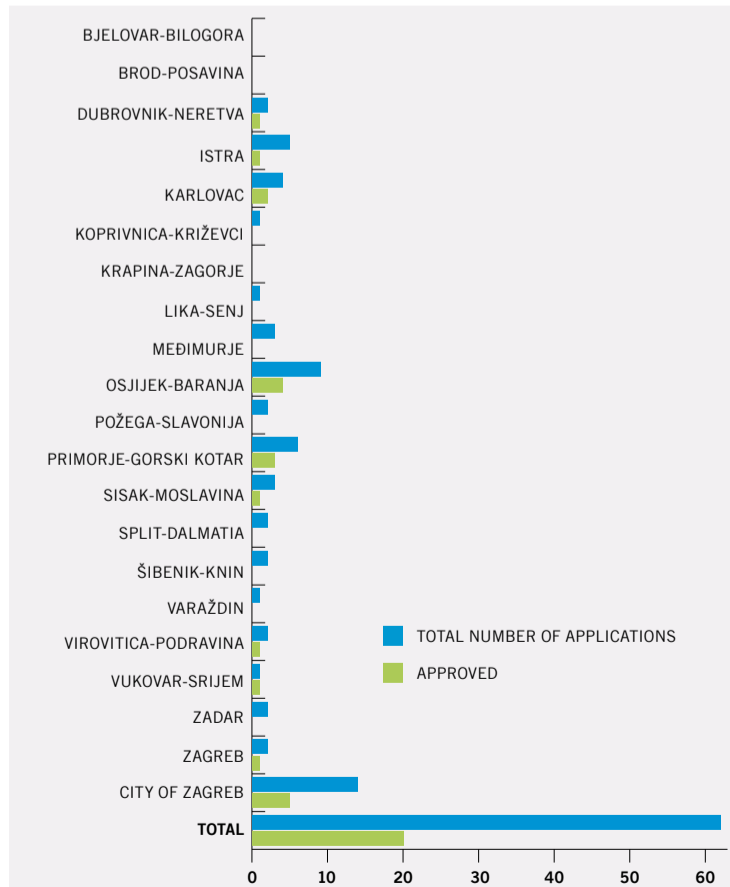
Strategic goal:

- Development of cross-sector cooperation and cooperation between civil society organizations
- Development of social entrepreneurship and employment in the non-profit sector

Through the tender titled “Better Together” the National Foundation finances joint, partnership programmes of NGOs or private foundations registered in Croatia in cooperation with local and regional self-government units or with institutions. The implementation of projects improves the quality of

services offered by civil society organizations in the local community, ensures the availability of services to those interested in the local community, decreases the level of poverty and exclusion, enables a sustainable development of the local community and the development of non-profit, social entrepreneurship.

The Programme Committee for evaluation of project quality evaluated 34 applications that fulfilled the stipulated requirements, out of a total of 62 received applications. Following the evaluation, in the “Better Together” programme area, 20 projects received grants for implementation.



The number of submitted and approved projects in the “Better Together” tender, shown by counties.

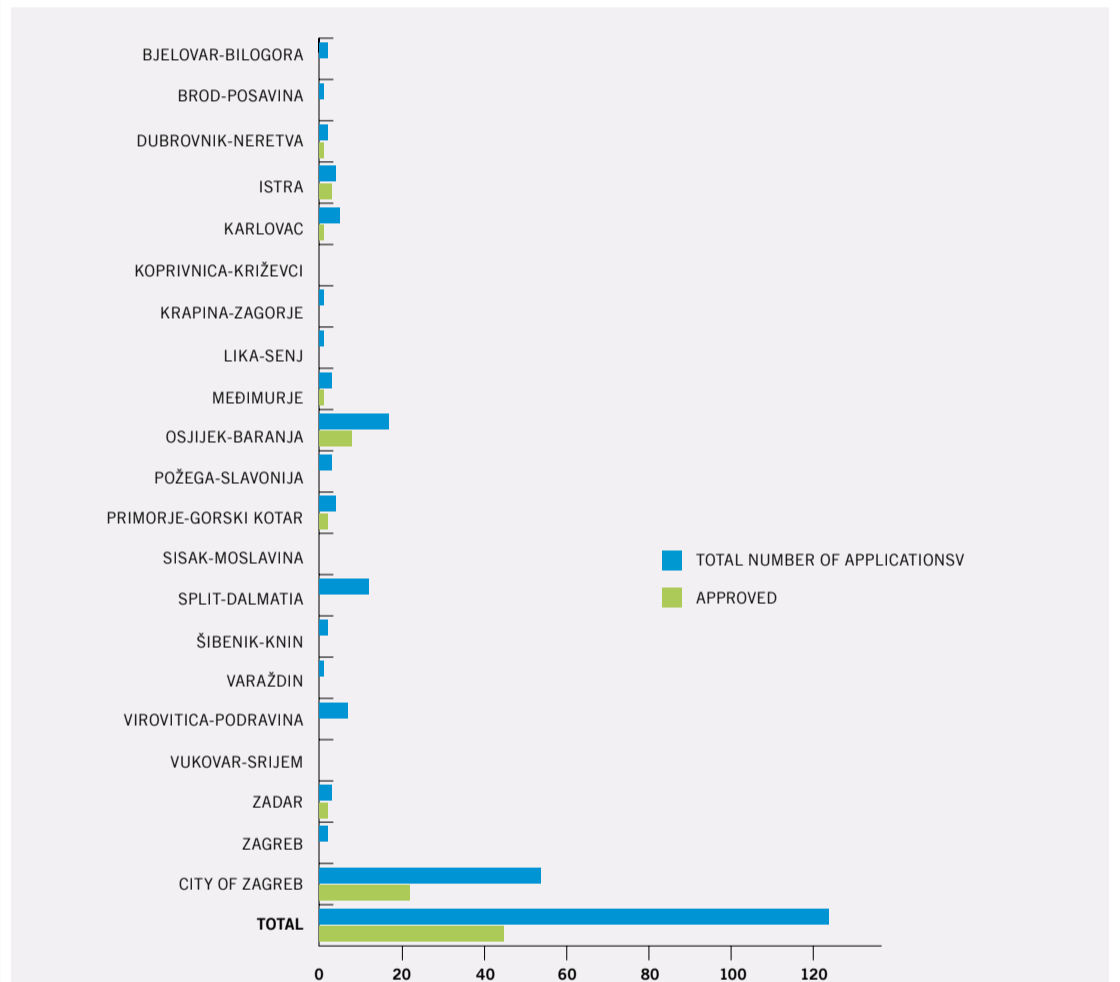
Democratization and Development of Civil Society

Strategic goal:

- Increasing the influence of civil society in processes of creating public policy; cooperation between civil society organizations; increasing public influence and visibility of the activities of civil society organizations

With the “Democratization and Civil Society Development” tender, the National Foundation finances projects that contribute to the development of democratic citizenship and their participation in the social processes in the Republic of Croatia, Europe and on the international community level by advocacy, participation in the creation and monitoring of public policies, networking, informal education and transfer of knowledge.

The Council for Strategic Investment into Civil Society Development assessed 105 project applications that fulfilled the stipulated requirements, out of a total of 124 submitted applications in the programme area “Democratization and Civil Society Development”. After the assessment, 45 projects (NGOs) were awarded grants.



The number of submitted and approved projects in the “Democratization and Development of Civil Society” tender, shown by counties.



Institutional Support for the Stabilization and/or Development of CSOs

Strategic goal: • *Strengthening the capacities of the civil society*

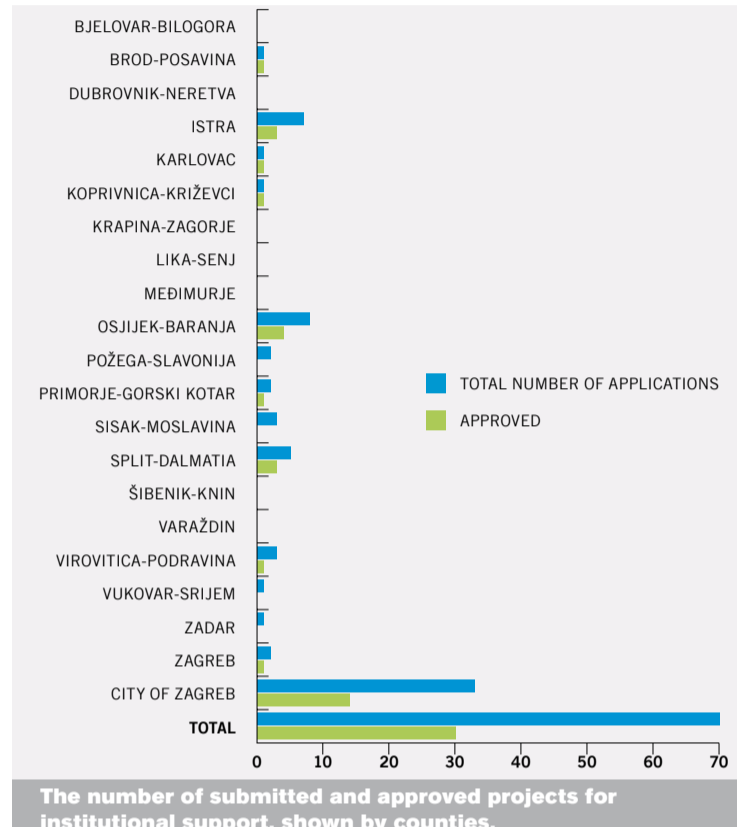
The tender that offers institutional support for the stabilization and/or development of associations is a specific part of the National Foundation's Grant Programme through which targeted investments are made over a three-year period to raise the level of sustainability of associations that contribute to the democratization and development of civil society in the Republic of Croatia, by providing financial and professional support to stabilization and further organizational and programme development. The Council for Strategic Investments into Civil Society Development assessed 47 applications that fulfilled the stipulated criteria, out of a total of 70 applica-

tions submitted in the tender for institutional support, and following the evaluation 30 associations received institutional support for the stabilization and/or development of an association, as follows:

- **10 associations in the category up to HRK 60,000.00**
- **10 associations in the category up to HRK 170,000.00**
- **10 associations in the category up to HRK 380,000.00**

depending on the degree of the association's development, years of being active and previous contribution to the development of the civil society

in the Republic of Croatia. In terms of priority areas, in 2008 institutional support was given to: 10 associations in the area of promoting and protecting human rights, advancement of democratic institutions in the society and the rule of law, 5 associations in the area of non-institutional education for the development of democratic citizenship, 7 associations in the area of environmental protection and sustainable development, 2 associations in the area of youth activities, 5 associations in the area of non-institutional culture and 1 association in the area of the development of social, non-profit entrepreneurship by providing concrete services in the local community.



The number of submitted and approved projects for institutional support, shown by counties.



Volunteering development award

Strategic goal: *Encouraging citizens to become active, involved and to participate in the development of the local community.*

In line with the basic goals of its activities, since 2006 the National Foundation has been giving out awards for the most innovative volunteering initiatives of primary school students in the Republic of Croatia, and since 2007 it has been giving out awards for the most innovative models of volunteering development for secondary schools. For that purpose the National Foundation issued a tender in 2008 for volunteering initiatives and innovative models of volunteering development and awarded the best projects with the "School - Friend of the Community" award, as well as monetary awards in the amount of HRK 10,000.00 to 5 primary and 5 secondary schools. Applications were received from 31 primary schools and 21 secondary schools. The com-

mittee of the National Foundation selected 5 most innovative projects in each of the categories. The "School - Friend of the Community" awards were handed out at the celebration of the National Foundation's 5th anniversary, held in Zagreb in November 2008 under the motto "It's important to have: SUPPORT!"

Educational institutions are becoming increasingly aware that volunteering is an efficient way for children and young people to acquire new knowledge and skills. If well organized, local communities can become places of learning that enable students to have a more practical insight into what is in terms of theory being taught in classrooms.

In the primary school category for most innovative volunteering initiatives the awards were given to the following primary schools: Sokolovac Primary School from Sokolovac, Veliko Trojstvo Primary School from Veliko Trojstvo, Kman-Kocunar Primary School from Split, Siniša Glavašević Primary School from Vukovar, 1. listopada 1942. Primary School from Čišla, Regional School Kostanje. In the secondary school category, for innovative models of including young people into volunteering activities, awards were given to: Grammar School from Čakovec, volunteer club of the Antun Gustav Matoš Grammar School from Zabok, humanitarian section of the School of Commerce in Split, volunteer club of the IX Grammar School from Zagreb, and the Economics, Bureautechnics and Commerce School from Zadar.

Development of participatory democracy award

Strategic goal:

- *Increasing the influence of civil society in the process of creating different forms of public policy*

In 2008 the National Foundation launched a competition for awards to local and regional self-government units for the development of participatory democracy and cooperation with citizens and civil society organizations called “Better Together”. Local and regional self-government units had the opportunity to apply for the competition with examples of good practice of involving citizens in the joint identification of public needs in the community and their inclusion in the decision-making processes in the local and regional self-government. Furthermore, the competition was also open to examples of good practice of the local and regional self-government expressed through the improvement of services for the citizens, and readiness to create and implement a local cooperation programme (or charter on

cooperation) with civil society organizations. An independent committee evaluated 20 applications submitted for the competition and suggested for the 5 best applications by local and regional self-government units in Croatia to be awarded. The “Better Together” awards were handed out to representatives of the awarded local and regional self-government units during the celebration of the National Foundation’s 5th anniversary, which was held in Zagreb in November 2008 under the motto “It’s important to have: SUPPORT!”

Awarded local and regional self-government units:

- Town of Biograd na moru
- City of Karlovac
- City of Rijeka
- Istra County
- Jasenovac Municipality



Evaluation of grants in 2008

In order to implement grants efficiently, during 2008 the National Foundation carried out 30 programme and 58 financial evaluations of grants. The results of those evaluations pointed to the shortcomings related to financial operations that were found in seven associations, as well as to the shortcomings related to programme activities in one association. The said associations

eliminated those shortcomings within the stipulated period, which was verified by a re-evaluation performed by the National Foundation. In addition to the evaluation during the implementation of the approved grants, the National Foundation is one of the few, if not the only grant-maker who also carries out pre-evaluations to check, prior to the approval, the organizational, programme

and financial abilities of the organization applying for the grant. Thus programme and financial pre-evaluations were carried out in 38 associations that were short listed for receiving institutional support.

- Total evaluations and pre-evaluations carried out in 2008:**
- 68 programme
 - 96 financial

Implementation of community development projects

Financial support for projects approved in 2007 and implemented in 2008 made the provision of concrete services in areas that were emphasized as areas lacking relevant services possible (social welfare, health protection, culture, youth, family services, environmental protection, non-institutional education etc.) in the local planning procedure, as well as services that contribute to a higher level of quality of already existing services. For Croatian citizens to be able to enjoy cleaner air and a more beautiful Adriatic, some of the financed projects actively dealt with the protection of the Adriatic Sea, nature and environment in Pula, Zagreb and Zadar. Care for the community and services in the provision of social welfare for children, youth, the elderly and persons with special needs was tackled by associations in Zagreb, Karlovac, Šibenik, Koprivnica, Split and Ludbreg. The projects were implemented with the aim of raising public awareness on the issues of addiction prevention, integration of chil-

dren and persons with special needs in the life of local communities and sensitizing the community for a better quality of health and lives of the elderly. Developing social economy and entrepreneurship, as well as stimulating young people to launch actions in their own local communities was dealt with by associations in Čakovec, Dalj and Beli Manastir. Some of the financed projects dealt with the preservation of traditional heritage (Labin) and development of rural tourism (Osijek, Zagreb, island of Žirje). Civil society organizations provided information to the wider public on the implementation and results of the projects through different media (newspapers, television, radio stations, websites etc.) and thus contributed to sensitizing the public on their work as well as on different problems that people and local communities face.

