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IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE: SUPPORT!

The Annual Report on the work of the National Foundation for Civil Society Development in 2007 is at the same time an analysis of its activities over the last four years (2004 – 2007).

When considering the effects of the National Foundation's support to civil society development in the Republic of Croatia, a one-word conclusion can be formed: stabilisation. It has been a critical transitional period for civil society development in Croatia due to changes to the structure of financial sources for projects and programmes by civil society organisations. A large number of international donors have departed, yet through its work and grants programme the National Foundation has managed to halt potential negative trends and stabilise the further development of civil society organisations. Since stabilisation is a necessary precondition for further development, we believe that the activities of the National Foundation in the next four year period (2008 – 2011) will largely focus on giving support to civil society development in Croatia, which is finding itself facing new challenges: the challenge of additional specialisations and professionalisation, the search for new sources of finance, as well as attracting new human resources, starting from new volunteers and members, to new leaders in civil society organisations. It is for this reason that this Annual Report bears the slogan "It's important to have: support". At the same time, this could also be the motto for the new period that lies ahead of us: it is extremely important for there to be support at all levels and for all activities, so that it is possible to respond to the given challenges in a constantly changing world.

The National Foundation is grateful for the support that it has had from civil society organisations, the Government of the Republic of Croatia, the Croatian Parliament, international partners, local and regional self-government, the media, and also from citizens. Without this support, it would not be in a position to be able to carry out its mission, which is to support civil society development in the Republic of Croatia.

An additional significant source of support to the National Foundation's activities has come from the Members of the Management Board of the National Foundation in its first term of office, who, with their constant enthusiasm, efforts, and strategic thinking since 2003, have managed to make the National Foundation one of the key stakeholders in the institutional framework that supports the development of civil society in Croatia.

We wholeheartedly thank all the members of the Management Board from the first term for their selfless contribution. They are: President of the Management Board Katarina Kruhonja, MD, Vice President of the Management Board Mirjana Krizmanić, DSc, as well as the following Members: Marija Pejčinović Burić, Goran Beus Richembergh, Teodor Celakoski, Prof. Vesna Zec, Zrinka Kovačević, DSc, and Ante Žigman, MSc, and Vesna Vašiček DSc (2003-2004), Zdenko Franić, DSc (2003 - 2004), Martina Dalić, MSc (2004 -2005), Prof. Mirjana Polic-Bobić, DSc (2004 - 2005), and Mladen Ivanović (2003 - 2005).

Without the hardworking employees at the National Foundation, this support would have reached civil society organisations with much greater difficulty and much less systematically. It is on the basis all of our combined efforts that we can offer a complete range of support, without which there would be no personal or social change.

I hope, as you read this Annual Report on the work of the National Foundation in 2007, that you enjoy the information that is conveyed in figures and words, which is but one small part of the support that the National Foundation has given to civil society development, and that it will also motivate you into engaging in similar activities.

BECAUSE, IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE: SUPPORT

Cvjetana Plavša-Matić, B.Sc. Ec.
Director of the National Foundation



Photo: Members of the Management Board of the National Foundation and Director of the National Foundation at the last meeting, November 2007



ABOUT THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION

The National Foundation for Civil Society Development was established as a public foundation by a special Act (OG 173/03) passed by the Croatian Parliament on 16 October 2003, and has 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 stimulate sustainability in the non-profit sector, cross-sector cooperation, civic initiatives, philanthropy, volunteer work, as well as the advancement of democratic institutions in society.

The management structure ensures that the activities of the National Foundation have a certain degree of autonomy, where the majority of the members of the Management Board (five) come from civil society organisations, three are Government representatives, and one representative comes from local and regional self-government.

The founding assets of HRK 2 million have risen in the last four years, reaching HRK 39,040,000 by the end of 2007.

According to European and global classification, the National Foundation is classed as a mixed public foundation that combines grant-giving programmes (Grant Giving Foundations) and operational activities in collaboration with other organisations (Operative Foundation).

Mission

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

Vision

The Vision of the National Foundation is to create an active citizenship in the development of a modern society that aspires to the establishment of social justice, equal opportunities for all citizens, tolerance, participatory democracy, better conditions and quality of life, and the widening of the public domain.

Aims

In order to fulfil this Vision, the basic Aims that the National Foundation seeks to achieve through its work are to:

1. Promote active citizenship, engagement, and participation in the development of the community.
2. Strengthen civil society capacity.
3. Develop cross-sector cooperation and cooperation among civil society organisations.
4. Increase public influence and the visibility of the activities of civil society organisations.
5. Develop social entrepreneurship and employment in the non-profit sector.
6. Increase the influence of civil society in the public policy decision making process.



National Foundation for Civil Society Development

TITLE: NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT
TYPE: MIXED PUBLIC FOUNDATION
HEADQUARTERS: ZAGREB, KUŠLANOVA 27
FOUNDATION ASSETS: HRK 39,040,000.00
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: 13



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

The National Foundation has been awarded the Quality Management HRN ISO 9001: 2000 Certificate

The Zagreb Office of the certification foundation Det Norske Veritas (DNV) completed its audit procedure on 10 July 2007. This is an international organisation that was established in 1864 with its headquarters in Oslo and a leader in the certification sector. It confirmed that the National Foundation continues to be the only public institution in the Republic of Croatia managing the award of grants to have the HRN ISO 9001: 2000 international certificate for quality management in the field of grant-giving management systems.





ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2007

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THE DECENTRALISATION OF GRANTS AND A MODEL TO STRENGTHEN THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS

The decentralisation of the National Foundation's grants

According to research conducted into the development of civil society organisations in the Republic of Croatia, organised civil society is characterised by its development in large urban centres, but by poor development at the regional and local levels. By taking into account this basic characteristic of civil society development, the National Foundation has from the beginning of its activities carried out wide-ranging public debates in the regions, and has also been consulting all stakeholders in civil society about how the model of decentralisation and regional development can best respond to current and future needs of civil society development in the Republic of Croatia. This process of systematic consulting has resulted in the recommendation that at regional levels continuous good quality education and information about civil society should be made available, and also that the competitions for small financial grants, which finance civic initiatives, are "lowered", or in other words decentralised to the regional level.

As a result, after many years of preparation, in 2007 the National Foundation began with the allocation of grants for civic initiatives "Our contribution to the community" on the basis of this new decentralised model of grant allocation. The decentralised model of grant allocation enables local associations and other non-profit organisations to finance civic initiatives with which they are the closest at the regional level. For this purpose, the National Foundation has signed an agreement with four regional foundations which submitted a tender for the allocation of grants to civic initiatives.

Achievements in 2007

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The National Foundation received the Donor of the Year Award

In October 2007, the Dalj Women's Association presented the National Foundation with the Donor of the Year Award for the exceptional contribution and support it has given to civil society development in the Municipality of Erdut. The Donor of the Year Award was given to the National Foundation on the basis of the fact that in 2007 the Foundation had allocated the largest number of grants in this Municipality in comparison to all other donors at the national and regional levels. Thus, in the Municipality of Erdut, grants were used by the Dalj Women's Association, the "Gord" Civil Development Organisation from Dalj, the "Tea" Civic Association from Bijelo Brdo, and the Dalj Pensioners Association. The National Foundation also contributed to the foundation of the Dalj Volunteer Centre.

The Municipality of Erdut, consisting of the settlements of Dalj, Aljmas, Bijelo Brdo and Erdut, has a population of around 8,500, and in the Municipality there are about 60 civil society organisations that engage in almost all areas of activity: social services, child and youth support, cultural and sporting associations, an association that promotes volunteering, as well as an association to protect the environment. This award was accepted by the National Foundation as confirmation of the many steps it has taken to stimulate the development of civil society organisations at local and regional levels, and also to balance the development of associations in all regions within the Republic of Croatia.



The model of stimulating the regional development of civil society organisations

The National Foundation started with the construction of a regional development model in 2005, when wide-ranging public discussions were held in the regions (Split, Rijeka, Osijek and Zagreb) about what type of regional development model would best respond to the current and future needs of civil society development in the Republic of Croatia. After these public discussions, employees of the National Foundation, and regional development partners, carried out discussions and consulting in small focus groups in the regions in collaboration with specialist trainers from strategic planning organisations. This was done with the aim of assessing current needs in the regions concerning civil society capacity building at local and regional levels.

On the basis of the recommendations and results gained during the public discussions and consulting process, the National Foundation issued a public call for an expression of interest from networks of organisations that could offer the highest quality tender for implementing a civil society organisation capacity building programme at local and regional levels.

After the assessment process and the public calls, in 2007 the National Foundation signed a partnership agreement with five regional network organisations for the implementation of a civil society organisation capacity building programme. Through this regional network of civil society organisation capacity building at the local and regional levels, the National Foundation in 2007 started with the expert and high quality training of registered and unregistered local associations.

The regional networks, with whom the National Foundation has signed partnership agreements, will offer information services, training and consulting, according to previously agreed criteria, which is free of charge for all end users in the local community. As a result, the multi-year project on the model of capacity building of associations at the regional and local levels entered into practice in 2007.

SUPPORT PLUS

The computer program entitled Support Plus is the first specialised Croatian program designed for donors and recipients of civil society organisation grants. By using this program, it is possible to follow all financed projects/programmes/institutional support from the receipt of applications for tenders/calls for an expression of interest, the commission for opening applications, the assessment of the applications, the configuration of all important information connected to the use of the grant, all the way to the final use of the project/programme/institutional support (collection and analysis of reports). Thanks to this program, the monitoring of grants is made simpler, quicker, and more precise. Although the program has been designed for the needs of the National Foundation, due to its universality and simplicity it can be used in state administration bodies, units of local self-government and other donor organisations in the Republic of Croatia. The program is used by the assessment committee of the National Foundation – the Programmes Committee for Project Appraisal and the Council for Strategic Investment in the Development of Civil Society. Thus, appraisers can simply access the central part of the Support Plus program where these appraisals can be carried out at a distance. It is a wholly modular program, which enables the easy sending of reports, statistics, and other auxiliary programs according to need.





SUPPORTING CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ASSISTANCE FROM GRANTS

GRANTS APPROVED IN THE 2007 TENDERS

The National Foundation for Civil Society Development issued a total of four tenders in 2007, three for the allocation of grants to civil society organisations and one that was kept open continuously throughout the year. This was for co-financing the participation of civil society organisation representatives at international conferences, and also for co-financing the participation of foreign experts at events organised by associations in the Republic of Croatia.

These tenders were issued in the second half of 2007, and the applications that were successful received grants to be used in projects in 2008. As a result of the high quality and efficient management of the evaluation process of the submitted projects, it meant that the National Foundation had already by December signed all the grant contracts for the accepted projects or for institutional support. It had by this time also paid out 50% of the earmarked funds so that their use could be planned and developed without delay in 2008. In terms of the four issued tenders, the National Foundation received a total of 369 applications, where 119 applications were rejected since the formal application conditions had not been fulfilled, 250 were evaluated, and 124 were awarded grants.



Support for local community development “Better Together”

Through the tender “Better Together”, the National Foundation funds joint, association partnership projects, local community foundations or private (non-governmental) institutions that collaborate with units of local and/or regional self-government (local councils, municipal districts, town quarters or local institutions). This is with the aim of offering tangible support services needed for community development, the development of social entrepreneurship or non-profit entrepreneurship, as well as the development of philanthropy and a local culture of giving donations for general purposes. In the PP-2 “Better Together” programme, the Programmes Committee for Project Appraisal evaluated the 51 applications that had fulfilled the

formal conditions for tender out of the 87 submitted projects. After the appraisal, 20 projects received grants for 2008.

THESE GRANTS HELP TO FULFIL THE FOLLOWING STRATEGIC AIMS:

The development of cross-sector cooperation and cooperation among CSOs.

The development of social entrepreneurship and employment in the non-profit sector.

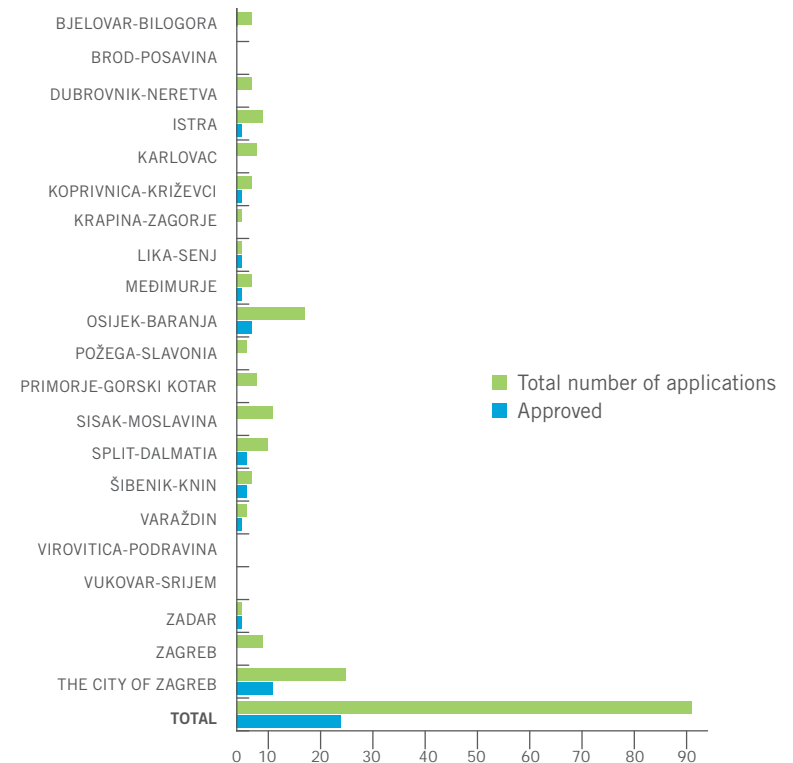


Figure 1

The number of submitted and approved projects for the Community Development “Better Together” (PP-2) tender, shown by county

Support for democratisation and civil society development

With the “Democratisation and Civil Society Development” tender, the National Foundation finances projects that contribute to civil society development, build up links between development projects and European civil society organisation networks, develop voluntary work, advance democratic institutions in society and the rule of law, use new technology in civil society development, communicate and document civil society development in Croatia, and promote public discussion and participation in the creation of public policy at the local, regional, national, and European levels. It also finances projects by recently formed civil society organisation networks that stimulate the strengthening of the organisational structure of networks (institutional and human resources), the visibility and recognisability of a network's activities, as well as the strategic planning (for three-year and five-year periods) of NGO networks.

In the programme area PP-4 “Democratisation and Civil Society Development”, the Council for Strategic Investment in the Development of Civil Society assessed 107 project applications that fulfilled the formal conditions for tender out of a total of 136 submitted applications. After the appraisal, 45 projects were awarded grants for 2008.

THESE GRANTS HELP TO FULFIL THE FOLLOWING STRATEGIC AIMS:
 Increase the influence of civil society in the public policy decision making process;
 Increase collaboration among CSOs;
 Increase public influence and the visibility of the activities of CSOs.

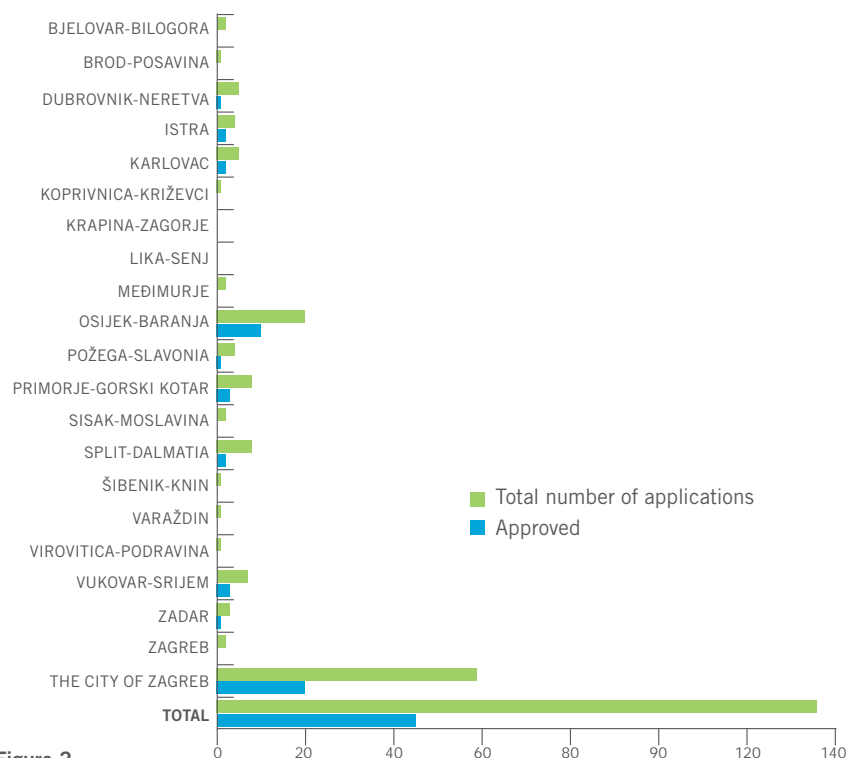


Figure 2
The number of submitted and approved projects for the “Democratisation and Civil Society Development” (PP-4) tender, shown by county.

Support for participation in international conferences “Knowledge without Borders”

The tender “Knowledge without Borders” (PP5a and PP5b) is the only tender that the National Foundation kept continuously open throughout the whole of 2007. This tender co-finances the participation of civil society organisation representatives in international conferences, or co-finances the participation of foreign experts in conferences arranged by associations in Croatia.

During 2007 in the programme area PP-5 “Knowledge without Borders”, 40 applications out of a total of 63 fulfilled the formal conditions of the tender. After the appraisal, financial support was given to 25 representatives of civil society organisations to allow them to participate in international conferences, and four grants were awarded to fund the participation of international experts at events staged by civil society organisations in Croatia. Therefore, a total of 29 grants were approved.

THESE GRANTS HELP TO FULFIL THE FOLLOWING STRATEGIC AIM:
 The development of international cooperation through international networking and the exchange of knowledge

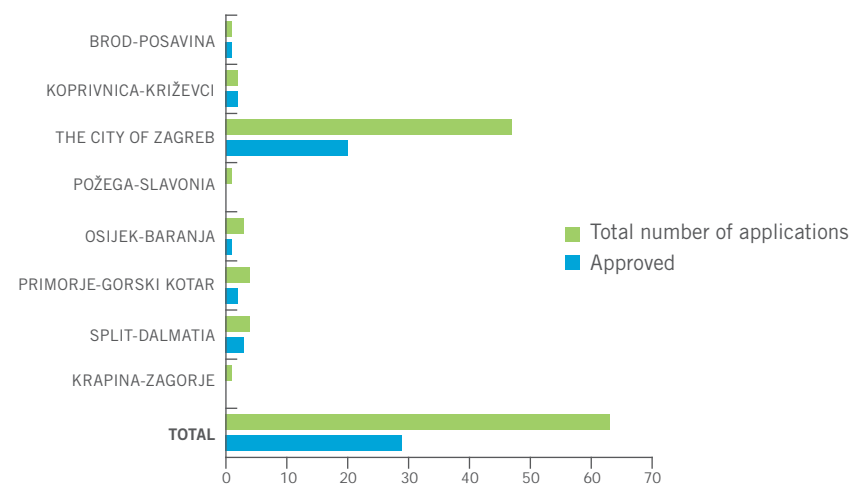


Figure 3
The number of submitted and approved projects for the “Knowledge without Borders” (PP-5) tender, shown by county.