In 2008, 46 employees of associations and about 600 volunteers participated in projects for local community development.



Implementation of democratization and civil society development projects

Grants for projects approved in 2007 and implemented in 2008 made democratization and civil society development possible by raising public awareness on the roles of the civil society in presenting democratic practices and antidiscrimination standards, strengthening the influence of citizens on decision making and implementation in rural communities, as well as strengthening social policies in Croatia. A large number of projects dealt with human rights i.e. rights of citizens, children, women and the minorities, adult and children's education and monitoring the implementation of the National Plan of Activities for the Rights and Interests of Children, improving the availability and quality of services in psychosocial work with members of sexual minorities, raising public awareness against sexual violence, familiarizing the public with the rights and quality of life of the ill, persons requiring palliative care as well as patients in primary health care, and by empowering children and youth facing the consequences of different forms of discrimination. Some of the projects dealt with environmental preservation and protection, among which special mention should be given to those related to including the public in procedures of environmental impact eval-



uation by fostering regional cooperation and joint action for the purpose of preserving the environment, by fostering the development of sustainable energy systems, motivating young experts to work on the Green Phone, and encouraging citizens to engage and participate in making decisions on the development and improvement of city physical planning and traffic policies. As the foundations of democratic development are created in the educational system, some projects dealt with informing the young on the values and significance of the human right to higher education, ed-

ucating them on the European Union and European integrations and encouraging them to engage more actively and stimulate the necessary changes in the society. The National Foundation also recognized the great importance of projects dealing with the issues of encouraging and developing philanthropy and volunteering of the young and of the entire community.

In 2008, 53 employees of associations and about 1500 volunteers participated in projects of democratization and civil society development.

Institutional support in 2008

In 2008 the National Foundation also financed obligations taken over on the basis of concluded contracts for the financing of institutional support to stabilization and/

or development of associations approved in tenders issued in 2005, 2006 and 2007. Thus in 2008 a total of 118 associations were given institutional support.

Out of 118 associations that received institutional support, 3 operate from their own premises, 56 rent premises, and 59 occupy premises given to them for use by the city or county. The 118 associations that received institutional support employ 567 people, the number of volunteers is 2112, and the National Foundation financially supports a part of the salary or the entire salary for 282 employees.

Cooperation Programmes



Cooperation Programmes

With calls for expression of interest in cooperation with civil society organizations and other legal entities, the National Foundation carries out a part of its operative activities through the joint implementation of research, support in the implementation of non-profit media projects, exchange of knowledge by co-financing participation of civil society organizations' representatives in international events and arrival of international experts to Croatia, and by implementing international development aid through which civil society organizations from Croatia transfer their knowledge and experience to partner organizations in developing countries.

Research on the Positioning and Development of Civil Society

Strategic goal:

- *Strengthening the capacities of civil society*
- *Increasing the influence of civil society in the processes of creating different forms of public policy*

With the call for expression of interest in research implementation, the National Foundation gives its contribution to the development of research projects related to the positioning and

development of civil society in Croatia, thus also encouraging the establishment of independent organizations directed towards and capable of implementing social research. The

main precondition for applying to this call for expression of interest in cooperation was for the project to be implemented in partnership with a relevant scientific-research institution.

Non-profit Media Projects to foster democratization and civil society development

Strategic goal:

- *Strengthening the capacities of civil society*
- *Increasing the influence of civil society in the processes of creating different forms of public policy*

With the call for expression of interest in research implementation, the National Foundation gives its contribution to the development of research projects related to the positioning and development of civil society in Croatia, thus also encouraging the establishment of independent organizations di-

rected towards and capable of implementing social research. The main precondition for applying to this call for expression of interest in cooperation was for the project to be implemented in partnership with a relevant scientific-research institution.

Out of a total of 11 submitted applications for the expression of interest in research related to the positioning and development of civil society in Croatia, a Committee of the National Foundation's staff evaluated 10 applications that fulfilled the stipulated criteria. In the evaluation process 4 projects were evaluated as being of best quality, which resulted in a signed agreement.

Out of a total of 11 submitted applications for the expression of interest in research related to the positioning and development of civil society in Croatia, a Committee of the National Foundation's staff evaluated 10 applications that fulfilled the stipulated criteria. In the evaluation process 4 projects were evaluated as being of best quality, which resulted in a signed agreement.



The Committee of the National Foundation's staff evaluated a total of 12 submitted applications for the development aid of the Republic of Croatia that fulfilled the stipulated criteria. In the evaluation process, 4 projects were evaluated as being of best quality and resulted in a signed agreement of cooperation.

Development by Cooperation - cooperation in implementing international development aid

Strategic goal:

- Development of cross-sector cooperation and cooperation between civil society organizations

The National Foundation for Civil Society Development issues a call for expression of interest titled "Development by Cooperation", for the implementation of projects of international cooperation and development aid of civil society organizations from Croatia. With this call the National Foundation encourages all organizations that have the experience and interest in the implementation of projects of international cooperation and develop-

ment aid, to apply and express interest in cooperation on further activities with that aim. International development aid implies aid given by more developed countries to those that are still developing, in order to help in their economic, social and political (democratic) development. International development aid has to be systematic, planned, coordinated, long-term, institutionalized and transparent. International cooperation and develop-

encompass projects of providing humanitarian help, sponsoring social or cultural events or travel/accommodation expenses for the participants of such events, or activities outside the scope of described forms of international cooperation and provision of development aid. The precondition of an offer of cooperation is the acceptance of the cooperation by organizations in the receiving country.

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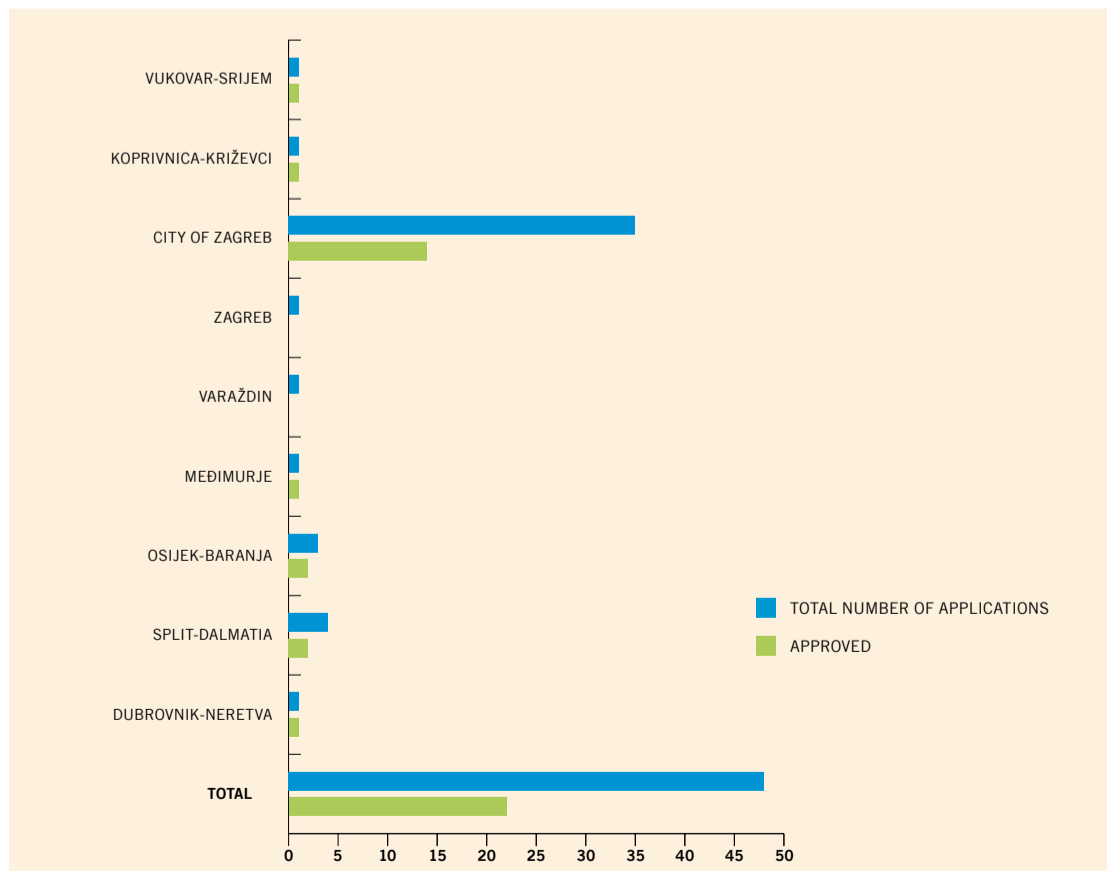
- cooperation in transferring knowledge and experience from Croatia on the international level and cooperation in participation of international experts in conferences in Croatia

Strategic goal:

- Development of cross-sector cooperation and cooperation between civil society organizations

In 2008, the call for expression of interest titled "Knowledge without Borders" in its two categories replaced the previous tender under the same name, but the goal remains the same - to offer support to the participation of representatives of Croatian associations in international conferences, and to enable the participation of international experts in conferences organized in Croatia by associations for the purpose of fostering the acquisition and exchange of knowledge, skills and experience necessary for active and entrepreneurial activity in the community and society at large. This call for

expression of interest is the only cooperation programme of the National Foundation that was continually open throughout 2008, which is also the year in which the grant beneficiaries carried out their activities. The majority of grants in this area was approved in the part pertaining to co-financing participation in international conferences of representatives of associations ("Knowledge without Borders" A), and a part of the grants also pertained to co-financing participation of international experts in conferences organized by associations in Croatia ("Knowledge without Borders" B)



Out of a total of 48 applications received within the call for expression of interest "Knowledge without Borders" in both categories (A and B), the Committee of the National Foundation staff evaluated 33 applications that fulfilled the stipulated criteria. In the evaluation process, 22 applications were evaluated as being of best quality and resulted in signed agreements of cooperation.

Implementation of financed cooperation programmes in 2008

Research implementation in 2008

During 2008, based on the call for expression of interest in implementation of research related to the positioning and development of civil society in Croatia issued in 2007, three research projects were implemented in cooperation with the National Foundation. All of the projects represent a further contribution to the development of civil society, each in its area and in line with the objectives of the National Foundation. The results of the research projects encompass data on changes in certain elements of social cohesion in Vukovar, primarily inter-ethnic relations, and linking changes with the process of social reconstruction of communities affected by war. Furthermore, the thematic framework was researched and previous research, publications, and lectures on civil society were analyzed, which, through further elaboration of research results within a round table discussion attended by relevant experts, yielded basic guidelines for the future establishment of a new interdisciplinary graduate study programme for education on civil so-

ciety issues. Finally, research aimed at analyzing employment among the youth and their planning of a longterm professional career in civil society organizations in Croatia was completed, and the results provide guidelines and recommendations for further development of human resources in civil society organizations. The latter research was created as a logical continuation of a previous research project which offered an elaboration of the model of good governance in civil society organizations in the area of democratization and human rights, and showed that messages based on values have a great mobilizing power in the community.

A total of 5 employees of associations and 30 volunteers participated in the projects of associations implemented in 2008 in the area of the call for expression of interest in the implementation of research related to the positioning and development of civil society in the Republic of Croatia.



Implementation of non-profit media projects

During 2008 the National Foundation continued to cooperate with non-profit media projects for fostering democratization and civil society development in Croatia approved in the previous period, and established a cooperation with new non-profit media projects. Following a revision of the programme and financial aspects of previous one-year or two-year work, the National Foundation continued the cooperation on the implementation of 7 media projects approved in 2005, 9 projects approved in 2006 and 5 projects approved by the end of 2007. Some of the TV shows were focused on events on the local civil scene and broadcast on local and national TV stations, some thematized different aspects of

respect for human rights, while still others based their content on presenting civil society organizations active in a certain local area, or opened up space for presentations of a specific topic (such as issues related to the problems of persons with disability). Radio shows brought discussions and news on the activities of civil society organizations, with their presentation to the audience, on the regional and local level in the wider area of Croatia (Samobor, Pula, Karlovac, Dubrovnik, Slavonski Brod, Knin), and were aimed at a very versatile audience: youth, women, persons with disability, general public etc. Overall, non-profit media projects created in cooperation with

the National Foundation in the previous year had significant media coverage, both geographically and with regard to their content and issues covered, and it can rightly be expected that they will continue to carry out successfully their basic task: to expand the public and media space by fostering democratization and civil society development in Croatia.

A total of 18 employees of associations and about 200 volunteers participated in the projects of associations implemented in 2008 in the area of call for expression of interest in non-profit media projects for fostering democratization and civil society development.



Implementation of international development aid

Projects of international cooperation and development aid of the Republic of Croatia were implemented for the first time in 2008, and in cooperation with the National Foundation the following results were achieved: the process of democratization has been fostered in Montenegro in the area of gender equality, organizations have been established in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro and Macedonia in

the area of informing and assisting people suffering from epidermolysis bullosa or hepatitis, and great success was achieved in transferring knowledge and good practice used in Croatia with regard to gender vi-

Projects of international cooperation and development aid of civil society organizations from Croatia were implemented in the following recipient countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro and Macedonia

olence through the implementation of prevention educational programmes, training and exchange of experience and information in Serbia. International development aid implies aid offered by more developed countries to those that are still developing, so as to help their economic, social and political (democratic) development. This assistance has to be systematic, planned, coordinated, long-term, institutional-

ized and transparent, and it does not include projects of providing humanitarian aid, sponsoring social and cultural events and travel/accommodation expenses for participants of such events. Although all of the projects dealt with different topics in different settings of civil societies at different levels of development, the common link is the effort to carry out the transfer of knowledge and methods created and de-

veloped in Croatia. The adaptation of these original local experiences to the specifics of each of the recipient countries is carried out in cooperation with the National Foundation and partner organizations.

A total of 15 employees of associations and about 20 volunteers participated in the projects of associations implemented in 2008 in the area of international cooperation and development aid of Croatia.

Participation

of representatives of associations in international conferences and participation of international experts in conferences in Croatia

Through the call for expression of interest titled "Knowledge without Borders" (A), a total of 10 participations in international conferences were financed for representatives of associations active in the area of social entrepreneurship development through the provision of services in social welfare, health protection and family services, 4 from the area of non-institutional culture, media and application of ICT in civil society development, as well as 3 associations in the area of human rights promotion and protection, and enhancement of democratic institutions and the rule of law in the society. Support was given to two associations from the area of environmental protection and sustainable development, two youth associations, and one association working on the development of volunteering. On the basis of the same call, 5 international experts were enabled to participate in conferences organized by associations in Croatia, at which they transferred their knowledge and experiences from the

areas of healthcare, social welfare, non-institutional culture, environmental protection and non-institutional education. This made it possible for representatives of associations to attend international conferences at which they presented their results and insights and made international contacts. Furthermore, associations from Croatia were enabled to have international experts in their in-

ternational conferences (for which no attendance fee was charged).

Out of a total of 22 approved grants within the call for expression of interest titled "Knowledge without Borders", 17 participations of associations' representatives in international conferences, and 5 participations of international experts in conferences in Croatia were made possible.