Institutional support for the stabilisation and/or the development of associations

The tender that offers institutional support for the stabilisation and/or the development of associations is part of the National Foundations grant programme that aims, in a three-year period, to invest in the capacity, organisational development and stabilisation of associations in the Republic of Croatia.

In the PP-6 "Stabilisation and/or the development of associations" programme, the Council for Strategic Investment in the Development of Civil Society appraised 52 project applications that fulfilled the formal conditions for tender out of the 83 submitted applications. After the appraisal, 30 associations were given institutional support for the stabilisation and/or the development of associations.

Thirty civil society organisations received institutional support in order to carry out their essential operations, and these were:

- 10 associations in the category up to HRK 50,000
- 10 associations in the category up to HRK 150,000
- 10 associations in the category up to HRK 350,000

This decision was on the basis of how developed the association is, for how long it has been operating, and its contribution to civil society development in the Republic of Croatia to date.

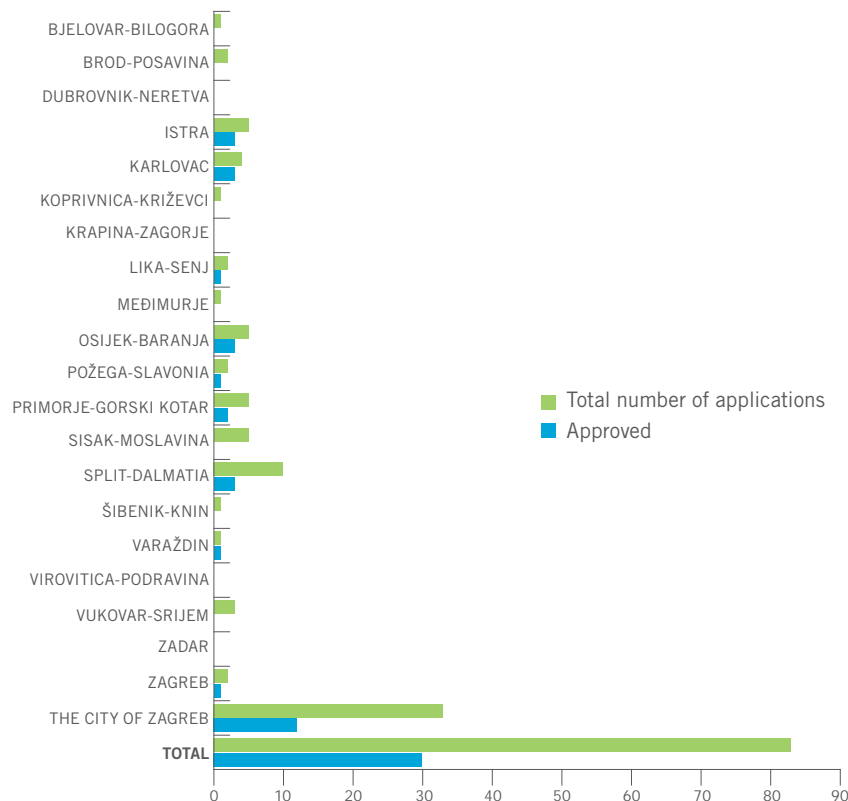


Figure 4
The number of submitted and approved projects for "Institutional Support", shown by county.

In terms of priority areas, in 2007 Institutional Support was given to: 11 associations in the area of promoting and protecting human rights and the advancement of democratic institutions in society and the rule of law; 7 associations in the area of non-institutional education for the development of democratic citizenship; 4 associations in the area of protecting the natural surroundings, the environment and sustainable development; 2 associations in the area of youth activities; 3 associations in the area of developing social entrepreneurship through the provision of social care, health protection, and family services; and 3 associations in the area of non-institutional culture, media and the exchange of information-communication technologies in civil society development.

THESE GRANTS HELP TO FULFIL THE FOLLOWING STRATEGIC AIM:
Strengthening the capacity of civil society

MORE INFORMATION CAN BE SEEN IN THE APPENDICES: TABLE OF APPROVED GRANTS – TENDERS IN 2007

FINANCED PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2007

Civic initiative: "Our Contribution to the Community"

In 2006, the National Foundation financed civic initiatives that were carried out in the first half of 2007. These civic initiatives involved citizens who wanted to give tangible support to the community they live in through engaging in voluntary work, offering expertise and/or material support. In this way, they familiarised persons who have disabilities with the legal system and the rights of persons with special needs, participated in the renovation of an old well in Šibenik, and organised a social evening in Popovac.

In Mali Lošinj and Zaprešić, attention was raised to the inhumane treatment of animals, whilst the citizens of Varaždinska Toplica and Osijek showed their care for the elderly. Civic activities that build up tourism potential were seen in an initiative of the same name in Gornji Karin, whilst the public received valuable information on the Bačín lakes and their protection, as well as on the cleanliness and problem of rubbish in the uninhabited bays and coastline of the Island of Rava.

School yards were tidied, the River Čabranka and the source of St Jana were cleaned, the mountain paths on Petrova Gora and the footpaths on the Island of Cres were cleared, and educational workshops were held on old crafts such as gold embroidery in the Vukovar area. In order to prevent some traditions from dying out, a tournament of the traditional Posavska game – Prsten – was organised in Tenja. Citizens in Virovitica were involved in the fight against ragweed, whilst in Slatina awareness was raised about the danger of mines through artistic expression.

The point that minorities are members of the community, and also contribute to its richness, was visible in initiatives in Beli Manastir and Vukovar, and in the latter town a camp was organised for cultural-sporting and social activities. Information was presented on the Internet, for example about the prevention of violence towards children. Children were looked after in Knin, where art workshops were organised, as well as in Split, where children participated in ecological activities. In Knin, newcomers were taken care of, and help was given to ensure housing for them, whilst volunteering was celebrated in the Volunteer Days in Beli Manastir. In Dalj, a Social Centre for Work and Socialising was set up.

In Zadar, an educational garden was opened as part of the town library, and in Škrlevo a local collection of books was established in the Croatian Reading Room. All these initiatives were successfully carried out and lasted for up to 90 days. In these activities within the local community, about 1,550 citizens actively participated.



All the funded civic initiatives carried out between 1 January and 31 March 2007



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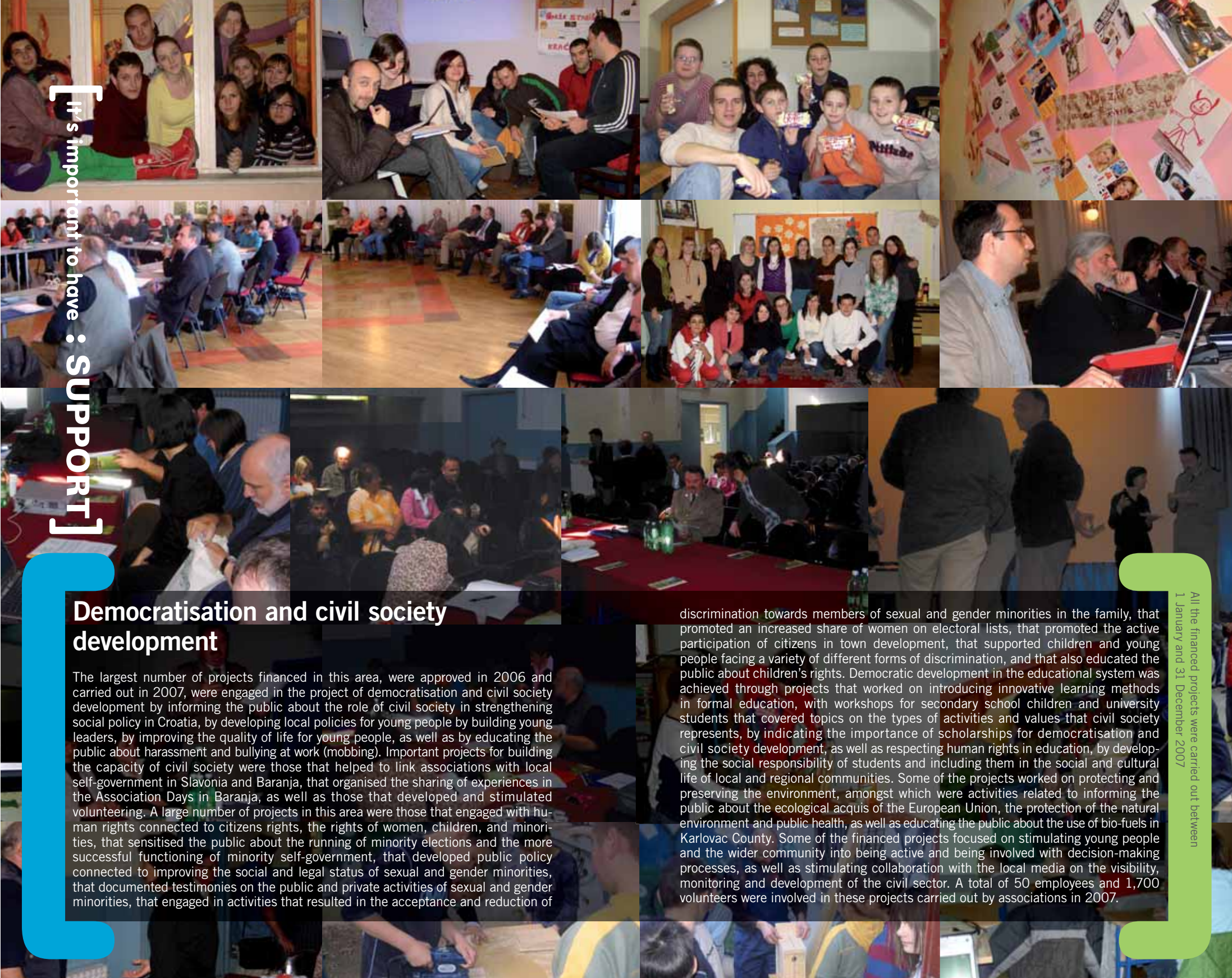
Community development: "Better together"

These projects whose finance was approved in the 2006 tender and which were carried out in 2007 facilitated local community development in regions where it had been absent, or raised the existing relevant services to a higher level (social care, health protection, culture, youth, the protection of nature and the environment, non-institutional education and similar activities). Services were expanded and promoted in the domain of providing social care to elderly persons in Samobor, Dalj and Srb, public awareness was raised about preventing addiction and improving the quality of life and health of young people in Rijeka, Split, Zagreb, Koprivnica and Križevica, about preserving the cultural heritage in Labin, and the development of rural tourism in Osijek, the Island of Žirj and Zagreb. Topics were handled that represent a great challenge for Croatian society, such as the organisation of anger management training for prisoners in Gospić prison, and also services that improve the quality of life and

ensure better social inclusion for disabled persons, as well as support for integrating children with special educational needs in Zagreb, Dubrovnik, Ljubreg, and the County of Istra. The financed projects offered family services through the organisation of children's play rooms, preparation for school, and learning assistance in Vojnić, family counselling in Zagreb, and the building of a cross-sector collaborative network of support for female victims of domestic violence in Istra. The protection of the natural environment was dealt with in ecological workshops held in primary schools in Karlovac where pupils made small bird houses and learned to think about the natural environment. In those projects carried out by associations in 2007, a total of 40 employees participated, as well as 1,300 volunteers. It is important to point out that the associations informed the wider public about their project activities and results through a variety of media outlets (television, radio stations, the Internet). In this way, they created greater public awareness that was as much about the work of civil society organisations as about the different issues faced by the community.

All the financed projects were carried out between 1 January and 31 December 2007

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Democratisation and civil society development

The largest number of projects financed in this area, were approved in 2006 and carried out in 2007, were engaged in the project of democratisation and civil society development by informing the public about the role of civil society in strengthening social policy in Croatia, by developing local policies for young people by building young leaders, by improving the quality of life for young people, as well as by educating the public about harassment and bullying at work (mobbing). Important projects for building the capacity of civil society were those that helped to link associations with local self-government in Slavonia and Baranja, that organised the sharing of experiences in the Association Days in Baranja, as well as those that developed and stimulated volunteering. A large number of projects in this area were those that engaged with human rights connected to citizens rights, the rights of women, children, and minorities, that sensitised the public about the running of minority elections and the more successful functioning of minority self-government, that developed public policy connected to improving the social and legal status of sexual and gender minorities, that documented testimonies on the public and private activities of sexual and gender minorities, that engaged in activities that resulted in the acceptance and reduction of

discrimination towards members of sexual and gender minorities in the family, that promoted an increased share of women on electoral lists, that promoted the active participation of citizens in town development, that supported children and young people facing a variety of different forms of discrimination, and that also educated the public about children's rights. Democratic development in the educational system was achieved through projects that worked on introducing innovative learning methods in formal education, with workshops for secondary school children and university students that covered topics on the types of activities and values that civil society represents, by indicating the importance of scholarships for democratisation and civil society development, as well as respecting human rights in education, by developing the social responsibility of students and including them in the social and cultural life of local and regional communities. Some of the projects worked on protecting and preserving the environment, amongst which were activities related to informing the public about the ecological acquis of the European Union, the protection of the natural environment and public health, as well as educating the public about the use of bio-fuels in Karlovac County. Some of the financed projects focused on stimulating young people and the wider community into being active and being involved with decision-making processes, as well as stimulating collaboration with the local media on the visibility, monitoring and development of the civil sector. A total of 50 employees and 1,700 volunteers were involved in these projects carried out by associations in 2007.

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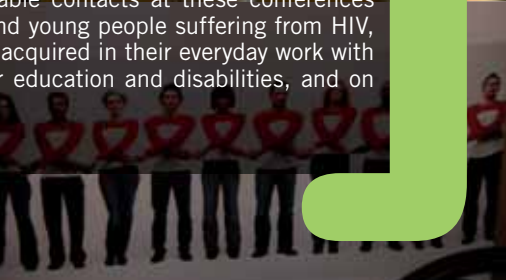
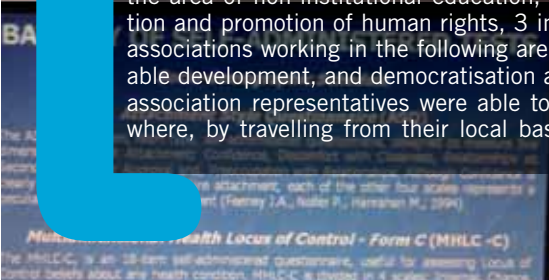
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“Knowledge without Borders”

The tender “Knowledge without Borders” (PP5a and PP5b) is the only tender issued by the National Foundation that was kept continuously open throughout 2007 and which supported the activities of users in the same year. The largest number of allocated grants in this area was for the activity of co-financing the participation of association representatives at international conferences (PP5a), and part of the support was related to co-financing the participation of foreign experts in conferences organised by associations in Croatia (PP5b). The tender “Knowledge without Borders” financed a total of 12 associations in the area of social care, 5 active in the area of non-institutional education, 5 associations in the area of the protection and promotion of human rights, 3 involved in non-institutional culture, and 2 associations working in the following areas: environmental protection and sustainable development, and democratisation and civil society development. In this way, association representatives were able to participate in international conferences, where, by travelling from their local base to expert conferences, they presented

their results and knowledge, and also formed international contacts. In addition, associations from Croatia were able to invite foreign experts to participate in international conferences they had organised themselves (without registration fees). As a result, in the area of non-institutional culture, association representatives took part in debates on the role of cultural centres in developing countries, and were also invited as chairpersons or speakers. In the area of protecting and promoting human rights, representatives took part in a conference on women, gender and the cultural production of knowledge, while at the same time international conferences were organised in Croatia with foreign experts as guest speakers on the topics of “the EU between gender sensitive policy and the patriarchal labour market”, and on mobbing. In the area of social care, associations acquired new knowledge through their representatives and made valuable contacts at these conferences on new techniques of working with children and young people suffering from HIV, they presented the knowledge and experience acquired in their everyday work with young people, on the relation between higher education and disabilities, and on interpreting sign language.



GRANTEE PLUS

Grantee Plus is a specially designed program intended for the exclusive use of grant holders of the National Foundation for Civil Society Development. This program is an intranet available to all users through which they can easily and quickly access all the necessary documents and information for the successful implementation of their grant from the National Foundation. The program Grantee Plus is accessed via the internet pages of the National Foundation.



By accessing the program, National Foundation grant-holders can download forms for reports about grant use, scan the headings for all relevant news, ask questions, read the most frequently asked questions and answers, download the National Foundation's logo, as well as communicate with other grantees

the above programmes amounted to 28, and there were 126 volunteers. Between 2004 and 2007, the implementation of multiannual projects that link associations financed 5 programmes for associations covering the theme of European Integration in which European values and the fight against xenophobia were promoted at the local and national levels. Other areas included the research and comparison of European and Croatian waste management standards, providing information on the European Union in national libraries, and also holding a large number of lectures throughout Slavonia on the concept of, and on individual, regulations in the European Union. Efforts were successfully made to draw local initiatives together and for work to be done together, for discussions to be held and for lobbying related to the issues of cultural policy and youth policy, according to models and standards in the European Union. Twelve association employees were involved in implementing the above programmes, and there were a total of 214 volunteers.



MORE INFORMATION CAN BE SEEN IN THE APPENDICES:
TABLE OF APPROVED GRANTS – MULTIANNUAL GRANTS

Evaluating the implemented grants in 2007

Concerning the effective implementation of long-term grants given by the National Foundation in the programme area "Institutional Support for the Stabilisation and/ or Development of Associations" 30 programme and 58 financial appraisals were carried out.

These appraisals highlighted shortfalls in the programme activities of two associations. These particular associations were given a set time period to address these shortfalls in their work, which they successfully accomplished.

Multiannual grants

In 2007, the National Foundation financed and created long-term obligations by signing contracts for the financing of programmes and offering institutional support to projects that were successful in the tenders published in 2004, 2005, and 2006. The National Foundation financed a three-year programme in the area of democratisation and civil society development, and programmes relating to the themes of European integration and offering institutional support for the stabilisation and/or development of NGOs. As a result, in 2007, 89 programmes were given institutional support (2004 – 2007, 2005 – 2008, 2006 – 2009), 13 programmes in the area of democratisation and civil society development (2004 – 2007), and five programmes that linked associations to the theme of European Integration (2004 – 2007).