New partner initiatives for the development of democracy

During 2008, as in the previous years, the National Foundation cooperated with associations on several valuable projects proposed outside the scope of tenders or calls for expression of interest, following the same standards and procedures stipulated in the Ordinance on the Conditions and Method of Grant Allocation for the National Foundation's Purposes, thus recognizing the need for responding to the needs of civil society development. Supporting the initiative that emphasizes the significance of methods of archiving material collected within the activities of civil society organizations in 1990s, the National Foundation has continued to support the initiative of some 40 associations on the systematic archiving of documentation for the purpose of preserving the material and making it available to current and future scientists and researchers as part of a general social and cultural treasure of the country, through cooperation in co-financing the second transitional stage of the establishment of a documentary centre

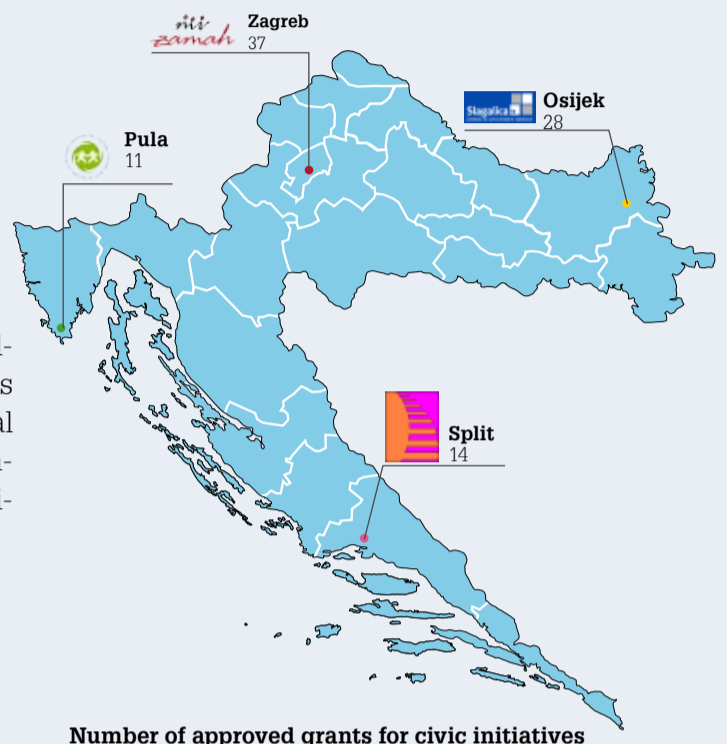
of civil society in Croatia. Furthermore, cooperation on the design of guidelines and proposals of the Strategy for the Introduction of Mediation into the Croatian Educational System was also continued, as well as cooperation with respect to co-financing expenses of participation of representatives of civil society organizations in a one-year training that was implemented within the cooperation of the Academy for Political Development and the Council of Europe. Finally, in cooperation with the Office for NGOs, the National Foundation co-financed the expenses of the implementation of the Europe for Citizens programme, a programme which offers financial support to projects aimed at fostering "active European citizenship". The programme is aimed at strengthening the engagement of citizens by enabling them to discuss and exchange opinions on the EU, strengthening the European identity, developing in citizens a sense of belonging to the EU, and promoting intercultural dialogue among citizens.

Partnership Programmes

Programme of Decentralization of Grants for Civil Society Development

In 2008 the National Foundation continued with the process introduced in 2007 of allocating grants for "Our Contribution to the Community" civil initiatives through a decentralized model. Within this programme the funds foreseen for the "Our Contribution to the Community" tender for civil initiatives were decentralized to regional levels. With this decentralized model of grant allocation, local associations and other non-profit organizations were enabled to finance civic initiatives in their regions. Partnership agreements were signed with four regional

foundations which then allocated decentralized funds provided by the National Foundation via public tenders to interested organizations in their regions.



Regional foundations - National Foundation's partners:

Strategic goal:

- Improving the quality and number of initiatives within the local community through a decentralized model of grant allocation. Encouraging cooperation and networking in local communities.



Regional Foundation for Local Development "Zamah", Zagreb

for counties:

Bjelovar-Bilogora, Karlovac, Koprivnica-Križevci, Krapina-Zagorje, Međimurje, Sisak-Moslavina, Varazdin, Zagreb, and the City of Zagreb.



"Kajo Dadić" Foundation, Split

for counties:

Dubrovnik-Neretva, Split-Dalmatia, Šibenik-Knin, and Zadar.



Foundation for Partnership and Civil Society Development Pula,

for counties:

Istra, Lika-Senj, and Primorje-Gorski Kotar.



Foundation for Local Community Development "Slagalica", Osijek,

for counties:

Brod-Posavina, Osijek-Baranja, Požega-Slavonia, Virovitica-Podravina, and Vukovar-Srijem.

Results of regional tenders for civil initiatives Our Contribution to the Community

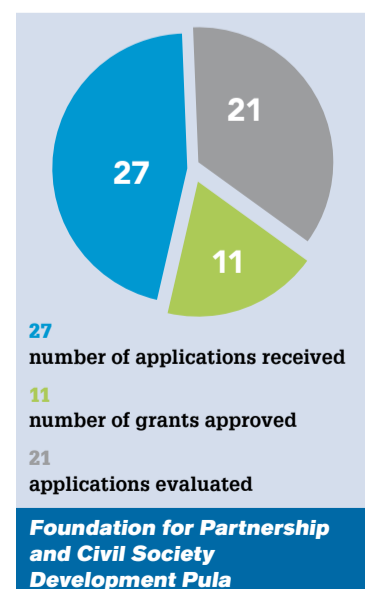
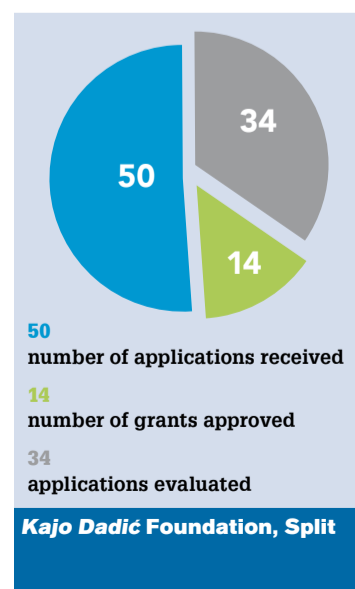
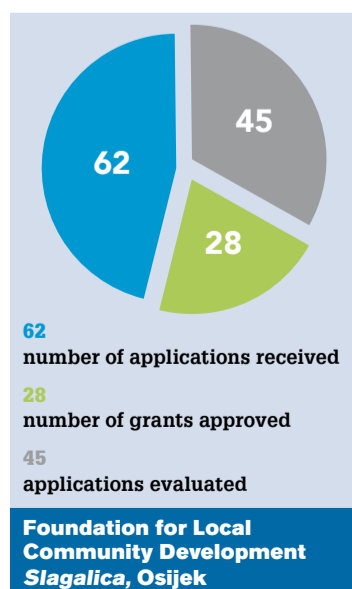
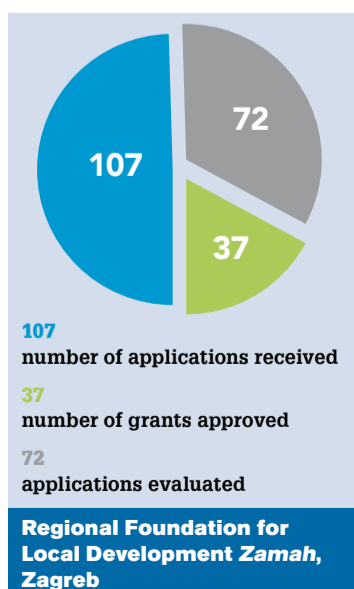
The tender for civic initiatives within the "Our Contribution to the Community" programme aims at financing short-term actions whose goal is to encourage activism, improve the quality of life and raise awareness about the general good in the local community, solve problems and foster volunteering within local communities. The tender for civic initiatives within the "Our contribution to the Community" programme was published twice in 2008 - on 2 May and 1 October. The Evaluation Committee of the Regional Foundation for Local Development Zamah from Zagreb received 107 applications in total, and evaluated all together 72 applications which fulfilled the initial tender criteria. Finally, 37 ap-

plications were found eligible for a civic initiative grant. The Evaluation Committee of the Foundation for Local Community Development Slagalica in Osijek received a total of 62 applications for both

published tenders, of which 45 fulfilled the initial criteria. After evaluation, 28 applications were found eligible for a grant. The Evaluation Committee of the Kajo Dadić Foundation in Split received

50 applications as a result of both tenders, of which 34 fulfilled the initial criteria and 14 were eligible for receiving grants. The Evaluation Committee of the Foundation for Partnership and Civil Society

Development in Pula evaluated 21 out of 27 received applications. Of those, 11 applications were found eligible for grants for the implementation of civil initiatives.



Implementation of financed civic initiatives in 2008 approved within the decentralized model



Achievements of the first initiatives financed and implemented on regional levels are reflected in numerous indicators that demonstrate an improved status of civil society organizations in the local communities, as well as improved quality of life in those same local communities. The following indicators corroborate this: cooperation was achieved with the local self-government, business sector and individuals acting as partners and project beneficiaries during the implementation of the initiatives; dissemination of information to the general public resulted in the general public's participation in the implementation of initiatives, local community residents became more active in resolving issues within their communities and more specific problems of certain target groups.

Kajo Dadić Foundation from Split supported **14** regional initiatives all of which successfully demonstrated different ways of contributing to the quality of life in local communities. One such initiative encouraged citizens to collect various necessities and clothes for children and newborns from underprivileged families. The inhabitants of Imotska Krajina region had the opportunity of getting informed on matters of environmental protection and proper ways of managing waste. A group of volunteers from Split led an admirable initiative of enriching the flora of the Marjan Park forest with 128 indigenous plants, cleaning up five of Marjan's swimming areas and building and setting up fifteen bird houses. Another initiative was aimed at popularizing the same Marjan Park as a recreational spot and a place where the citizens of Split can take walks and socialize. The same goal was put forward in an initiative concerning Kukljica where a neglected football field was subsequently cleaned up and put to use. A pine tree forest was planted in the Šibenik area along the popular Jadrija beach. An initiative in Srb led to the cleaning of a neglected

area of the former livestock market. Owing to the initiative that aimed at reviving ethnographic heritage, textile handicraft and rural customs of the Drniš hinterland, a souvenir manufacture was successfully initiated and textile handicraft workshops were subsequently organized. Another initiative aimed at educating young people of Split about the intellectual property rights and opportunities that come with having such rights, and about free computer programmes and office software packages. The citizens of Zadar had the opportunity to learn about the recycling process, and free brochures on recycling were distributed to households and legal entities in Zadar. A civic initiative in Trogir organized a one-month media campaign in order to raise awareness of the citizens of Trogir about the problems people with disabilities face on a day-to-day basis, especially regarding various spatial and architectural obstacles they encounter within the city.

Regional Foundation for Local Development Zamah from Zagreb awarded grants to **37** initiatives in the central

of Croatia. Care for community residents was demonstrated by an initiative that built two traditional wooden structures at bus stops in order for the students and other community residents to have protection from bad weather while waiting for the bus. These bus stops promote the heritage of the region as well. The same results were achieved by the initiative for reconstructing mileposts on the old Austrian road Louisiana that used to connect Rijeka and Karlovac. This included placing two stone benches on the side of the road, partially re-building the 200-year-old wall made out of chiselled stone and setting up an information panel. The empowerment of activists who practice amateur photo documentation of civil society related events was also financed through civil initiatives thus making it possible for the most important civic actions implemented in 2007 and 2008 to be presented in an interesting and engaging way. A women's initiative in Dvor, in an area of special state concern, educated and informed women about women's rights, women's employment possibilities and other issues related to the position of women in society and ways of improving it. A civic initiative in the Majur Municipality was aimed at reconstructing and cleaning old and neglected natural springs of drinking water, including the roads leading up to the springs.

Foundation for Partnership and Civil Society Development from Pula provided support to **11** civic initiatives in the Istria and Primorje region. In Rijeka volunteers from one association led the initiative of repainting

and redecorating 10 apartments of underprivileged people most of whom have some form of physical disability. Similar action took place in Buzet, where a city park was cleaned and decorated so as to be enjoyable and more pleasant for senior citizens. Senior citizens in Rijeka were provided with information on how to become more active and how to improve their health and raise the quality of life. Places for children and their playtime were also redecorated. An initiative in Pula presented basic human values to children through various games. A CSO from Opatija made a short documentary on life in therapeutic communities in order to raise awareness about the problem of drug addiction. In Labin young people were encouraged to participate in decision-making on political issues concerning their local community. World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims was organized and promoted in Pula by distributing stickers with a toll-free telephone number and a warning text: "I drive carefully. Do you?" followed by other promotional activities.

Foundation for Local Community Development "Sla-galica" from Osijek in 2008 financed the implementation of **28** civic initiatives aimed at improving the life of people in local communities in their region. Thus, through an initiative in Donji Miholjac a run-down park was cleaned and various decorative plants were planted around it. In Batrina an initiative was launched to redecorate the Community Hall as a central place of social gathering aimed at improving the social life of 3500 inhabitants of Batrina. In

Karanac, volunteer engagement helped build and set up ecological stands for the traditional eco fair in the community. Osijek organized a Fair of Possibilities in order to raise awareness about the needs of young people who do not have adequate parental care after reaching the age of 18, i.e. after leaving institutions that had previously taken care of them. Days of Virovitica-Podravina County NGOs that were organized in Virovitica gathered 47 organizations from the entire county. A scouts' action which was held in Osijek gathered over 1000 citizens of all age groups who socialized and had fun. Approximately 70 primary school students from the Baranja area (Bilje, Kneževi Vinogradi, Čeminac, Lug) participated in a bicycle race that was held in Bilje despite bad weather, sudden drop of temperature and rainfall. Awards were presented to the most successful volunteers in Tenja, thus promoting community volunteer work. An all-day event for 350 people with complete or severe mobility impairment was organized in Vinkovci and marked an important step forward in breaking the isolation people with disabilities experience, and in their involvement in the local community's activities. In the Berak village, several peace workshops were held, meetings of folk poets were organized and two actions aimed at creating a peace-symbol were carried out. In Slatina, creative workshops were organized for gifted primary school students teaching them various painting techniques, after which they were invited to present their work to the public, and in Osijek various lectures and workshops on the subject of environmental protection took place.

Programme of Regional Development and Strengthening of Capacities of Civil Society Organizations on the Local and Regional Level

The National Foundation initiated the implementation of the Programme of Regional Development and Strengthening of Capacities of CSOs on the Local and Regional Level with the aim of supporting the development of a more efficient non-governmental, non-profit sector as well as a more active civil society in Croatia. The aim of this Programme is to make it possible for civil society organizations to access and use high-quality services of support that will match their current needs. At the same time, the National Foundation's Programme fulfils one of the Foundation's key strategic goals of strengthening capacities of civil society organizations and encouraging an enabling environment for civil society development, as well as developing measures for unified regional development of CSOs in Croatia. In cooperation with the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, in 2008 the National Foundation continued with the process of empowering CSOs on

the local and regional level through partnership with five regional networks and the following regional programmes: EMISIJA, JAKO, MRRAK, STEP and ŠALTER programme. Through the mentioned regional networks the National Foundation enables all interested local civil organizations and civil initiatives to use available, quality and professional services related to information dissemination, consultation and education. Regional networks provide the above services free of charge to final beneficiaries, while the entire process is funded by the National Foundation. After carrying out the accreditation procedure (performance evaluation) the National Foundation signed a Partnership Agreement with all five regional networks on the implementation of the Programme of Regional Development and Strengthening of Capacities of Civil Society Organizations on the Local and Regional Level in December 2008. The partnership of the



- Program EMISIJA - Zagreb, Karlovac, Petrinja, Zabok
- Program JAKO - Bjelovar, Čakovec, Varaždin
- Program ŠALTER - Osijek, Vukovar, Beli Manastir
- Program MRRAK - Rijeka, Poreč, Korenica
- Program STEP - Split, Trogir

National Foundation and the regional networks is planned for the period from 2009 to 2011, with a special annual agreement on the implementation of the Programme of Regional Development and Strengthening of Capacities of Civil Society Organizations on the Local and Regional Level being concluded at the end of each year. The Agreement ensures the

funds for financing services which are to be provided by the regional networks and these include: information, consulting and training for civil society organizations and informal civil initiatives within the framework of the Programme of Regional Development in all counties of all regions. A constituent part of this Partnership Agreement is the Ordinance

on the Application of Standards in the Implementation of the Partnership Programme of Regional Development and Strengthening of Capacities of Civil Society Organizations on the Local and Regional Level. Each regional network has an Annual Operating Plan that defines their performance within the Programme of Regional Development.