Out of the 89 associations financed in the programme area PP6 "Institutional Support for the Stabilisation and/or Development of associations", 3 associations worked in their own premises, 49 in rented premises, and 37 in premises owned by the city or county. There were 173 employees in the 89 associations that were given institutional support, and 1,547 volunteers.

The implementation of a multiannual decentralisation programme financed 13 programmes in the areas of democratisation and civil society development, which strengthened cooperation between associations and official bodies, enabled the development of the communication skills of unemployed persons in their search for new jobs, prompted the media to follow the historical development of civil society, financed the publication of expert journals, encouraged the formation of civic initiatives and the Council for Sustainable Community Development, supported the founding of "Networks for Local Development", ensured training for volunteers, co-financed a Film Festival on Human Rights, and stimulated the development of social competency. They also supported young people with disabilities to have a larger role in the community, stimulated young people to use new technologies in order to become more familiar with the information society, and worked on the promotion and protection of human rights. The number of employees in associations that carried out

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Grants awarded on the basis of invitations for cooperation in 2007

The National Foundation realises its mission in two ways. It does this firstly through programmes that allocate grants via public tenders, and secondly through operations management activities. These can either be independently managed by the National Foundation, or by seeking and forming contracts with individual projects and activities, or even by forming collaborative partnerships with civic initiatives, civil society organisations, businesses and the public sector in joint projects and programmes.

Concerning operations management activities, from the outset of its work the National Foundation has engaged in numerous forms of cooperation with civil society organisations. It has done this by issuing invitations for an expression of interest to civil society organisations that have demonstrated developed and effective ways of carrying out the National Foundation's operations activities.

For this purpose, in 2007 the National Foundation issued 5 invitations for an expression of interest for cooperation in the areas of: decentralisation, regional development, volunteering, non-profit media projects, international cooperation and developmental assistance.

Regional development

In partnership with the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, the National Foundation for Civil Society Development has continued with the initial process of strengthening civil society organisations at the local and regional levels by signing two more agreements with regional networks. In 2007, it also funded 5 network programmes for civil society capacity building at the local and regional levels. On the basis of these regional networks, the National Foundation enables all interested local associations (registered and non-registered) to have accessible, good quality and professional services in the areas of information, consultancy, and education. The regional networks that provide the above services, which they do according to established criteria, offer them free of charge to all end-users since they are financed in their



Info-points (centres) opened within the framework of the Regional Development Programme

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

entirety by the National Foundation. The information, consultancy and educational services that aim to build up the capacity of civil society at the local and regional levels can be accessed via the following regional network programmes – National Foundation partners.



EMISIJA PROGRAMME

The programme is carried out by a network of associations: Centre for Civic Initiatives, Zagreb, ARS Publica, Zagreb, IKS, Petrinja

For the Counties of:

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



JAKO PROGRAMME

ACT – Autonomous Centre, Čakovec, K.V.A.R.K., Križevci, Association for the Promotion of Natural, Cultural and Social Values, Bjelovar

For the Counties of:

Bjelovar-Bilogora, Koprivnica-Križevci, Međimurje and Varaždin



MRRAK PROGRAMME

“GONG”, Zagreb, “SMART”, Rijeka, Centre for Civic Initiatives, Poreč, “Pokretač”, Korenica

For the Counties of:

Istria, Lika-Senj and Primorje-Gorski Kotar



STEP PROGRAMME

“MI” Association, Split, “Cenzura”, Split, “Utiruš”, Trogir

For the Counties of:

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



ŠALTER PROGRAMME

“PRONI”, Centre for Social Education, Osijek, Volunteer Centre, Osijek, P.G.D.I., Beli Manastir

For the Counties of:

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

Every organisation network has worked out a business operations plan, and has carried out appraisals relevant to specific regions. On this basis, they have started up info-offices within individual association partnerships on programmes where civil society organisations can access essential information. In addition, partner organisations have started educational programmes by organising themed workshops. Through financing the Programme for civil society organisation capacity building at the local and regional levels, in 2007 the National Foundation co-financed the wages of 42 persons who participated in the implementation of information, consultancy and educational services for civil society organisation representatives. The implementation of the programme in 2007 included 537 users who attended one of the 43 workshops.

Decentralising civil society development grants

In 2007, the National Foundation for Civil Society Development introduced a decentralised model of grant allocation to civic initiatives through the tender (PP-1) “Our Contribution to the Community”. The decentralised model of grant allocation for civic initiatives enables local associations and other non-profit organisations to finance civic initiatives at the closest regional level. As a result, the National Foundation has signed an agreement with four regional foundations who will allocate the decentralised National Foundation funds via public tenders to those organisations interested in its sphere of activities.

Regional Foundations – Partners of the National Foundation



“MOMENTUM” Regional Foundation for Local Development, Zagreb

For the Counties:

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



“Kajo Dadić” Foundation, Split

For the Counties:

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



Foundation for Partnership and Civil Society Development, Pula

For the Counties:

Istria, Lika-Senj and Primorje-Gorski Kotar

Community Foundation Slagalica, Osijek

For the Counties:

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

The Regional Foundations – National Foundation partners will issue a tender for the allocation of grants for civic initiatives (according to the prescribed standards of the National Foundation) “Our Contribution to the Community” twice a year, and this will be on:

- 1 October of the current year for civic initiatives that will be carried out between 1 January to 31 May the following year,
- 1 May of the current year for civic initiatives that will be carried out between 1 August to 31 December of the following year.

The tender issued on 1 October 2007 was carried out successfully by three regional foundations, and civic initiatives were started and lasted to the end of April 2008. An agreement was signed with the “Slagalica” Foundation for the Development of Local Communities from Osijek in December 2007, where the first tender for civic initiatives of the Foundation was issued on 1 May 2008.

THESE GRANTS HELP TO FULFIL THE FOLLOWING STRATEGIC AIM:
To promote active citizenship, engagement, and participation in the development of the community.

Heart Print



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You don't have to walk on water, you don't have to be better than others, you don't have anything more than what everyone else has, but what makes the difference are the things you do for others that leave their mark

....the Heart Print

Developing volunteering

After the excellent results obtained from the first tender for volunteer initiatives for elementary school pupils carried out in 2006, the National Foundation expanded the programme in 2007 so that secondary schools could receive funding. For the first time it also opened opportunities for firms that develop and promote cooperative volunteering to obtain funding. After an invitation for an expression of interest was issued for volunteer initiatives and innovative models that develop volunteering in the Republic of Croatia, 5 elementary and 5 secondary schools received the award "School – Friend of the Community" for their innovative proposals. In addition to a plaque, every school received HRK 10,000 for carrying out the funded initiative. The following schools received the grant "School – Friend of the Com-

munity": Fra Kajo Adžić Elementary School in Pleternica, Domašinec Elementary School in Domašinec, Ksaver Šandor Gjalski Elementary School in Zabok, Bistra Elementary School in Donja Bistra, Miroslav Mrkša Elementary School in Sv. Klara, Tin Ujević Secondary School in Kutina, Ivan Seljanec Secondary School in Križevci, Eugen Kumičić Secondary School in Opatija, Zlatar Secondary School in Zlatar, Ruđera Bošković Secondary Technical School in Zagreb. For the first time in the Republic of Croatia the same tender offered the grant "Company – Friend of the Community" for corporate volunteering, which was awarded to ORKA d.o.o (Osijek workshop for quality applications) – for computer activities and trade in Osijek, as well as Brodomerkur, trade and services d.d. from Split. The "School – Friend of the Community" and "Company – Friend of the Community" awards were presented to representatives of the funded schools and firms at the official opening of the 4th National Conference on Volunteering which was held in Opatija.

The implementation of projects approved through calls for cooperation in 2007

Implemented Research

On the basis of an issued invitation for an expression of interest for the carrying out of research into the positioning and development of civil society in the Republic of Croatia in 2006, a total of 4 research projects were approved. All the projects were completed during 2007 and contributed to civil society development, each in its own field of activity in accordance with the aims of the National Foundation. The results of one research project included new data on the experiences, impressions and difficulties that civil society organisations have when cooperating with institutional mechanisms for gender equality, and resulted in recommendations for cooperation among the formal and informal actors involved in gender equality policies.

In addition, a model for good management in civil society organisations in the area of democratisation and human rights was constructed using the combined methodologies of surveys and case analysis. It demonstrated that messages based on values have great power in mobilising the community. An analysis of employment opportunities in the non-governmental, non-profit sector resulted in the publication of a book on the basis of data collected from surveys and suggested, as its title implies, "volunteering – the key for success in the world of work". Research was also completed into participant democracy and civic activism in the work of civil society associations in the City of Zagreb, the results of which were published under the title "Within Associations". This publication interprets the collected data from the surveys.

Two projects were completed in 2007 that were originally approved in 2004. The first was a documentary film project, which was shown as part of the documentary film festival in Zagreb in March 2007 under the title "The Red, Yellow, Green Devils". The second research project was carried out by the Croatian Political Society on the basis of which the National Foundation produced a Catalogue of Informal Educational Programmes for Human Rights and Democratic Citizenship that are carried out by civil society organisations. In the last phase of research, attention was directed at the stances of civil society organisation members who have participated in civic education programmes.

Implemented non-profit media projects

In 2007, the National Foundation continued to cooperate with non-profit media projects in order to stimulate democratisation and civil society development in the Republic of Croatia. These had been approved in the previous period and new cooperation agreements were formed. In the first half of the year, programme and financial evaluations of the year's work were carried out, which provided an insight into the implementation of these projects. Out of the 10 projects approved in the middle of 2006 on the basis of a call for a show of interest in 2005, the Management Board decided to continue with the financing of 7 of them: 3 internet portals, 2 radio broadcasts and 2 television broadcasts. In doing so, the intention of the National Foundation to support high quality non-profit media projects for long-term periods has been proven, by giving these projects the chance to incrementally increase the sustainability of their activities.

Research

After an invitation for an expression of interest was issued to conduct research into the positioning and development of civil society in 2007, out of the 7 research projects that registered, 3 were evaluated as being of good quality and a cooperation agreement was signed with them. This included a research project into responsibility and reliability under stress, and an analysis of the employment of young people and the planning of long-term professional careers in civil society organisations in the Republic of Croatia. The aim of the third project was to try to encourage the introduction of the theme of civil society into courses at Croatian Universities. Research into the theme of inter-ethnic relations, as a form of social cohesion, by examining the process of social reconstruction will be carried out in Vukovar.

Non-profit media projects

After the issuing of a call for an expression of interest for cooperation in the area of non-profit media in 2007, out of the 12 non-profit media projects that applied, 5 were evaluated as being of good quality and a cooperation agreement was signed with them. These are projects whose frameworks will create television broadcasts, radio broadcasts or internet portals that will contribute to the further democratisation of the media space in the Republic of Croatia and increase the influence of civil society organisations in the media.

International projects and development aid

For the first time in 2007, and in line with the basic aims of the National Foundation's activities, an invitation for an expression of interest was issued for the implementation of international cooperation and development aid projects in the Republic of Croatia. It is on the basis of this invitation that the National Foundation wants to encourage and support all those organisations that have experience and an interest in implementing international cooperation and development aid projects, and also to encourage them to apply and show their interest in cooperating in further activities related to this aim. Development aid is understood as aid that more developed countries give to developing countries in order to help their economic, social and political (democratic) development. It must be systematic, planned, coordinated, long-term, institutionalised and transparent, and should not include projects that offer humanitarian aid, the sponsorship of social and cultural activities, or pay for the travel/accommodation expenses of participants at such events. In this way, the National Foundation has responded to the situation in which we find ourselves, or in other words has reacted to the fact that we are witnessing a change from being a recipient country to becoming a donor country where civil society organisations have a significant role. Clearly, there are development models, shaped in the Republic of Croatia, which can be transferred to other contexts. As a result, it can be expected that in the future this segment of cooperation between the National Foundation and civil society organisations will continue to grow in incremental steps. Thus, we can expect increasing general international contact, and also the development of our civil society on the foundations of good quality international cooperation. The National Foundation Committee evaluated 6 projects that applied and approved 4 of them, which will be implemented in 2008. One project will be carried out in Montenegro and another in Serbia, whilst the other two projects will be aimed at the following beneficiary states: Bosnia-Herzegovina and Montenegro, and again Bosnia-Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro and Macedonia.

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At the end of 2006, a call for a show of interest for cooperation with non-profit media projects that stimulate democratisation and civil society development was issued for the second time. It was on the basis of this call that the National Foundation entered into cooperation with 9 associations, with whom it has continued to work. At the end of 2007, the cooperation contracts were extended after the National Foundation had carried out programme and financial evaluations. These projects have proven to be very adaptable and productive in the sense of the content they produce: three television broadcast projects aired more than 50 inserts, where some of them were followed in the wider area of the Republic of Croatia; more than 200 radio broadcasts were prepared in 4 projects; and both internet portals contributed information. By the end of 2007, cooperation partnerships were formed with a total of 21 non-profit media projects, where a large part of these projects produced enviable results.

Some projects proved to be more technically demanding, and some were problematic since there was a need to create the basic conditions for non-profit media activities, as was the case with the radio stations. Although the National Foundation was involved in the process of facilitating the beginning of this project where it sent a letter to the relevant institutions (the Telecommunications Agency and the Office for Electronic Information) asking about the chances of allocating frequencies and issuing a tender for their allocation, the responses received by the associations and the National Foundation were evidence of considerable misunderstanding about the creation of a suitable environment for the development of non-profit media. This directly conflicts with the Strategy under the same name which was accepted by the Republic of Croatia.

Despite the active efforts of the association to present this problem to the public, through public debates and tribunals, its exploration of opportunities for existing radio programmes to provide civil social content, and its coordinated activities to try and realise the aims of the above-mentioned National Strategy in this area, little has been achieved. The National Foundation will continue to actively support projects which contribute to expanding the public space in the Republic of Croatia.

The implementation of award-winning volunteer initiatives

The elementary school volunteer initiatives funded in 2006 and carried out in the first half of 2007 substantially helped to make the local community where the individual schools operate a better and more beautiful place to live in. As a result, children from Sv. Martin na Muri organised an educational path that runs alongside the River Mura to the renovated mill, where all the plants and animal species that live in this area can be seen on the path. In Novigrad Podravski children were shown how the Komarnica stream, which flows through their village, used to look when it had fish in it and when women washed their clothes there, and how it looks today when it is empty and full of rubbish. After the presentation, the stream was returned to its former glory, the old mill was renovated and a path was created beside the stream. Children from Sveti Petar Orehovac arranged the children's room of a large family from their village. In Draškovac, a "Grandmas and Grandpas dance" was organised, and undergrowth was cleared in Draškovac Park. An arboretum and a botanical garden were created on the unkempt slopes surrounding the village of Buje. In Slavonski Brod children from Đure Pilar Elementary School tidied up the school yard and also made an outdoor classroom. Children from the Goljak Education Centre in Zagreb thought up a show and performed it to children in hospital and to elderly people in old people's homes, whilst children from Kostanje Regional School in Čišle visited children who do not have parental care in a home in Split. Children from Josip Generalić Regional School from Hlebin devised a way to act as tourist guides to show the route to naive art to visitors to their small Podravina village.

Partner initiatives for the development of democracy

In response to the current needs of civil society development, and outside the framework of anticipated tenders or invitations for an expression of interest, and also according to uniform standards and procedures, in 2007 the National Foundation entered into cooperation with associations and public institutions on a number of valuable projects. These projects were chosen for their importance to civil society development, and at the same time because of their benefit to the wider community. In this way, the National Foundation met the needs of citizens and the interests of society by showing flexibility in its decision making and at the same time maintaining the standard criteria for monitoring how projects are implemented.

By touching on the importance and the need for archiving materials collected within the framework of civil society organisation activities in the 1990s, the National Foundation supported activities that systematically stored documentation for the purpose of preserving materials, making them accessible to current and future researchers and academics as part of the general social and cultural value of the country.

By supporting projects and civil society organisation programmes, intended for work with users – victims of all forms of violence, the National Foundation approved support for a joint programme by the Office for Human Rights and the National Foundation. On this basis, an invitation to tender was issued for associations registered to care for victims of all forms of violence in the Republic of Croatia, to offer victims assistance and protection (through secret shelters for victims of violence, organised care and accommodation for victims of violence, expert consultancy work with persons who have experienced violence, offering psychological help to victims of violence and counselling work). Six high quality projects were approved.

Public debates were held on the results of research into the impact on human rights of the process of accession to the European Union. As a result, a wide platform for good quality debates on the results of the research took place, allowing a number of interested parties to be informed and to take an active part in becoming acquainted with this research.

Apart from the above, cooperation was formed where the expenses of civil society organisation representatives were co-financed so they could participate in a one-year educational course carried out in collaboration with the Academy for Political Development and the Council of Europe. In addition, collaborative work started on the creation of directives and suggestions for the Strategy for the Introduction of Mediation into the Education System of the Republic of Croatia.

Finally, in cooperation with the Foundation for Partnership and Civil Society Development in Pula and the County of Istra, the National Foundation started the research project "An Appraisal of the Levels and Ways of City Cooperation with Civil Society Organisations in the County of Istra". This could give interesting and telling results that might be useful for the future positioning of civil society organisations with potential partners at the local level.



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SUPPORTING CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH INFORMATION AND PUBLISHING



In 2007, the National Foundation continued its work on a number of projects that set out to inform interested members of the public about its activities in its sphere of work, and also to prepare and disseminate expert knowledge and information important to strengthen capacity and to develop civil society organisations. The National Foundation organised the following activities for this purpose in 2007: conferences, advisory meetings, round tables, the publication of books, magazines, electronic newsletters, and the development of its web pages and the civilnodrustvo.hr portal.

Conferences, meetings and round tables

The National Foundation and the Delegation of the European Commission to the Republic of Croatia presented the results of the CARDS 2002 Project



On 29 January 2007 at the Mimara Museum in Zagreb, the National Foundation and the Delegation of the European Commission to the Republic of Croatia presented the results of the projects that were co-financed within the project framework – CARDS 2002 – Social Services Delivery by the non-Profit Sector in Social Welfare, Healthcare, non-Institutional Education and Family Services. The project was financed by the European Union CARDS Programme for Croatia in the sum of EUR 575,976.73, and was carried out between December 2005 and December 2006. The projects covered a number of activity areas and services: non-institutional education, care for victims of domestic violence, non-institutional care for the old and the infirm, and the introduction of new services for the blind and partially sighted. The projects incorporated within the framework of these funds were carried out by the following associations: B.a.B.e – Group for Women’s Rights in Zagreb, the Rijeka Centre of Technical Culture, the Croatian Guide Dog and Mobility Association from Zagreb, the Older Peoples Club “Mariška” from Koprivnica, the Peace Group Oasis from Beli Manastir, the Mi Association from Split, the MiRTa Association in Split, the Association for the Blind from the County of Koprivnica-Križevci based in Koprivnica, and the SMART Association for Civil Society Development from Rijeka. It was on this occasion that publications were presented showing the main results of the project, as well as a video documentary about all the financed projects, which was recorded by the Fade association from Zagreb.