By financing the Programme of Regional Development and Strengthening of Capacities of Civil Society Organizations on the Local and Regional Level, in 2008 the National Foundation provided co-financing for salaries of 24 persons who participated in the implementation of services of informing, consulting and training representatives of civil society organizations and civil initiatives. Within the framework of implementation of the Programme of Regional Development in 2008, 904 beneficiaries participated in one or more of the total of 76 workshops dealing with the training of civil society organizations' representatives, and 443 persons used information and consulting services.

Regional networks - partners of the National Foundation



Centre for Civil Initiatives, Zagreb and IKS, Petrinja

for the following counties:

Karlovac, Krapina-Zagorje, Sisak-Moslavina, Zagreb and the City of Zagreb.



Autonomous Centre - ACT, Čakovec and K.V.A.R.K. Križevci

for the following counties:

Bjelovar-Bilogora, Koprivnica-Križevci, Međimurje and Varaždin.



SMART Organization, Rijeka; DELTA Organization, Rijeka and "Pokretač" Organization from Korenica

for the following counties:

Istra, Lika-Senj, and Primorje-Gorski Kotar



PRONI - Centre for Social Education, Osijek, Volunteer Centre, Osijek; P.G.D.I., Beli Manastir

for the following counties:

Brod-Posavina, Osijek-Baranja, Požega-Slavonia, Virovitica-Podravina, and Vukovar-Srijem



MI Organization, Split and UTIRUŠ Organization, Trogir

for the following counties:

Dubrovnik-Neretva, Split-Dalmatia, Šibenik-Knin, and Zadar.

Implementation of the Programme of regional development

E-MISIJA

E-misija is the title of a regional programme being implemented in five counties in central Croatia: Karlovac, Krapina-Zagorje, Sisak-Moslavina, Zagreb and the City of Zagreb. In 2008, members of the E-misija programme conducted an assessment of civil society needs within their local communities. This assessment was conducted on the basis of surveys with civil society representatives in 4 county centres (more than 140 filled out questionnaires), 400 evaluation sheets distributed after each workshop, 170 filled out questionnaires collected at 4 info-points which were opened once a week in 4 cities (Zagreb, Petrinja, Zabok, Karlovac) and on the basis of filled out questionnaires placed on the Programme's website. Interviews were conducted with representatives of the administrative office for social activities and administrative department which also provided data on the most frequent issues and problems encountered by associations. The research yielded a realistic assessment of the training and information needs of the regional and local associations. Based on defined training needs, throughout 2008, 31 workshops, 80% of them being half-day workshops and 20% whole-day workshops, were held in 12 cities and municipalities of the four counties. Four distant-learning lessons were placed on the programme's website, as well as 2 articles on community development and volunteering.



JAKO

JAKO is the title of the regional programme being implemented in four counties of northwest Croatia: Bjelovar-Bilogora, Koprivnica-Križevci, Međimurje and Varaždin. In 2008 Programme JAKO conducted research on the training, consulting and information needs of organizations active in the aforementioned area. The research was conducted by phone on a random sample of associations from the four counties with the following results: 18.66% of associations from the four counties have at least one employed person which is two times less than the average for Croatia. Almost 23% of associations covered by the survey stated they do not possess facilities for implementing their activities. The data showed that every fourth association does not have premises in which to carry out its activities, which speaks of the underdevelopment of the civil sector in the northwest part of Croatia. The data according to which only 34% of associations possess basic operating requirements such as a computer, printer and telephone line again indicates that the civil sector here is well below the Croatian average. Especially surprising is the fact that only a little over 30% of associations have Internet access. In Koprivnica-Križevci county only 18% of associations have a computer and a printer. Only 2.1% of the associations' total revenue comes from business sector donations: only one company in northwest Croatia publishes an annual tender for CSO projects!



MRRAK

MRRAK is the title of the programme being implemented in the following counties: Istra, Lika-Senj, and Primorje-Gorski Kotar. In 2008 a comprehensive assessment of the needs of civil society organizations was conducted within this programme for the above mentioned region. Based on this assessment it was determined that there are significant differences between civil society organizations and that these mostly pertain to resources, motivation, existing knowledge and skills and the size of the organizations. Sources and means of financing are still the weakest points and most important areas in need of strengthening within the organizations, whether through the creation of new financing possibilities (foundations), improvement of cooperation with existing sources of financing (e.g. business sector), or by advocating changes in legislation. Other areas which require special attention within the process of strengthening civil society organizations are education, membership empowerment, human resources development, and development of inter-sector cooperation, as well as a stronger promotion of the civil society organizations' activities. There are over 5300 citizens' associations registered in all three counties in which the MRRAK programme is implemented. Most of these are registered and active in the biggest cities of this region although there are numerous examples of good practice of associations active in smaller communities as well. The MRRAK programme offered services of collecting and disseminating information to civil society organizations and informal civil initiatives through info-points placed in headquarters of all organizations implementing the Programme, and through virtual info-points on the website of the Programme.



ŠALTER

ŠALTER is the title of the regional development programme being implemented in the following counties of Slavonia and Baranja: Brod-Posavina, Osijek-Baranja, Požega-Slavonia, Virovitica-Podravina, and Vukovar-Srijem. According to research, the differences in the needs of civil society organizations in the aforementioned five counties depend on the level of development of the organizations themselves. Most organizations at the beginning usually lack basic requirements such as facilities and technical equipment. Those more developed have more needs regarding additional specialized training, consultation on certain vague issues, problems with finding professional literature or simply obtaining quality and timely information. In 2008 the Šalter programme with its offices in Osijek, Vukovar and Beli Manastir and mobile teams in Brod-Posavina, Požega-Slavonia and Virovitica-Podravina counties, provided the following services to active individuals, civil initiatives and civil society organizations: 14 trainings with 230 participants; 24 experts from 15 different public institutions, units of regional and local self-government, media, and non-profit organizations who helped in the implementation of the training programme. Over 80 civil society organizations were given some kind of information and/or advice, and the www.salter.proni.hr website in 2008 had a record of nearly 42 000 visits.



STEP

STEP is the title of the regional development programme being implemented in the southern part of Croatia, in the following four counties: Dubrovnik-Neretva, Split-Dalmatia, Šibenik-Knin, and Zadar. In 2008 the STEP programme provided information services along with training and consulting services to civil society organizations. The dissemination of information was conducted by phone, website and e-mailing list. The consulting services most often referred to legal counselling, advice on the technical preparation of project proposals, issues on setting up and running an organization, accounting aspect of operations, and connecting to other organizations. Training services, for those interested, were provided through various lectures, workshop cycles, presentations and round tables, and "Little school of CSO" half-day workshops were held in Split. In the Split-Dalmatia county services were provided at two info-points: one at the premises of the civil society organization MI, and the other in Kaštel at the premises of the UTIRUŠ organization. In the area of Zadar, Šibenik-Knin and Dubrovnik-Neretva counties, members of mobile teams within the regional network provided necessary services.



Cross-Sector and International Cooperation Development Programme

IMPACT - European Centre for Cross-Sector Partnership

IMPACT - European Centre for Cross-Sector Partnership is a centre of excellence for training on building cooperation and partnerships between the public, business and non-profit sector. It is also a resource centre for informing and encouraging public debate on key achievements and challenges in the area of cross-sector cooperation. IMPACT implements continuous training programmes in cooperation with various domestic and international institutions.

IMPACT Goals

- Enabling the public, business and non-profit sector to acquire and improve knowledge and skills related to

the possibilities and advantages of partnerships, thus influencing the strengthening of local democratic structures, helping to create a favourable environment for partnership development, enabling local organizations to participate in the creation of local development policies and monitoring of their implementation, supporting development of cooperation between local civil society organizations, local authorities, business sector and the media with the aim of fulfilling and responding to the needs of local communities;

- The goal of cross-sector partnership development is to contribute to the fight against poverty, in-

roduce the culture of dialogue, democratize society and civil society development through efficient models of partnership developed in European regions; Enabling cross-border cooperation and exchange of knowledge and skills as well as regional cooperation dealing with partnerships by placing a special emphasis on strengthening local civil society organizations, local authorities and business sector in countries of south-eastern Europe with the aim of creating a favourable legal and institutional framework for cross-sector cooperation and partnership based on the European and world best practices in building partnerships.



In 2008 IMPACT's training facilities were renovated and now contain 20 accommodation units, congress hall, multimedia centre, exhibition area and a place for the future library, that is, collection of documents on cross-sector cooperation.



International Cooperation

International conference "Civil society connecting the EU and neighbouring countries: three areas of cooperation for the development of civil society outside EU borders"

European non-governmental organization European Citizens Action Service (ECAS), in cooperation with the National Foundation for Civil Society Development and IMPACT - European Centre for Cross-Sector Cooperation, organized an international conference that took place on 29 and 30 September in 2008 in Zadar. The Conference gathered 112 civil society representatives from 12 countries, mostly countries from the region, Eastern Europe and several countries from the European Union. The priority of the Conference was to promote better communication within the triangle, that is: civil society organizations, na-

tional governments and institutions of the European Union. The result of the Conference was a document titled "Implementing the Ljubljana Declaration: Guidelines for National Action" which contains precise and overarching tools for national activities aimed at implementing conclusions of the aforementioned document. The document is the result of the international conference held in April, 2008 in Brdo, Slovenia. The conference gathered participants from civil society organizations from West Balkans, Turkey, and neighbouring countries of the European Union and the Russian Federation. They created the Ljubljana Declaration document with conclusions from the Conference and recommendations for all three factors responsible for setting up and maintaining a sustainable and coordinated civil society in Eastern and Southeastern Europe: European Union, na-

tional governments and civil society organizations. Furthermore, the document "Implementing the Ljubljana Declaration: Guidelines for National Action" includes the plan agreed upon at the Conference regarding all future events to be organized with the aim of measuring progress on the national level and enabling counselling on cross-sector and regional issues. This primarily refers to the follow-up conference that is to be held in Brussels and will serve, similar to the conference held in Zadar, to summarise national activities, check the progress made and set future priorities. The Conference was a part of the EU Training and Information Programme financed by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation with the support of the National Foundation, the Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Office for Cooperation with NGOs and European Commission.

Croatian network for Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation

In December 2008 the Croatian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integrations proposed the National Foundation for Civil Society Development as the coordinator of the Croatian Network for Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation. The Anna Lindh Foundation was founded within the framework of the Barcelona process: Union for the Mediterranean, with the aim of promoting intercultural dialogue between Euro-Mediterranean countries. The Anna Lindh Foundation coordinates a network of national networks of civil society organizations gathering civil and institutional bodies from different fields of activities. Headquartered in Alexandria, Egypt, the Anna Lindh Foundation is present in the following member states: Albania, Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Montenegro, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Croatia, Ireland, Israel,

Italy, Jordan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, the Netherlands, Germany, Palestine, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Syria, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey and United Kingdom. The Anna Lindh Foundation's partners are: UN Alliance of Civilizations, UNESCO, Council of Europe, Arab League's Organization for Education, Science and Culture, and Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO). By establishing a Croatian Network for Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation, Croatia became one of the 43 national networks coordinated by the Anna Lindh Foundation. Being a part of this network means that civil society organizations in Croatia will have the opportunity to receive funding for projects and programmes which promote dialogue, knowledge and respect for cultural diversity of the Euro-Mediterranean countries.

Information and Publishing Programme

In 2008 the National Foundation continued with the Programme of Informing and Promoting Civil Society. Activities implemented within this Programme are: organization of conferences, public consultations, round tables, publishing of textbooks and promotional publications, magazines, targeted collections of specific information and dis-

semination of information through web pages and electronic bulletin, and regular web page content updates. In 2008 the National Foundation also started with the redesign of its primary and secondary means of communication in order for the general public to gain more access to its work, at the same time making its work more transparent.



Conferences

Grantmakers East Forum

The National Foundation for Civil Society Development hosted the *Grantmakers East Forum Conference* organized in cooperation with the European Foundation Centre from Brussels and held in Dubrovnik from 8 to 10 October 2008. The high-level Conference gathered 160 leading philanthropists, businessmen, and members of the academic community from Central and Eastern Europe and former Soviet Union who debated on how culture and philanthropy can

help make the citizens' voice more audible. Some of the leading donors from Eastern Europe attended the Conference, which had various topics shaping the contemporary societies on the agenda, such as sustainable development, the impact of culture, social inclusion and philanthropy. *Grantmakers East Forum* presented an opportunity for discussions on relevant aspects of grant allocation, as well as on the existing attitude towards philanthropy in the light of financial domination of big corporations and their investments in philanthropic and community development projects.

Some of the Forum speakers were Borislav Vučković, Croatian President's adviser for social and humanitarian activities, Michal Boni, Secretary of State in the Chancellery of Prime Minister of Poland, Sam Thompson from the Network of European Foundations (NEF), Boyan Manchev from the College International de Philosophie in Paris, and Mike Edwards, Distinguished Senior Fellow at Demos organization in New York, Visiting Senior Scholar at the University of New York and a Visiting Senior Fellow at the Manchester University, United Kingdom.

First National Grantmakers and Donors Conference

The National Foundation for Civil Society Development organized the *First National Grantmakers and Donors Conference* on 6 and 7 October 2008 at the Palace Hotel in Dubrovnik under the motto *ZA DOBRO.BIT!* (For Common Good). The first National Conference gathered for the first time grantmakers and donors active in Croatia with the aim of exchanging experiences on systems of grant allocation currently existing in

Croatia, discussing possible ways of upgrading and improving existing models and systems of financing, and discussing priorities and criteria regarding the allocation of grants for activities and projects of social significance. Among one hundred participants who attended the Conference, there were representatives of grantmakers and private donors from Croatia, as well as distinguished domestic and international experts from different fields of philanthropy development. The computer programme for grantmakers *Potpura Plus*, designed and developed by the National Foundation, was presented at the conference for the first time.



The result of the Conference was the establishment of a Croatian Network of Grantmakers and Donors in the Forum - *ZA DOBRO.BIT!*



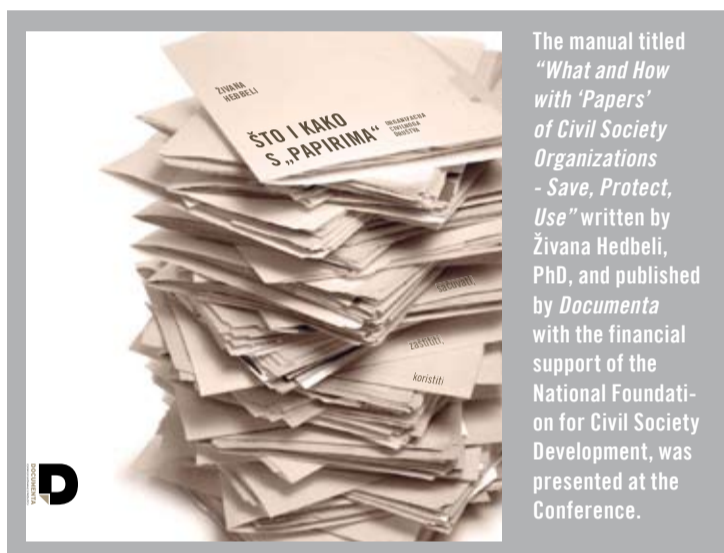
Round table:

Information availability - citizens and civil society organizations

On 13 June 2008, as a part of the NGO Days in 2008 co-organized by the National Foundation, a round-table discussion was held on the topic of "Information availability - citizens and civil society organizations". The round table was organized by the Croatian Government Office for Cooperation with NGOs in cooperation with the Council for Civil Society Development, the National Foundation for Civil Society Development and Documenta organization. At the round table, the director of the National Foundation for Civil Society Development, Ms Cvjetana Plavša Matić spoke about the significance of information availability and the dilemmas concerning

the legal framework of information availability to CSOs. Other round table speakers were Igor Vidačak, PhD, Head of the Office for Cooperation with NGOs of the Republic of Croatia, Mr Toni Vidan, Pres-

ident of the Council for Civil Society Development and Ms Milena Gogić, Adviser to the Ombudsman. The round table discussion was moderated by Vesna Teršelič, director of Documenta.