Meetings with associations – National Foundation grant beneficiaries

In the Hotel Dubrovnik in Zagreb from 8 to 10 May 2007, the National Foundation held meetings with associations who were awarded grants in 2007. The aim of the meetings was to help associations produce good quality half-yearly and final reports on the implementation of their projects or institutional support, to collect feedback on possible problems related to the writing of reports, and to form good quality



partnerships between the National Foundation as the donor and associations as grant recipients.

These meetings were organised for National Foundation grant beneficiaries in the following programme areas: PP2 -“Together is Better”, PP-4 “Democratisation and Civil Society Development” and PP-6 “Institutional Support for the Stabilisation and/or Development of Associations”. Representatives from 105 organisations, which had received grants from the National Foundation in 2006 and whose projects/institutional support was carried out in 2007, attended these meetings.



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GRADANSKE INICIJATIVE: "NAŠ DOPRINOS ZAJEDNICI" (PP-1)

- Načinje se na tri razina od strane regionalnih zaklada u partnerstvu Nacionalne zaklade na regionalnoj razini po decentraliziranim modelima
• izdaci razvoja projekata (prema iznosu)
• vrijeme trajanja inicijative: po dana (prema iznosu)
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• rok za prijavu: najkasnije 15.06.2007.
• rok za potpisivanje ugovora: najkasnije 30.06.2007.

RAZVOJ ZAJEDNICE: "ZAJEDNO ZA BOLJE" (PP-2)

- na načinje se mogu prijaviti i lokalne zajednice i udruge
• izdaci razvoja projekata (prema iznosu)
• vrijeme trajanja inicijative: po dana (prema iznosu)
• ostale informacije potpore: do 30.06.2007.
• broj prijavitelja: najviše 10 prijavitelja
• način prijave: elektronički putem interneta
• rok za prijavu: najkasnije 15.06.2007.
• rok za potpisivanje ugovora: najkasnije 30.06.2007.

DEMOKRATIZACIJA I RAZVOJ CIVILNOGA DRUŠTVA (PP-4)

- na načinje se mogu prijaviti i lokalne zajednice i udruge
• izdaci razvoja projekata (prema iznosu)
• vrijeme trajanja inicijative: po dana (prema iznosu)
• ostale informacije potpore: do 30.06.2007.
• broj prijavitelja: najviše 10 prijavitelja
• način prijave: elektronički putem interneta
• rok za prijavu: najkasnije 15.06.2007.
• rok za potpisivanje ugovora: najkasnije 30.06.2007.

"Znanje bez granica" - SUFINANCIRANJE SUDJELOVANJA NA MEĐUNARODNIM SKUPOVIMA I DOLASKA MEĐUNARODNIH STRUČNJAKA U RH (PP-5)

- načinje se mogu prijaviti i lokalne zajednice i udruge
• izdaci razvoja projekata (prema iznosu)
• vrijeme trajanja inicijative: po dana (prema iznosu)
• ostale informacije potpore: do 30.06.2007.
• broj prijavitelja: najviše 10 prijavitelja
• način prijave: elektronički putem interneta
• rok za prijavu: najkasnije 15.06.2007.
• rok za potpisivanje ugovora: najkasnije 30.06.2007.

INSTITUCIONALNE POTPORE ZA RAZVOJ I STABILIZACIJU UDRUGE (PP-6)

- načinje se mogu prijaviti i lokalne zajednice i udruge
• izdaci razvoja projekata (prema iznosu)
• vrijeme trajanja inicijative: po dana (prema iznosu)
• ostale informacije potpore: do 30.06.2007.
• broj prijavitelja: najviše 10 prijavitelja
• način prijave: elektronički putem interneta
• rok za prijavu: najkasnije 15.06.2007.
• rok za potpisivanje ugovora: najkasnije 30.06.2007.

PLAN DODJELE SREDOSTAVA NACIONALNE ZAKLADI I KALENDAR OBJAVE NATJEČAJA I POZIVA ZA ISKAZ INTERESA ZA SURADNJU U 2007. GODINI

Plan dodjele sredstava Nacionalne zaklade i kalendar objave natječajâ i poziva za iskaz interesa za suradnju u 2007. godini. Dokumentacija za natječajâ i pozive za iskaz interesa za suradnju u 2007. godini.

Regional meetings for associations: Sources of financial support for associations – Foundation tenders and EU tenders

In collaboration with the Office for Cooperation with NGOs, the National Foundation organised four regional meetings in May and June 2007 on the theme of "Sources of financial support for associations: Foundation tenders and EU tenders". These regional meetings were held in Split, Rijeka, Osijek and Zagreb and were also an

occasion to present the Plan for the allocation of National Foundation funds and the Calendar of issued tenders and calls for a show of interest for cooperation in 2007. This took the form of a CD-ROM that contained all the documentation relating to the tenders. At the meetings there were representatives of the EU pre-accession programme and representatives of the Community programmes that are open for civil society organisations in the Republic of Croatia. Present were: Cvjetana Plavša Matić, Director of the National Foundation; Igor Vidačak DSc, Head of the Office for Cooperation with NGOs; and Cecilie Lo Piparo Liljegren from EACA in Brussels. At the meetings, associations from the whole of Croatia had the opportunity to receive information on national and international sources of finance.

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REGIONALNI RAZVOJ I JAČANJE KAPACITETA ORGANIZACIJA CIVILNOGA DRUŠTVA NA LOKALNOJ I REGIONALNOJ RAZINI (POZIV/IZJAVI POZIVA ZA DECENTRALIZACIJU I SURADNJU)

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MEĐUNARODNA SURADNJA I RAZVOJNA POMOĆ: "SURADNJOM DO RAZVOJA"

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NEPROFITNI MEDIJSKI PROJEKTI ZA POTICANJE DEMOKRATIZACIJE I RAZVOJA CIVILNOGA DRUŠTVA

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NAJVIŠI UKUPNI IZNOS FINANCIJSKE POTPORE

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The closing conference of the EU information and education programme for civil society organisation representatives

The National Foundation and the European Citizens Action Service (ECAS) organised the closing conference of the EU information and education programme for civil society organisation representatives under the title Civil Society in the EU and Croatia: Building a Joint European Future. The conference was held on 15 June 2007 in the Hotel Dubrovnik in Zagreb. National experts, dignitaries and guests from Europe spoke in front of about 100 associations on the challenges that civil

society faces with regards to Croatia's accession to the European Union. Those who spoke at the conference were: Tony Venables, Director of ECAS from Brussels; Alfons Peeters from the Delegation of the European Commission for the Republic of Croatia; Dubravka Vlašić Pleše from the Secretariat of the Negotiating Team of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; and Igor Vidačak, Head of the Office for Cooperation with NGOs.

At the official closing conference, the Director of the National Foundation, Cvjetana Plavša Matić, and Tony Venables, Director of ECAS from Brussels, presented a certificate of attendance to those who had participated in the EU information and education programme. The 25 persons who attended this programme are obliged to disseminate the knowledge they acquired on the European Union within their own sectors.

Consultations on the new strategic aims of the National Foundation activities for the period 2008 – 2011

At the end of June 2007, after it had carried out its first four-year strategic activity, the National Foundation invited interested audiences (representatives of civil society organisations, representatives of the public sector, and representatives of the private profit-making sector) to engage in public consultation. This was in order to work out the strategic aims of the National Foundation activities for the period 2008 to 2011 on the basis of the experience of its last four-year period of activity. This consultation was carried out using an online questionnaire.

In the online (anonymous) consultation, 198 representatives of interested groups took part, out of which 82% were from civil society organisations, 6% from state and/or local and regional self-government, whilst the remaining 12% were from other social institutions. The consultation included suggestions for new members of the Management Board of the National Foundation.

The majority of consultation participants, 86%, gain information on the work of the National Foundation via the web pages, <http://zaklada.civilnodrustvo.hr>. A total of 67% of respondents consider the strategic aims of the last four years of the National Foundation's activities operations to have been successful, 16% very successful, and only 17% partly successful.

These answers, suggestions and thoughts were included in the proposed strategic action plan of the National Foundation for the period 2008 to 2011.

The Conference “Civil Society Dialogue between Croatia and the European Union: Status and Perspectives”

The National Foundation and the Office for Cooperation with NGOs organised the conference “Civil Society Dialogue between Croatia and the European Union: Status and Perspectives”, held on 4 October 2007 in Split, drawing together 100 representatives from civil society organisations. Senior national and international dignitaries spoke at the conference about civil society development perspectives within the context of European integration: Vincent Degert, Head of the Delegation of the European Commission for the Republic of Croatia; Anne-Marie Sigmund, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee, and Co-Chairperson of the EU-Croatia Joint Consultative Committee; Wencelas de Lobkowicz, representative of the Directorate General of the European Commission for Enlargement; and Igor Vidačak, Head of the Office for Cooperation with NGOs of the Government of the Republic of Croatia.

This conference raised many important issues regarding civil society. On the initiative of the civil society organisation representatives present at the conference, consideration was once again given to the possibility of making operational steps towards founding an economic and social forum for the Republic of Croatia and towards opening an office for Croatian associations in Brussels.





The 4th National Conference on Volunteering – “Volunteering in the local community: I volunteer locally and act globally!”