Public consultations on the strategic goals of the National Foundation

Prior to defining its new strategic goals, the National Foundation organized and carried out systematic consultations with civil society organizations in order to discuss the strategic goals of its activities for the following four-year period, 2008 to 2011. Consultations were carried out on regional levels: in Rijeka on 30 January 2008, in Split on 7 February 2008, in Osijek on 12 February 2008 and in Zagreb on 14 February 2008. Prior to consultations, a document specifically designed for the purpose of public consultations titled *Analysis of Activities from 2004 to 2007 and Recommendation for the New Strategic Plan of Action from*

2008 to 2011 was presented to the representatives of the interested public in order for the public opinion to be heard and taken into consideration at the gatherings. The document was also presented at the 10th session of the Council for Civil Society Development to members of the Council and representatives of the Office for Cooperation with NGOs, so as to give that part of the influential public an opportunity to give their opinion and proposals regarding the National Foundation's Action Plan for the next four years. Consultations were also made possible through electronic communication on the National Foundation's website.

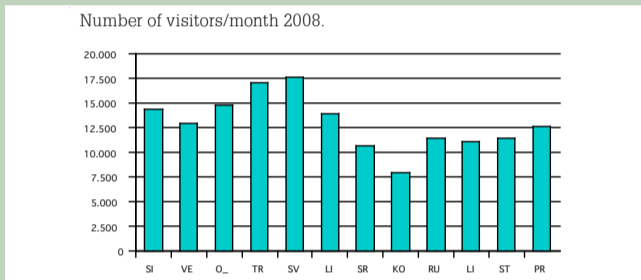


Electronic and print media

Website
<http://zaklada.civilnodrustvo.hr>

As the most represented form of public informing, the National Foundation uses its website, updated and upgraded structurally and graphically in 2008, in order to increase the dynamics and quality of informing the public on the activities being implemented by the National Foundation. The structure of the National Foundation's website is set up in such a way so as to provide quality and

up-to-date information on the activities being implemented by the National Foundation to the target public, i.e., CSOs, and to provide useful and important information concerning civil society and education and further strengthening of civil society capacities in Croatia. Through daily updates of news and documents and the quantity of information, the National Foundation's website has become the most extensive website on civil society in Croatia and in the region. The number of visits to the website recorded in 2008 is a confirmation of that.



Visits to the National Foundation website in 2008.



Civil Society

magazine for civil society development in Croatia



In 2008, in the field of public relations, information and publication, the National Foundation for Civil Society Development started with the creation of a Book of Standards for Visual Expression, aimed at making a compilation of the numerous projects implemented by the National Foundation in the previous period and which, metaphorically speaking, told various graphical and symbolic stories. In this regard and taking into consideration the new visual standards, the National Foundation also redesigned its website and set the standard for

graphic design of both primary and secondary means of communication. The Civil Society (Civilno Društvo) magazine for civil society development in Croatia falls under the latter means of communication. The magazine was redesigned in the spirit of the new visual standardization and the new Editorial Board was chosen for the upcoming four-year period. The newly designed double issue of the magazine, prepared in the period between the parliamentary and local elections, was dedicated to elections, his-

torical development of voters' rights, women's participation in the elections, and women's quotas as incentive measures for women's presence in institutions of public authorities. The magazine features women's representation in several types of democracy - in Latin America, highly-developed European countries and post-communist transitional countries. The Civil Society magazine is also available in electronic form and can be downloaded from the web pages of the National Foundation for Civil Society Development: <http://zaklada.civilnodrustvo.hr>

E-Bulletin Civil Society.eu

In 2008 the National Foundation continued for the second year in a row with publishing information and news regarding civil society in the European Union. The aim of providing such information is to prepare civil society organizations in Croatia for the future broader environment in which they will have to act. In this way, the general public had the opportunity to follow-up on the news about the activities of European civil society organizations in the area of human rights, women's rights, rights of persons with disabilities, LGBTQ community rights, rights of people in need, children and youth, environmental protection, consumer protection, animal rights protection, as well as on the news from the European Union institutions pertaining to the civil society. A monthly summary of European Union civil society related news was published in the E-Bulletin Civil Society.eu.



Annual report

A discussion on the *Annual Report* for the National Foundation for Civil Society Development was held on 3 December 2008, in the Croatian Parliament. The discussion highlighted a positive assessment of the National Foundation's performance in 2007, especially in the field of the decentralization of financing civil society development and the implementation of the Programme for Regional Development and Strengthening of Capacities of Civil Society Organizations on the Local and Regional Level. The importance of the activities implemented by the National Foundation in the area of information and publication, international and cross-sector cooperation mainly through IMPACT - European Centre for Cross-sector Partnership headquartered in Zadar, was also emphasized. Thus the Croatian Parliament gave a confirmation of the social significance that the National Foundation has in the area of promoting and supporting civil society in Croatia. The *Annual Report* was adopted by the majority of votes.



Management Board and Staff of the National Foundation



2ND SESSION OF THE Management Board appointed

Pursuant to the Act on the National Foundation for Civil Society Development and the Statute of the National Foundation for Civil Society Development, the National Foundation is managed by the Management Board of the Foundation comprised of nine members. The members of the Management Board are appointed by the Government of the Republic of Croatia in the following manner: three representatives of state administration bodies (the ministry in charge of European integration activities, the ministry in charge of finances and the ministry in charge of science and education), one representative from the local and regional self-government and five experts, i.e., representatives of civil society organizations.

At its session held on 31 January 2008, the Government of the Republic of Croatia passed a Decree on the Appointment of Members of the Management Board of the National Foundation for Civil Society Development in its 2nd session, and at the 1st constituting session of the newly appointed Management Board, Boris Hajoš, MSc was appointed President of the Management Board, and Zrinka Kovačević, PhD, was appointed Vice-President of the Management Board. At its 3rd session held on 7 July 2008, the Management Board passed a Decision by which Cvjetana Plavša Matić, BSc (Econ) was appointed for the second time Director of the National Foundation for Civil Society Development for the following mandate 2008 - 2012.

MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION:

- Boris Hajoš, MSc, President of the Management Board
- Zrinka Kovačević, PhD, Vice-President of the Management Board
- Vesna Vašiček, PhD
- Jasmina Božić, MSc
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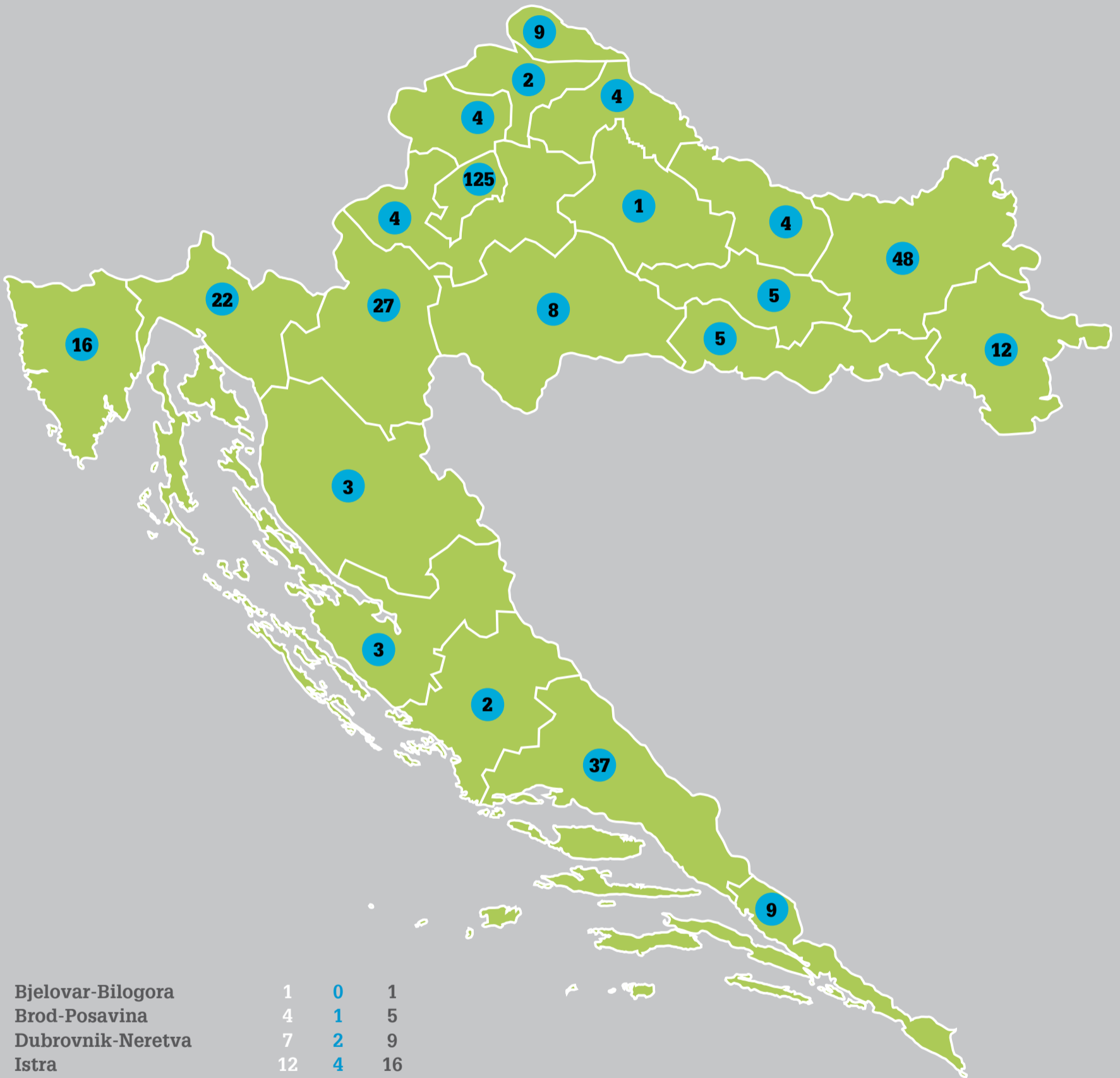
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Overview of grants awarded in 2008, by counties



Bjelovar-Bilogora	1	0	1
Brod-Posavina	4	1	5
Dubrovnik-Neretva	7	2	9
Istra	12	4	16
Karlovac	10	17	27
Koprivnica-Križevci	2	2	4
Krapina-Zagorje	1	3	4
Lika-Senj	2	1	3
Međimurje	5	4	9
Osijek-Baranja	33	15	48
Požega-Slavonija	1	4	5
Primorje-Gorski kotar	16	6	22
Sisak-Moslavina	2	6	8
Split-Dalmatia	27	10	37
Šibenik-Knin	1	1	2
Varaždin	2	0	2
Virovitica-Podravina	1	3	4
Vukovar-Srijem	7	5	12
Zadar	2	1	3
Zagreb	4	0	4
City of Zagreb	120	5	125
Total	260	90	350

■ Number of grants approved through tenders and calls issued by the National Foundation in 2008.

■ Number of grants approved through the Decentralised model

■ Total number of grants (tenders and calls in 2008., Decentralised model, multiannuals grants)

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

For the period 1 January - 31 December 2008

INCOME	46,212,907.79		
1. Income from the state budget in 2008	155,000.00	Volunteering Development Awards - primary and secondary schools	100,000.00
2. Lottery income	43,280,971.94	Volunteering and participatory democracy award ceremony costs	40,325.29
3. Cooperation Agreement - (USAID)	9,397.08	Grants/institutional supports evaluation	71,359.91
5. Income from activities (Magazine)	960.00	2.2 Cooperation Programme (calls for expression of interest)	3,234,799.68
6. Other income (return of unspent allocated grants, fees from public procurement)	422,618.39	Non-profit Media Projects - 2005/06/07/08	2,345,990.98
7. Income from foreign exchange rates	38.90	Research	320,761.4
8. Income from managing Foundation's assets	2,343,921.48	"Knowledge without Borders"	140,384.30
EXPENDITURE	46,212,907.79	"Development by Cooperation " - international development aid progr.	415,070.00
1. Operating expenses	3,437,720.31	Evaluation of approved cooperation projects	12,592.92
1.1 Employment expenses (13 employees)*	2,371,638.05	2.3 Partnership Programme	5,124,843.46
Salaries for regular employment, net	1,231,620.10	Decentralized support: agreements with 4 regional foundations	1,065,413.43
Health insurance contributions, pension funds I and II, tax, surtax	1,018,803.42	Professional training programme for members of 4 regional foundations' managing bodies	126,764.76
Employment tax	33,107.77	Decentralized model of financing: civil initiatives support	1,219,023.47
Travelling expenses to and from work	46,556.76	Regional Development Programme: agreement on provision of services with 5 regional networks*	2,713,641.80
Other employee benefits	41,550.00	2.4 New Initiatives for Development of Democracy	438,382.00
1.2 Other operating expenses	966,169.13	Co-organizing NGO Days in 2008	91,332.00
Business trips	81,454.29	Preparatory phase of setting up the	
Professional training	15,009.00	Croatian Civil Society Documentation Centre	56,000.00
Professional literature and manuals	12,411.40	Strategy for introducing mediation into the Croatian educational system	45,050.00
Consumables (stationery, maintenance material and others)	37,658.19	Cooperation with the Government Office for Cooperation with NGOs in the fight against terrorism	50,000.00
Electricity	10,717.90	Academy for Political Development	196,000.00
Public utilities	17,628.02	(scholarships for representatives of CSOs + conventions)	
Minor inventory expenses	5,628.35	3. Operations	9,247,549.48
Transport services	40,114.21	3.1 Cross-sector, international cooperation and EU	8,455,275.17
Telephone and postal services	154,549.02	IMPACT - European Centre for Cross-sector Partnership	7,836,660.10
Regular maintenance services	41,317.57	IMO - Institute for International Relations: (e-bulletin "CivilSociety.EU")	40,260.00
Business premises rental charges	296,274.96	ECAS - EU Information and Training Programme	
Equipment lease charges	2,215.00	for associations + Zadar Conference	98,206.34
Graphic design services	15,920.34	Co-organizing international conference GEF 2008 - Dubrovnik	369,846.93
Design services	17,690.00	Participation in international conferences	81,023.04
Advertising services in print press and similar	13,566.28	Membership fees	29,278.76
Temporary student employment	4,359.34	3.2 Training, information and publishing	455,573.46
Intellectual and personal services (evaluators' fees)	163,273.60	Magazines, leaflets, brochures, books	193,698.99
Membership in associations	870.00	Translation services, transcription and proofreading services	58,738.12
Property insurance premium	1,864.93	National Foundation's 5th Anniversary Celebration and Award Ceremony	189,510.78
Banking and money transaction services	11,708.02	Publishing tenders in print media	13,625.57
Representation costs	3,130.40	3.3 Systematic support to civil society development	336,700.85
Miscellaneous office expenses	16,099.96	Design, presentation and upgrade of computer programmes	336,700.85
Foreign exchanges losses	2,708.35	Potpora_Plus and TočnoTo*	
1.3 Equipment expenses	73,448.93	4. Foundation's Asset Management Programme	2,626,666.40
Office furniture and other equipment	73,448.93	Increase of the National Foundation's assets	2,626,666.40
1.4. Expenses for professional committees and Management Board	26,464.20		
Travel allowance, and other expenses related to	26,464.20		
Management Board sessions, training expenses			
2. Prigrammes and transfers	30,900,971.60		
2.1 Grants Programmes (TENDERS)	22,102,942.46		
"Better Together"	1,789,354.56		
"Democratization and Civil Society Development"	4,722,174.78		
"Institutional Support to CSO Stabilization and/or Development"			
- 2005/06/07/08	15,379,727.92		
		* Co-Financed by the USAID and C. S. Mott Foundation	

Overview of approved grants for community development projects in 2008



No.	Organization and headquarters	Project title	Partner	Project leader	Approved amount (HRK)
1	Centar za zdravo odrastanje "IDEM i ja", Mali Lošinj	I can and I will	Mali Lošinj	Ljiljana Živković	128.230,00
2	Udruga Zelena Istra, Pula	Plastic is not fantastic	Pula and Rovinj	Irena Burba	52.000,00
3	Udruga za promicanje inkluzije, Zagreb	Inklusion in Grubišno Polje	Grubišno Polje	Borka Teodorović	149.100,00
4	Baranjski civilni centar, Beli Manastir	Together for the well-being of youth of the Town of Beli Manastir	Beli Manastir	Hana Abebe	75.900,00
5	Ženska grupa Karlovac "Korak", Karlovac	Development Alliance	Karlovac County	Sadika Zvirkić	150.000,00
6	Deša, Humanitarna i mirotvorna organizacija, Dubrovnik	Lifelong learning for a better quality life	Dubrovnik	Ana Cvjetković	114.000,00
7	GORD - Građanska organizacija razvoja, Dalj	Non-profit entrepreneurship development in Erdut municipality - a step further	Erdut Municipality	Jasmina Ilinčić	122.200,00
8	Mirovna grupa Oaza, Beli Manastir	Assistance to unemployed women above 37 years of age	Beli Manastir	Vesna Nedić	98.300,00
9	Vukovarski institut za mirovna istraživanja i obrazovanje, Vukovar	Inter-generational cooperation in Vukovar	Vukovar	Gordana Bijušić	91.000,00
10	Udruga Una, Donji Srb	Let's make life easier for our fellow citizens	Gračac Municipality	Mileva Desnica	101.200,00
11	Udruga umirovljenika i starijih osoba, Kastav	Improving the quality of life of socially vulnerable citizens	Kastav	Miodrag Blagojević	95.627,00
12	Krila - terapijsko jahanje za osobe s invaliditetom, Zagreb	Smile from the saddle!	Centar za odgoj i obrazovanje "Slava Raškaj"	Jelena Marin	50.000,00
13	Ekološka udruga "KRKA", Knin	Compost now for a better tomorrow	Knin	Branka Cigić	79.788,00
14	Ciciban, Žakanje	After-school activities in rural communities	Žakanje Municipality	Vesna Hajsan-Dolinar	83.400,00
15	Mreža mladih Hrvatske, Zagreb	Multifunctional centre for youth in Knin	Knin	Anamarija Sočo	105.000,00
16	Udruga za terapijsko i rekreacijsko jahanje "Kas", Sisak	Horseback riding therapy for people with disabilities	Sisak	Anita Trstenjak	98.428,03
17	Udruga žena Dalj, Dalj	Smiling through life - family counselling for youth	Erdut Municipality	Velinka Tatomir	86.000,00
18	DIM - Udruga za građansko obrazovanje i društveni razvoj, Zagreb	Be smart in your work - contribution to the social equality of young people and their employability	Koprivnica	Martina Stažnik	68.460,00
19	"Ekološko društvo Žmergo", Opatija	Ecological education from kindergarten to college	Opatija		85.400,00
20	Zagrebački bokci, Zagreb	Better together - Bokci for the citizens of Zagreb	Zagreb	Josip Nevenko Krznarić	100.310,00

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED GRANTS:

20

TOTAL FUNDS APPROVED:

1.934.343,03 KN

Overview of approved grants for democratization and civic society development projects in 2008

No.	Organization and headquarters	Project title	Project leader	Approved amount (HRK)
1	B.a.B.e. Grupa za ženska ljudska prava "Budi aktivna - Budi emancipirana", Zagreb	Empowerment of community voices on the local and European level	Sanja Sarnavka	124.562,31
2	Centar za mirovne studije, Zagreb	Peace Studies	Iva Zenzerović Šloser	145.500,00
3	Ženska soba - Centar za seksualna prava, Zagreb	YES za Protocol	Maja Mamula	128.500,00
4	GONG, Zagreb	Advocacy network	Dragan Zelić	149.704,00
5	Centar za zdravo odrastanje Idem i ja, Mali Lošinj	Classroom of active citizenship - 2nd phase	Bojana Genov	96.060,00
6	Mreža mladih Hrvatske, Zagreb	Politics for young people - step further	Emina Bužinkić	145.500,00
7	Organizacija za građanske inicijative - OGI, Osijek	Initiative - involvement of youth in the work of local self-government	Aleksandra Janjić	150.000,00
8	Udruženje "Djeca prva", Zagreb	Social skills for skilful participation in democracy	Živana Miharija	140.814,70
9	Udruga "Hrabri telefon", Zagreb	From participating in civil society to knowledge and skills in working with children	Gordana Buljan Flander	102.832,00
10	Suncokret - OLJIN "Odgoj za ljubav i nenasilje", Zagreb	My rights - respecting others, my responsibility	Željko Vukobratović	99.815,00
11	Institut za razvoj obrazovanja, Zagreb	Participatory platform for CSOs in monitoring, designing and advocating public education policies in Croatia	Ninoslav Šćukanec	133.396,00
12	Mali korak - centar za kulturu mira i nenasilja, Zagreb	Support to the democratization of parenting	Maja Uzelac	119.790,00
13	Udruga roditelja "Korak po korak", Zagreb	School open for parents - 2009 development	Silvija Stanić	117.566,00
14	Drugo more, Rijeka	Year of solidarity	Davor Mišković	120.000,00
15	Udruga "Igra" za pružanje rehabilitacijsko-edukacijske i psiho-socijalno-pedagoške pomoći, Zagreb	Volunteers who give more	Barbara Salopek	119.982,33
16	Labin Art Express XXI, Labin	Youth civil initiative for "Novi Labin"	Dean Zahtila	114.500,00
17	Agencija lokalne demokracije, Osijek	European citizenship - European labyrinth	Kristina Babić	109.530,00
18	Savez udruga Klubtura, Zagreb	Networking for cultural democracy and open culture	Katarina Pavić	150.000,00
19	Hrvatska udruga liječenih i oboljelih od hepatitisa "Hepatos", Split	Capacity building of members of organizations in the Croatian Alliance of Hepatitis Patients	Tatjana Reić	100.200,00
20	GORD - Građanska organizacija razvoja Dalj, Dalj	Promoting gender mainstreaming as a precondition for development of democratic society	Jelka Borojević	120.000,00
21	Kneja - Društvo za kulturu i suživot s prirodom, Čakovec	Pika and friends still together	Igor Lesar	143.765,88
22	Ekološko društvo "Zeleni Osijek", Osijek	Youth in environmental decision-making	Jasmin Sadiković	84.150,00
23	DIM - Udruga za građansko obrazovanje i društveni razvoj, Zagreb	EU in communities	Martina Stažnik	149.510,00
24	Hrvatski institut za lokalnu samoupravu, Osijek	Rural development initiative	Irena Gluhak	122.548,00



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25	Forum za slobodu odgoja, Zagreb	Fighting corruption with education	Vesna Mihoković Puhovski	126.672,00
26	Savez za Centar za nezavisnu kulturu i mlade, Zagreb	Culture and youth in the City of Zagreb development - network expansion, building capacities and involvement of public	Emina Višnić	120.000,00
27	Documenta - Centar za suočavanje s prošlošću, Zagreb	Public dialogue on the justice of war crimes trial	Vesna Teršelič	130.000,00
28	Mirovna grupa Oaza, Beli Manastir	Let's learn how to volunteer!	Vesna Nedić	94.700,00
29	Udruga za nezavisnu medijsku kulturu, Zagreb	The right of journalists to access information	Toni Gabrić	150.000,00
30	Udruga za prirodu, okoliš i održivi razvoj "Sunce", Split	Info centre - rights and possibilities of citizens in the protection of nature and environment	Gabrijela Medunić-Orlić	127.210,00
31	Centar za građanske inicijative, Poreč	Women give propositions for gender equality policies	Biserka Momčinović	140.700,00
32	"Domine" feministička organizacija za promicanje ženskih prava i razvoj civilnog društva, Split	Position and role of women - local elections in Split-Dalmatia County in 2009	Mirjana Kučer	104.000,00
33	Regionalna adresa za nenasilno djelovanje, Sesvete	Making a difference with nonviolence... - promotion of nonviolent actions in local communities	Otto Raffai	119.168,00
34	Udruga za rad s mladima "Breza", Osijek	Dance of Possibilities, 2009	Suzana Vargović	148.500,00
35	Udruženje za mir i ljudska prava "Baranja", Bilje	School for parents	Jasna Petrović	127.600,00
36	Centar za edukaciju i savjetovanje "Sunce", Zagreb	I can, I will - for better future	Željka Gomuzak Anić	128.500,00
37	Udruga za promicanje kreativnih aktivnosti mladih "Tirena", Zagreb	Do you have the will to make it better?	Dunja Bonacci Skenderović	121.661,00
38	Miramida centar - Regionalne razmjene mirovnih iskustava, Grožnjan	Empowerment of citizens through the promotion of positive Croatian experiences in contributions to peace	Goran Božičević	144.000,00
39	Udruga roditelja djece i osoba s invaliditetom "Mali Princ", Ivanić Grad	Let's grow up with Little Prince	Danijela Rukavina	90.300,00
40	Ekološko društvo Pan, Karlovac	Professional practice on the Green phone-line	Denis Frančičković	80.700,00
41	Europski parlament mladih Hrvatske, Zagreb	Young Europeans - generation 2009	Antonio Matković	147.200,00
42	Deša, Humanitarna i mirotvorna organizacija, Dubrovnik	From volunteerism to positive changes in the community	Sretenka Limov	71.000,00
43	Udruga za pomoć i edukaciju žrtava mobbinga, Zagreb	Responsibilities and tasks in preventing mobbing in the work place	Jadranka Apostolovski	116.754,54
44	Udruga Split zdravi grad, Split	CEDAR - Centre for education and development	Ranko Milić	143.000,00
45	Mreža udruga osoba s invaliditetom Dalmacije, Split	People with disabilities - equal citizens	Ante Raos	135.680,00

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED GRANTS:

45

TOTAL FUNDS APPROVED:

5.555.571,76 KN

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A CATEGORY UP TO HRK 60.000,00

No.	Name of organization	Headquarters	Responsible person	Approved amount (HRK)
1	Udruga za razvoj audio vizualne umjetnosti "Metamedij"	Pula	Marino Jurcan	60.000,00
2	Zelena mreža aktivističkih grupa	Dubranec	Dražen Šimleša	59.208,00
3	Portal Alfa - Udruga za kreativni razvoj	Belišće	Mladen Kajganić	60.000,00
4	Udruga za razvoj i jačanje civilnog društva i poboljšanje kvalitete življenja SRMA	Sinj	Snježanka Jadrijević	59.920,00
5	Udruga žena "Hera"	Križevci	Marina Švagelj	60.000,00
6	Miramida centar - Regionalne razmjene mirovnih iskustava	Grožnjan	Goran Božičević	60.000,00
7	Regionalna adresa za nenasilno djelovanje	Sesvete	Otto Raffai	59.920,00
8	Kontejner/Biro suvremene umjetničke prakse	Sesvete	Sunčica Ostoić	60.000,00
9	"Poticaj" Udruga za poticanje kvalitetnog razvoja djece i mladeži	Zagreb	Josip Janković	60.000,00
10	Europski dom Vukovar	Vukovar	Sandra Cvikić	58.200,00

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED SUPPORT: 10
TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT: 597.248,00 HRK

B CATEGORY UP TO HRK 170.000,00

No.	Name of organization	Headquarters	Responsible person	Approved amount (HRK)
1	Udruga "Zelena Istra"	Pula	Dušica Radojčić	170.000,00
2	Documenta - Centar za suočavanje s prošlošću	Zagreb	Vesna Teršelič	170.000,00
3	Otvorena medijska grupacija	Zagreb	Maja Vukić	169.118,26
4	Udruga za promicanje ljudskih prava i medijskih sloboda "Cenzura plus"	Split	Blagica Kujundžić	162.500,00
5	Mirovna grupa Oaza	Beli Manastir	Jelena Opačić-Matijević	164.970,00
6	Što, kako i za koga	Zagreb	Sabina Sabolović	138.969,00
7	Društvo "Naša djeca" Opatija	Opatija	Sanja Škorić	150.797,36
8	Prijatelji životinja	Zagreb	Luka Oman	160.500,00
9	Brodsko ekološko društvo - BED	Slavonski Brod	Šimo Beneš	169.800,00
10	PET (priroda, energija, transformacija) + slobodan izbor svakog pojedinca	Zagreb	Marijo Bandić	159.135,24

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED SUPPORT: 10
TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT: 1.615.789,86 HRK

C CATEGORY UP TO HRK 380.000,00

No.	Name of organization	Headquarters	Responsible person	Approved amount (HRK)
1	Zelena akcija	Zagreb	Tomislav Tomašević	380.000,00
2	Centar za mir, nenasilje i ljudska prava	Osijek	Danira Zovko Šimić	380.000,00
3	Multimedijalni institut	Zagreb	Tomislav Medak	380.000,00
4	Ekološko društvo "Zeleni Osijek"	Osijek	Jasmin Sadiković	295.842,00
5	CESI - Centar za edukaciju, savjetovanje i istraživanje	Zagreb	Gordana Obradović Dragišić	341.712,00
6	ODRAZ - Održivi razvoj zajednice	Zagreb	Lidija Pavić Rogošić	327.200,00
7	Udruga "Most"	Split	Đordana Barbarić	380.000,00
8	Udruženje za razvoj kulture "URK"	Zagreb	Kornel Šeper	380.000,00
9	Domaći-Udruga za kreativni razvoj	Karlovac	Vesna Šikić	360.072,00
10	Udruga za unapređenje kvalitete življenja "LET"	Zagreb	Iva Jovović	376.708,00

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED SUPPORT: 10
TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT: 3.601.534,00 HRK

GRAND TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED SUPPORT: 30
GRAND TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT A+B+C: 5.814.571,86 HRK

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Our Contribution to the Community

REGIONAL FOUNDATION FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT "ZAMAH", ZAGREB

No.	Name of organization and headquarters	Initiative title	Project leader	Approved amount (HRK)
1.	Društvo za kulturu i suživot s prirodom "Kneja" - Čakovec	Forest playground in Črečen	Igor Lesar	15.000,00
2.	Udruga "Hrvatska žena" Graboštani	Let's fence the children's playground together	Klementina Karanović	15.000,00
3.	Ženska grupa "Vojnić" - Vojnić	Renovating playground and launching little school of soccer and handball	Dušanka Madžar-Lončar	15.000,00
4.	Veleučilište u Karlovcu - Karlovac	Renovating Open University's park	Marko Ožura	12.150,00
5.	Lovačka udruga "Karlovac" - Karlovac	Sanitation of 'wild' landfills border lining forests on common county hunting-ground, no. 114 Karlovac	Frane Kaleb	14.570,00
6.	Udruga žena "Kruna" - Stubalj - Majur	Taking care of environment is our responsibility	Gordana Filar	14.288,64
7.	Udruga za zaštitu kulturne i prirodne baštine "Zora" Prilišće 1925 - Prilišće	Rebuilding mile posts Prilišće on the old Louisiana road	Nikola Volović	15.000,00
8.	Mjesni odbor Lipnik - Općina Ribnik	Renovating natural water spring and lake Rilac	Nevenka Dolinar	15.000,00
9.	Savez udruga osoba s invaliditetom Karlovačke županije - Karlovac	A playground accessible to all children	Blaženka Presečan	14.000,00
10.	Dom za starije i nemoćne osobe Maksimir - Zagreb	Respect our age	Jasminka Dlesk Božić	15.000,00
11.	"Hrvatska ruža" - udruga žena Jagnjedovec- Križevci	The Legend of Jagnjedovec	Helena Hećimović	12.000,00
12.	Udruga invalida Križevci-Križevci	Healthy environment and space renovation for citizens of Križevci	Petar Gatarić	14.000,00
13.	Udruga Zefra Pregrada	Pregrada info - informed citizens are active citizens	Tomislav Krušlin	15.000,00
14.	Udruga za pomoć osobama s mentalnom retardacijom - Karlovac	We too, are a part of your community	Katija Baničević	14.957,81
15.	Udruga za nezavisnu medijsku kulturu	Launching a contest for the best amateur photography in civil-society activism in local communities	Toni Gabrić	10.000,00
16.	Dječiji vrtić Karlovac	Child's play for child's smile	Marina Gojak	14.762,00
17.	Mjesni odbor Brest - Petrinja	Renovating a sanitary block	Vlado Ostrman	12.000,00
18.	Mreža mladih Hrvatske	Young people build a Youth Centre	Cvjeta Senta	15.000,00
19.	Udruga za promicanje održivog razvoja ViGea	Giving away linen bags	Nikolina Bošnjak	14.987,00
20.	Općina Žakanje - Mjesni odbor Pravutina	Kupa River- the pearl of our countryside	Lidija Bućan	15.000,00
21.	Udruga za humanizaciju bolničkog lječenja djece Karlovca i karlovačke županije "Sveta Veronika"	Let's play with the children in hospital	Nada Beljan	4.300,40
22.	Udruga za razvoj zajednice Sunce	Mountain road "Izvori Zelenke"	Liana Kovač	14.940,00
23.	Mjesni odbor Sitnice	Equipping the Roma centre library	Sandro Oršuš	15.000,00
24.	Udruga mladih Feniks	Feniks and the theatre - reviving theatre amateurism in the Town of Oroslavlje	Elizabeta Škorčec	10.000,00
25.	Mjesni odbor Perna	Renovating a traditional water -mill in Perna	Roknić Jelena	14.275,00
26.	Udruga za promicanje kulture življenja u skladu s prirodom EKOSENSE	Reviving the eco-potential	Vanja Glogovac	10.000,00
27.	Mjesni odbor Bubnjarci	Renovating bathing spot on the Kupa river	Marko Katunić	15.000,00
28.	BALTAZAR - Udruga mladih	For safe travel of children to school	Andrea Kreš	15.000,00
29.	Knjižnica i čitaonica Vojnić	Little Fair	Dušanka Madžar Lončar	15.000,00
30.	Udruga dragovoljaca Domovinskog rata RH - podružnica Karlovačke županije-ogranak Karlovac	Why a landfill on a reservoir of drinking water?	Željko Obradović	14.000,00
31.	CARPE DIEM udruga za poticanje i razvoj kreativnih i socijalnih potencijala djece, mladih i odraslih	Action for the renovation of Youth Centre in Gabrik	Aleksandra Podrebarac	10.983,12
32.	Gradska knjižnica i čitaonica Mursko Središće	Parents, let's reveal to children the joy of reading	Leona Jug	11.000,00
33.	Društvo za promicanje kulture življenja "Zvono uz Kupu" ZUK	"ZUK" for the village!	Jasmina Cvetković	15.000,00
34.	Osnovna škola Dragojle Jarnević	Gazebo of good stories	Natalija Popović	15.000,00
35.	Agencija lokalne demokracije Sisak	Laughter for laughter	Kristina Ferenac	15.000,00
36.	STUB KLUB - Klub mladih Donja Stubica	A ramp for people with disabilities	Zvonimir Babić	14.000,00
37.	Dječiji vrtić Belica	POTTERY - traditional craft and trade	Snežana Bence	12.000,00

TOTAL APPROVED SUPPORT:

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TOTAL APPROVED FUNDS:

503.213,97 HRK

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**Our Contribution
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FOUNDATION FOR PARTNERSHIP AND CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT, PULA

No.	Name of organization and headquarters	Initiative title	Project leader	Approved amount (HRK)
1.	Dječji vrtić Bulevard, Rijeka	Parental civil initiative: Bulevard Kindergarten - Children's friend	Sanda Martinčić - Ipšić	15.000,00
2.	Dom za starije i nemoćne osobe Buzet, Buzet	Improving living conditions for users of Senior Citizens Home by cleaning up the Home's environment	Dinka Belević	15.000,00
3.	Labin Art Express XXI, Labin	Youth initiative for New Labin	Dejan Išin	15.000,00
4.	Gradska radionica, Pula	Affirmative signs	Danijela Poropat	13.000,00
5.	Udruga obitelji osoba stradalih u prometu, Pula	Commemorating the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims	Teodora Beletić	15.000,00
6.	Udruga građana "Hrvatska protiv droge"	Decision and hope!	Aleksandar Saša Radović	15.000,00
7.	Caritas nadbiskupije Rijeka, Rijeka	Renovate homes - bring back the smile	Miroslav Vrankić	11.890,00
8.	Udruga za promicanje zdravlja "Zdravnica"	Embrace your health	Jadranko Jelić	6.050,00
9.	Poljoprivredno-stočarska udruga „Srdelj“, Čanak	Our measuring scale	Marina Polić	14.910,00
10.	SOS telefon - Grad Rijeka, Rijeka	Commemorating the Month of Fight against Mobbing	Nataša Rončević Premuš	12.836,00
11.	Udruga Egzodus, Rijeka	Don't get confused	Sonja Žiković	8.800,00

TOTAL APPROVED SUPPORT:

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TOTAL APPROVED FUNDS:

142.486,00 HRK

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**Our Contribution
to the Community**

“SLAGALICA” - FOUNDATION FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, OSIJEK

No.	Name of organization and headquarters	Initiative title	Project leader	Approved amount (HRK)
1.	Udruga za rad s mladima BREZA	Possibilities Fair	Ivana Šibalić	15.000,00
2.	Udruženje za mir i ljudska prava BARANJA	Cycling - foundation for good health and cooperation	Jasna Petrović	15.000,00
3.	Izviđački klub “Javor” Osijek	DGO METROPOLIS	Senka Majić	15.000,00
4.	“S.O.S. telefon - Poziv u pomoć”	NGO Days in Virovitica-Podravina County	Desa Kolesarić	15.000,00
5.	Udruga mladeži “Zamjenite nam tugu osmijehom”	Ethno Fair in ethno village	Gordana Musa Balaš	15.000,00
6.	Udruženje stanara grada Osijeka	Housing and environment protection	Vladimir Stanić	15.000,00
7.	Društvo invalida Donji Miholjac	Let's show them we can do it too	Tomislav Dukmenić	15.000,00
8.	“Bubamara” udruga osoba s invaliditetom	Meeting for dialogue	Tomislav Velić	15.000,00
9.	Kulturno umjetničko društvo “Šokadija” Batrina	Assistance to community	Josip Čivić	15.000,00
10.	LUČ za dijalog i nenasilje	Past retrospective - a look into the future	Dragica Aleksa	13.000,00
11.	Slatinski likovni klub	Art workshop for young people	Josip Gribl	15.000,00
12.	Volonterski centar - Tenja	Promoting volunteerism - Tenja 2008	Ana Matijević	12.980,00
13.	Udruga invalida rada Požega	Prevention leads to health; promotion of quality of life of people with disabilities	Mijo Baketarić	15.000,00
14.	Mjesni odbor Karanac	Sit back and enjoy	Gordana Musa Balaš	15.000,00
15.	Eko centar Latinovac	Eco playground and resting platform	Andrea Rutnik	15.000,00
16.	Dječji vrtić “Zeko”	7th sports games of children's kindergarten ‘Zeko’	Neda Prgomet	14.050,00
17.	Društvo multiple skleroze Požega	Stronger together	Marijana Šijan	14.000,00
18.	Osnova škola Stari Jankovci	LGI - together	Anđelko Lučić	14.910,00
19.	Leptirice	I love my community	Danijela Sesar	15.000,00
20.	Informatički klub “Pitagora” Beli Manastir	Network for better living	Igor Varga	14.950,00
21.	Društvo prijatelja baranjskih starina “Ižip” Topolje	Traditional garden and country garden of Baranja households	Damir Doležal	14.988,00
22.	Europski dom Vukovar (EDVU)	Activate...Change...Create	Danijela Beretin	15.000,00
23.	Udruga invalida rada Slatina	Pond renovation	Mijodrag Kovačević	15.000,00
24.	Mirovna grupa OAZA	Baranja CSOs Fair 2009	Vesna Nedić	15.000,00
25.	PORTAL ALFA	Walking for health	Željko Anušić	14.495,50
26.	Osnovna glazbena škola Pakrac	Music forums	Anamarija Blažević	15.000,00
27.	Gimnazija Beli Manastir	Senior graduates Yearbook of Grammar School Beli Manastir 2008/2009	Vesna Nedić	15.000,00
28.	Udruženje mladih “UM” Uglješ	I too, am a volunteer!	Zorica Tešić	15.000,00

TOTAL APPROVED SUPPORT:

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TOTAL APPROVED FUNDS:

413.373,50 HRK

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Our Contribution
to the Community

“KAJO DADIĆ” FOUNDATION, SPLIT

No.	Name of organization and headquarters	Initiative title	Project leader	Approved amount (HRK)
1.	Udruga za poboljšanje društvenog života u Kukljici - Krijanca, Kukljica	A moment of happiness	Ankica Milić	14.970,00
2.	Centar za demokratski razvoj- Imotski	We would like to separate waste, but where?	Snježana Petrušić	14.750,00
3.	Skautski klub - Split	Marjan lives actively	Boris Bulović	15.000,00
4.	Udruga “Žena” - Drniš	GI - Country woman	Milena Perčin	11.000,00
5.	Dalmatinski inovatori Tesla - DALMIT - Split	Innovators make the world go round	Nenad Popović	15.000,00
6.	Skautski klub Marjan - Split	Marjan and me - a healthy habit	Tonka Ninčević	11.150,00
7.	Udruga „Klub trudnica Beba Eva“- Split	You never were, and never will be, alone	Bosiljka Bulović	6.300,00
8.	Udruga SOK - Split	Days of free software	Tomislav Parčina	10.980,00
9.	Udruga likovnih umjetnika- ULA, Split	Count us in - using painter's brush to fight violence and help the city grow	Hrvoje Bajić	12.000,00
10.	Udruga dijaliziranih i transplantiranih bolesnika Splitsko-dalmatinske županije, Split	Commemorating World Kidney Day	Marina Bogdanović	5.000,00
11.	Splitska udruga za osobe s disleksijom, Split	Help them enjoy reading	Meri Butirić	10.300,00
12.	Fizikalno društvo Split, Split	Light pollution in our city	Toni Đogaš	11.000,00
13.	Udruga „VAL“, Lastovo	Winter on Lastovo	Annette Mufić Trojković	12.500,00
14.	Dobrotvorna udruga „Blage ruke“, Slano	Tradition of Dubrovnik's coast interwoven by artists' hands	Ančica Milković	10.000,00

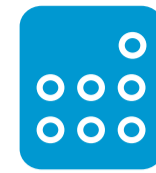
TOTAL APPROVED SUPPORT:

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TOTAL APPROVED FUNDS:

159.950,00 HRK

Overview of awards and supports approved for the development of volunteering through student initiatives in primary and secondary schools in 2008



**Volunteering
Development**

A - AWARDS FOR VOLUNTEERING INITIATIVES IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

No.	School name	Headquarters	Financial amount of award (HRK)
1	"1. listopada 1942" Primary School	Čišla/Kostanje	10.000,00
2	"Kman - Kocunar" Primary School	Split	10.000,00
3	"Siniše Glavaševića" Primary School	Vukovar	10.000,00
4	"Sokolovac" Primary School	Sokolovac	10.000,00
5	"Veliko Trojstvo" Primary School	Veliko Trojstvo	10.000,00

B - AWARDS FOR VOLUNTEERING MODELS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS STUDENTS

No.	School name	Headquarters	Financial amount of award (HRK)
1	IX. Grammar School	Zagreb	10.000,00
2	Bureautechnics, Economics and Commerce School "Zadar"	Zadar	10.000,00
3	"A. G. Matoša Zabok" Grammar School	Zabok	10.000,00
4	"Čakovec" Grammar School	Čakovec	10.000,00
5	"Split" Commerce School	Split	10.000,00

TOTAL NUMBER OF AWARDS APPROVED (A + B):

10

TOTAL AMOUNT OF AWARDS APPROVED (A + B):

100.000,00 HRK

Overview of awards approved for the development of participatory democracy and cooperation with citizens and civil society organizations in 2008



**Participatory
Democracy**

R.br.	Name of the local and regional self-government unit
1	City of Biograd na Moru
2	City of Karlovac
3	City of Rijeka
4	Istra County
5	Jasenovac Municipality

TOTAL NUMBER OF AWARDS APPROVED:

5

Continued financing of institutional support approved in 2005

**A CATEGORY UP TO HRK 50.000,00**

No.	Name of organization	Headquarters	Approved amount (HRK)
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	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 SUPPORTS APPROVED:**10****TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT:****496.992,00 HRK****B CATEGORY UP TO HRK 150.000,00**

No.	Name of organization	Headquarters	Approved amount (HRK)
1	Forum za slobodu odgoja	Zagreb	150.000,00
2	Fantastično dobra institucija - FADE IN	Zagreb	150.000,00
3	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 SUPPORTS APPROVED:**10****TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT:****1.389.935,54 HRK****C CATEGORY UP TO HRK 350.000,00**

No.	Name of organization	Headquarters	Approved amount (HRK)
1	Hrvatski helsinški odbor za ljudska prava	Zagreb	350.000,00
2	B.a.B.e. - Grupa za ženska ljudska prava	Zagreb	251.184,00
3	Hrvatski pravni centar	Zagreb	350.000,00
4	GONG, Zagreb	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 SUPPORTS APPROVED:**10****TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT:****3.227.993,28 HRK****GRAND TOTAL NUMBER OF SUPPORTS APPROVED:****30****GRAND TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT A+B+C:****5.114.920,82 HRK**

Continued financing of institutional support approved in 2006



**Institutional
Support**

A CATEGORY UP TO HRK 50.000,00

No.	Name of organization	Headquarters	Approved amount (HRK)
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	Izviđačka škola	Zagreb	49.676,42

TOTAL NUMBER OF SUPPORTS APPROVED:

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT:

397.964,82 HRK

B CATEGORY UP TO HRK 150.000,00

No.	Name of organization	Headquarters	Approved amount (HRK)
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 SUPPORTS APPROVED:

10

TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT:

1,449.240,00 HRK

C CATEGORY UP TO HRK 350.000,00

No.	Name of organization	Headquarters	Approved amount (HRK)
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 SUPPORTS APPROVED:

10

TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT:

3.289.137,00 HRK

GRAND TOTAL NUMBER OF SUPPORTS APPROVED:

28

GRAND TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT A+B+C:

5.136.341,82 HRK

Continued financing of institutional support approved in 2007

**A CATEGORY UP TO HRK 50.000,00**

No.	Name of organization	Headquarters		Approved amount (HRK)
1	iDEMO Institut za demokraciju	Zagreb	Andrea Feldman	49.872,00
2	Centar za podršku i razvoj civilnog društva "DELFIN"	Pakrac	Mirjana Bilopavlović	50.000,00
3	Udruga "Suncokret"	Pula	Milica Kesić-Kiš	49.932,00
4	Mammae klub Varaždin - Udruga žena oboljelih na dojku	Varaždin	Marija Hrašćanec	49.958,28
5	Ekološko društvo Pan - Karlovac	Karlovac	Robert Babić	50.000,00
6	Društvo za oblikovanje održivog razvoja (DOOR)	Zagreb	Maja Božičević Vrhovčak	47.500,00
7	Ekoturistiko	Prigorje Brdovečko	Vlasta Petrić	50.000,00
8	Ženska grupa Donji Lapac	Donji Lapac	Snježana Krezić	47.500,00
9	Udruga Neki novi klinici	Zagreb	Renata Tomičić	50.000,00
10	Udruga za nezavisnu medijsku kulturu	Zagreb	Toni Gabrić	50.000,00

TOTAL NUMBER OF SUPPORTS APPROVED:**10****TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT:****494.762,28 KN****B CATEGORY UP TO HRK 150.000,00**

No.	Name of organization	Headquarters		Approved amount (HRK)
1.	Savez udruga KLUBTURA	Zagreb	Emina Višnić	150.000,00
2.	Koalicija za promociju i zaštitu ljudskih prava	Osijek	Jelena Josić	149.240,00
3.	Udruga za promicanje kreativnosti MERLIN	Pula	Sanja Apostolovski	150.000,00
4.	DOMINE - Udruga za razvoj civilnog društva i promicanje ženskih prava	Split	Maja Đirlić	150.000,00
5.	Iskorak - Centar za prava seksualnih i rodnih manjina	Zagreb	Kristijan Grđan	150.000,00
6.	Međunarodno društvo za spriječavanje okrutnosti na životinjama i biljkama - PCAP International	Karlovac	Željka Lukešić	120.000,00
7.	Udruga "Put" društvo za komuniciranje ambijenta	Labin	Lori Luketa Dagostin	150.000,00
8.	Platforma 9,81 - Institut za istraživanje u arhitekturi	Zagreb	Marko Sančanin	150.000,00
9.	POTROŠAČ - Društvo za zaštitu potrošača Hrvatske	Zagreb	Jadranka Kolarević	120.000,00
10.	Odbor za ljudska prava	Karlovac	Jelka Glumičić	150.000,00

TOTAL NUMBER OF SUPPORTS APPROVED:**10****TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT:****1,439.240,00 KN****C CATEGORY UP TO HRK 350.000,00**

No.	Name of organization	Headquarters		Approved amount (HRK)
1.	Hrvatska udruga liječenih i oboljelih od hepatitisa "HEPATOS" - HULOH "HEPATOS"	Split	Tatjana Reić	270.181,00
2.	Nansen dijalog centar	Osijek	Suzana Agotić	319.600,00
3.	Savez društva "Naša djeca Hrvatske"	Zagreb	Aida Salihagić-Kadić	293.384,00
4.	Centar tehničke kulture Rijeka - CTK	Rijeka	Olivera Stanić	326.800,00
5.	Hrvatska udruga za oboljele od HIV-a (HUHIV)	Zagreb	Tomislav Beganović	349.999,68
6.	Plavi svijet, Institut za istraživanje i zaštitu mora	Veli Lošinj	Draško Holcer	350.000,00
7.	Udruga za rad s mladima BREZA	Osijek	Suzana Vargović	164.400,00
8.	Ženska infoteka, Ženski informacijski dokumentacijski centar	Zagreb	Đurđa Knežević	348.760,00
9.	Udruga SPLIT ZDRAVI GRAD	Split	Andrea Russo	150.900,00
10.	Hrvatski ferijalni i hostelski savez	Zagreb	Marijan Polašek	250.600,00

TOTAL NUMBER OF SUPPORTS APPROVED:**10****TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT:****2.824.624,68 KN****GRAND TOTAL NUMBER OF SUPPORTS APPROVED:****30****GRAND TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT A+B+C:****4.758.626,96 KN**

Overview of research approved in 2008



Research

No.	Organization name and headquarters	Project title	Project leader	Approved amount (HRK)
1	ODRAZ - Održivi razvoj zajednice, Zagreb	NGOs cooperation in law and decision-making processes in Croatia	Lidija Pavić-Rogošić	111.660,00
2	Mreža mladih Hrvatske, Zagreb	Do it yourself - research on social entrepreneurship in non-profit sector	Anamarija Sočo	130.050,00
3	B.a.B.e.- Grupa za ženska ljudska prava "Budi aktivna- Budi emancipirana" Zagreb	(Non)participation of youth in Croatia in civil activism and volunteerism	Suzana Kunac	49.957,96
4	Centar za ljudska prava, Zagreb	Human rights in primary schools: practice and theory	Jagoda Novak	107.000,00

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS APPROVED:

4

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANTS APPROVED:

398.667,96 HRK

Overview of approved non-profit media projects in 2008



Non-profit Media Projects

No.	Organization name and headquarters	Project title	Project leader	Approved amount (HRK)
1	CESI - Centar za edukaciju, savjetovanje i istraživanje, Zagreb	Libela - information portal on gender, sex and democracy	Tajana Broz	107.674,00
2	GONG, Zagreb	Radio GONG	Maja Kočiš	83.500,00
3	TELECENAR, Zagreb	Perimeter	Žarko Čižmar	71.804,00
4	Studio razvojnih inicijativa, Split	Splitski.portal - information provider and actor in local policies oriented towards youth	Goran Biličić	50.400,00
5	Institut Saveza za tranzicijska istraživanja i nacionalnu edukaciju (Institut STINE), Split	Promotion of European integrations	Goran Vežić	88.000,00
6	Vukovarski institut za mirovna istraživanja - VIMIO, Vukovar	Attention - woman speaking!	Marija Molnar	86.000,00
7	Društvo znanost.org, Zagreb	Conect.:Portal	Slaven Garaj	76.000,00

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS APPROVED:

7

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANTS APPROVED:

563.378,00 HRK

Overview of approved project in implementing international development aid in 2008



International Development Aid

No.	Organization and headquarters	Project title	Receiving country	Project leader	Approved amount (HRK)
1.	DEŠA, Humanitarna i mirotvorna organizacija, Dubrovnik	Achieving good cooperation in the Adriatic region through exchange of experiences, knowledge and skills	Albanija, Crna Gora	Jany Hansal	112.370,00
2.	Centar za žene žrtve rata - ROSA, Zagreb	Exchange of experiences and training for improving mechanisms of gender equality and suppressing gender-based violence in Serbia	Srbija	Nela Pamuković	142.500,00
3.	Centar za ženske studije, Zagreb	Towards European Union - transfer of experiences and knowledge of women's NGOs in building civil society	BiH	Jasminka Pešut	136.200,00
4.	GONG, Zagreb	Transparency in public authority bodies in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Monenegro	BiH, Crna Gora	Robert Maračić	60.000,00

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS APPROVED:

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANTS APPROVED:

451.070,00 HRK

Overview of grants approved for participation in international conferences in 2008 “Knowledge without Borders” - A



No.	Organization name	Headquarters	Conference title, country	Approved amount (HRK)
1	Društvo oboljelih od miastenije gravis Hrvatske	Zagreb	Eurordis Membership Meeting 2008 - Satelite Meeting, Danska	8.024,46
2	Hrvatska udruga za promicanje prava pacijenata	Split	17. Svjetski kongres medicinskog prava, Kina	15.950,00
3	Savez društava multiple skleroze Hrvatske	Zagreb	Living Independently with Multiple Sclerosis, Island	11.620,00
4	Liga protiv raka Koprivničko-križevačke županije	Koprivnica	World Cancer Congress - Towards true cancer control, Švicarska	8.339,00
5	Savez izviđača Hrvatske	Zagreb	38th World Scout Conference - Creating a Better World, J.Koreja	7.364,00
6	Ekološko društvo Zeleni Osijek	Osijek	International Water Resources Management 2008, Švedska	3.117,00
7	Koalicija za promociju i zaštitu ljudskih prava	Osijek	The 61st Annual DPI/NGO Conference, Francuska	3.154,90
8	Centar za mir, pravne savjete i psihosocijalnu pomoć - Vukovar	Vukovar	Human Dimension Implementation Meeting, Poljska	3.017,50
9	Hrvatska udruga gluhoslijepih osoba DODIR	Zagreb	Activity, ability and participation: acquired deafblindness in all stages of life, Norveška	22.355,36
10	Debra, društvo oboljelih od bulozne epidermolize	Zagreb	Debra International Congress 2008, Belgija	2.905,00
11	Hrabri telefon - telefon za zlostavljanu i zanemarenu djecu	Zagreb	CHI Fourth International Consultation, Jordan	8.800,00
12	Društvo za promicanje kulture i umjetnosti “Rez”	Zagreb	Creative Clusters 2008, V.Britanija	10.139,32
13	Mreža mladih Hrvatske	Zagreb	European Youth Forum General Assembly, Nizozemska	3.997,61
14	Međunarodni rehabilitacijski centar za žrtve mučenja	Zagreb	Rehabilitating torture survivors, Danska	4.424,00
15	“Igra” Udruga za pružanje rehabilitacijsko-edukacijske i psihosocijalno-pedagoške pomoći	Zagreb	XXIX International Congress of Psychology, Njemačka	3.796,00
16	Volonterski centar Zagreb	Zagreb	ICM 2008, Irska	1.142,40
17	Hrvatski savez društava miasteničara	Zagreb	Euromyasthenia International Conference “Myasthenia: Diagnosis and Treatment”, Cipar	6.254,00

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS APPROVED:

17

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANTS APPROVED:

124.400,55 KN

Overview of grants approved for participation of foreign experts in Croatia in 2008 “Knowledge without Borders” - B



No.	Organization name	Headquarters	Conference title, country	Approved amount (HRK)
1	Autonomni centar	Čakovec	2nd Free festival, Čakovec	4.263,00
2	Udruga Split zdravi grad	Split	1st International Congress - The Age of New Economy and New Professions. Stress and Mobbing, Split	5.487,65
3	Hrvatski savez za esperanto	Zagreb	Esperanto and Cultural Identity, Zagreb	1.600,00
4	Hrvatska udruga prijatelja hospicija	Zagreb	Symposium “Palliative Care as a Part of Regular Care in Nursing Homes”	1.794,10
5	Deša, Humanitarna i mirotvorna organizacija	Dubrovnik	‘Adriatic Sea as a Common Resource’ Conference, Dubrovnik	2.839,00

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS APPROVED:

5

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANTS APPROVED:

15.983,75 HRK

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS APPROVED (A AND B):

22

TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANTS APPROVED (A AND B):

140.384,30 HRK

Overview of approved partnership agreements within the decentralized model of financing civil society development in the Republic of Croatia



Decentralisation

No.	Organization name and headquarters	Responsible person	Value of the Agreement (HRK)
	Foundation for Partnership and Civil Society Development Pula	Kristina Bulešić Stanojević, Director	220,000.00
	"Kajo Dadić" Foundation, Split	Edi Žitnik, Director	290,000.00
	Regional Foundation for Local Development "Zamah", Zagreb	Drago Vručinić, Director	290,000.00
	Foundation for Local Community Development "Slagalice", Osijek	Branka Kaselj, Director	290,000.00

Overview of approved partnership agreements within the Programme of regional development and strengthening of capacities of civil society organizations on the local and regional level



Regional Development

Organization name and headquarters	Programme title	Counties in which the programme is implemented	Agreement Value (HRK)
Udruga za razvoj civilnoga društva SMART, Rijeka; Udruga Delta, Rijeka; Udruga Pokretač, Korenica	MRRAK	Istarska, Primorsko-goranska i Ličko-senjska	600,000.00
PRONI Centar za socijalno podučavanje, Osijek; Volonterski centar, Osijek; P.G.D.I. - Projekt građanske demokratske inicijative, Beli Manastir	ŠALTER	Brodsko-posavska, Osječko-baranjska, Požeško-slavonska, Virovitičko-podravska i Vukovarsko-srijemska	600,000.00
Autonomni centar - ACT, Čakovec; Udruga K.V.A.R.K. - Kreativni veznik alternativnog razvoja kulture, Križevci	JAKO	Bjelovarsko-bilogorska, Koprivničko-križevačka, Međimurska i Varaždinska	400,000.00
Centar za civilne inicijative, Zagreb; Udruga za promicanje informatike, kulture i suživota - IKS, Petrinja	EMISIJA	Karlovačka, Krapinsko-zagorska, Sisačko-moslavačka, Zagrebačka i Grad Zagreb	600,000.00
Udruga MI, Split; Udruga tajnika i računovođa u školstvu - UTIRUŠ, Trogir	STEP	Dubrovačko-neretvanska, Splitsko-dalmatinska, Šibensko-kninska i Zadarska	600,000.00

Continued financing of multiannual non-profit media projects approved in 2005, 2006 and 2007


**Non-profit
Media Projects**

No.	Organization name and headquarters	Project title	Approved amount (HRK)
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	Portal kulturepunkt.hr	89,551.17
4.	Lobi - Udruga za razvoj i organiziranje lokalne zajednice, Samobor	Civil society development through education of public for eco-social market economy	81,904.00
5.	Udruga Metamedij, Pula	Multinova - radio show	40,000.00
6.	Udruga za zaštitu i unaprjeđenje čovjekovog okoliša "Franjo Košćec", Varaždin	DEMOCRACY - civil society development	99,990.00
7.	Grupa za ženska ljudska prava B.a.b.e. (Budi aktivna. Budi emancipirana), Zagreb	TV broadcast on human rights	99,781.50
8.	Domine, Split	Civil initiatives	100,000.00
9.	Udruga CENZURA, Split	And now - let's be civil	100,000.00
10.	Savez udruga osoba s invaliditetom, Karlovac	Civil-KA	85,000.00
11.	Domaći-udruga za kreativni razvoj, Karlovac	Sector 3	100,000.00
12.	Europski dom, Dubrovnik	Ragusina	92,000.00
13.	Europski dom, Slavonski Brod	I, citizen	90,000.00
14.	Udruga za promoviranje humanosti i urbane kulture-HUK, Knin	Democratization and civil society machine	71,800.00
15.	Radio mreža, Zagreb	Radio.net	100,000.00
16.	Baranjski civilni centar BRICC, Beli Manastir	www.baranja.net	100,000.00
17.	Fantastično dobra institucija-FADE IN, Zagreb	Civil society on the small screen - Third sector	100,000.00
18.	Iskorak - Centar za prava seksualnih i rodnih manjina, Zagreb	LGBTIQ portal	98,500.00
19.	Slap - udruga za kreativni razvoj, Osijek	Pomakonline - Web portal for social development	100,000.00
20.	Udruga tjelesnih invalida TOMS, Trogir	Together through life	72,730.00
21.	Društvo za oblikovanje održivog razvoja (DOOR), Zagreb	MyEnergy - "Let's fill the Internet with energy"	82,500.00

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS APPROVED:
21
TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANTS APPROVED:
1,429,026.63 HRK