On 18 and 19 October 2007, the 4th National Conference on Volunteering under the title “Volunteering in the local community: I volunteer locally and act globally!” was held in Opatija, organised by the National Foundation, the Ministry of the Family, Veterans’ Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity, the Volunteer Centre Networks, and the Office for Cooperation with NGOs. The conference drew together about 100 representatives of local and regional self-government in the same place for the first

time. The conference programme focused on the needs of local and regional self-government in order to gather information on the best way to encourage the application of the Volunteering Act, and how to connect state institutions (health, social care, family care, education, employment, etc.) with civil society organisation programmes. This is particularly pertinent with regard to regional and local volunteer centres, so that citizens can be successfully involved in voluntary activities in order to advance the quality of life within the local community. International experts participated in the conference, where they gave examples of good practice in the development of volunteering at the local levels in Hungary, Scotland, Italy, Slovenia, and at the level of the European Union. At the official opening of the conference, the volunteering awards “School – Friend of the Community” and “Company – Friend of the Community” were presented.



The magazine *Civilsociety.hr*, books, research, electronic media

Within the framework of its information and publishing activities, the National Foundation continues to publish the only expert-popular magazine about civil society in Croatia, relevant specialist books and research findings. It also maintains its web pages and electronic bulletins.

Issue 13/14 of the magazine *Civilsociety.hr*

This issue was dedicated to the themes of foundations and philanthropy. It analysed the concept of the foundation by providing a theoretical account of the different types of foundation, and also engaged in a detailed examination of the development of foundations throughout the world and in Croatia. It portrayed an image of the relatively poor development of foundations in Croatia by giving the results of the study entitled Achievements, Problems and the Development Vision of Foundations in Croatia, which was financed by the National Foundation. Nevertheless, perhaps the greatest contribution to providing an understanding of these concepts was that for the first time in one place texts were collected and published that consider the concept of philanthropy and different forms of organised philanthropy within a wider historical context. Accordingly, the concept of philanthropy was considered from the time before Socrates, in Antique philosophy, in Christianity, all the way through to Nietzsche and ending in the present day, or in other words, in the post-modern. Within this philosophical consideration of the concept of philanthropy, and with regards to organised philanthropy which is the form taken in foundations, one of the texts dealt with the concept of true giving through financial donations by considering

Title of Issue 13/14



E-bulletin magazine number 13/14



Trend svjetske i hrvatske filantropije kreće se oko zdravstvenih i humanitarnih programa

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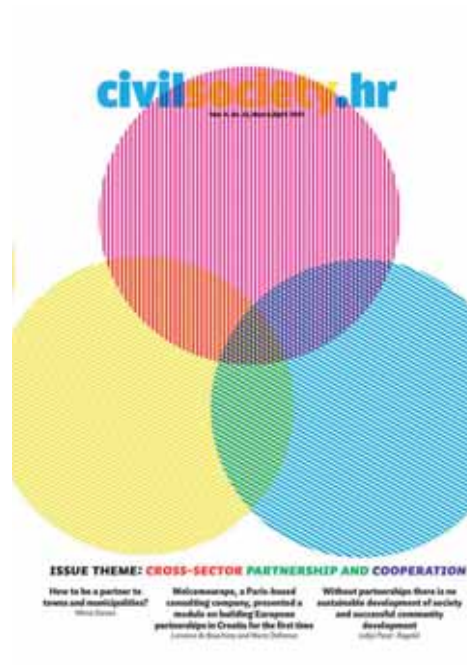
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the spirit of the donors. The CD accompanying the magazine had a copy of the Act on Foundations and Funds, and the proposed outline of the new Act on Educational Foundations, which is about to be adopted.

Issue 15 of the magazine *Civilsociety.hr*

This issue was dedicated to the theme of cross-sector cooperation and partnership between three sectors (the state, business, the civil sector). In Croatia, partnership and cross-sector cooperation is still in its infancy, whilst in Europe it has made significant in-roads, particularly in the area of social care where it has been proven that cross-sector cooperation can provide much cheaper and more efficient social services. Since the sustainability of the third sector will in the future partly depend on this form of cooperation, the magazine engaged in an elaborate theoretical analysis of the meaning of partnership, how it is formed, and offered a number of examples of good practice in Croatia and Europe. Respected national and European experts write about cross-sector cooperation. One article presents the IMPACT Project - the European Centre for Cross-Sector Cooperation that is run by the National Foundation and which should become a resource centre for information, education, the sharing of expertise and the stimulation of public debate on key achievements and challenges in the area of cross-sector cooperation. All subscribers were given a copy of the newly published book "A Guide to the Creation of Partnerships", whose first publication in the Croatian language was arranged in cooperation with the United Nations Development Programme – UNDP in Croatia.

Title of issue 15



E-Bulletin magazine number 15



IMPACT - PRVI CENTAR U HRVATSKOJ ZA SUSTAVNU IZOBRAZBU I PRIMJENU MODELA MEĐUSEKTORSKE SURADNJE U JUGOISTOČNOJ EUROPI

Bez partnerskih odnosa nema uspješnog razvoja zajednice

Issue 16/17 of the magazine *Civilsociety.hr*

This issue was prepared using a new layout, new equipment and with a partly changed concept. After the 15th issue of the bilingual Croatian-English bimonthly, the magazine's editors consulted readers and interested representatives and influential members of the readership. It was on this basis that it was decided that the concept should be adapted towards the main needs of the anticipated readership. The majority of those questioned and the results from a number of surveys on this topic showed that the current main priority of civil society organisations is for their work to be made more visible. The magazine will be issued quarterly and only in Croatian. The first issue of the magazine that used this new concept was dedicated to showing the contribution that civil society organisations make to the democratic process. In addition, a large number of topics of public interest were also presented in articles written by respected activists and experts in this field.

The autumn 2007 issue of the magazine set out to explain the concept of civic activism and the contribution it makes to various areas of human interest and activity. This issue had articles on civic activism in the area of human rights, the area of female human rights, the rights of LGBT persons, the rights of disabled persons, the protection and promotion of children's rights, as well as the right to a healthy environment.



An evaluation of the state of civil society organisation development in the Republic of Croatia

In February 2007, the National Foundation carried out one of the widest ranging research projects into civil society in the Republic of Croatia. The research, "An Evaluation of the State of Civil Society Organisation Development in the Republic of Croatia" was carried out with financial assistance from AED (Academy for Educational Development) and USAID (United States Agency for International Development). Its purpose was to create a platform for a longitudinal assessment of the state of civil society organisation development, particularly associations, in the previous period. The research was conducted on a sample of 745 respondents using the methodology of one-on-one interviews with leading persons from associations, where the average interview lasted for about 60 minutes. The research for the National Foundation was carried out by the TARGET agency for market research.

The respondent associations were selected on the basis of fulfilling the criteria to receive grants for projects and programmes from state budget funds, or by the fact that part of their income in 2005 came from games of chance. They were also chosen on the basis of reports from the Office for Cooperation with NGOs, government offices and the National Foundation for Civil Society Development. Consequently, the sample included associations from every county in Croatia, also representing a cross section of the key sectors in which these associations operate.

For the first time in Croatia, the results of the research provided a systematic examination and thorough appraisal of the situation in the non-governmental sector. The research also gave an insight into the working conditions of associations, the areas of activities of associations, employment and voluntary structures, their



sources of finance, their financial stability, cooperation between associations, cooperation with the state, international and regional cooperation, cooperation with the business sector and the media, the legal and fiscal framework in which associations operate, and the stance of associations towards the political and social context in which they work.

The research results, and the publication bearing the same name, will surely give suggestions and background information relevant to implementing the aims as stated in the National Strategy for the Creation of an Enabling Environment for Civil Society Development.

A Guide to EU associations

The National Foundation published the book "A Guide to EU Associations", written by Inna Petrenko. The publisher and editor of the original text in the English language is ECAS, the European Citizen Action Service from Brussels.

The guide was printed to help Croatian associations in their quest for associations/networks that operate at the European level, which they might be interested in joining. Specifically, by making contact with association networks that engage in the same or related issues, Croatian associations have the chance to access current information on events in the EU, engage in joint activities of campaign management and lobbying in the EU, build up projects at the international level, and access funds from European donors.

In addition to the detailed information given on associations and association networks in the European Union, the Guide presents all the most important details on services and high-ranking officials in EU institutions. There are also details on all the Directorate Generals that are directly connected with or are important for the work of associations, a list of formal and consultancy bodies in the Commission in which the associations participate, and an overview of useful databases, websites, boards and intergroups that work in the Commission. The Guide offers detailed advice on successful lobbying in the European Parliament, the European Commission and the Council of Ministers, and also offers a variety of methods on how to influence the decision-making processes of those institutions.

An entire chapter focuses on how to establish an association at the EU level, how to register it and start to manage it, even in situations where an association does not have sufficient funds.

In an appendix to the Guide, there is a summary outlining 150 of the most important association networks that operate at the EU level, a brief examination of their basic activities, including contact details, and details on employees and the management of the association, which might help in making contacts and in networking.



Annual Report on the work in 2006 presented to the Croatian Parliament

On 25 May 2007, the Annual Report on the work of the National Foundation in 2006 was accepted. On 31 March 2007, the National Foundation sent the Annual Report on its work in 2006 to the Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Croatian Parliament. The report was discussed in the Parliamentary Committee for constitutional, regulatory and political matters, and in the Parliamentary Committee for human rights and the rights of national minorities. The Annual Report was on the daily order of business at the 25th Session (24 May) of the Croatian Parliament and was adopted the following day.



www.civilnodrustvo.hr Portal

In cooperation with AED (Academy for Educational Development) and with financial support from USAID (United States Agency for International Development), in 2007 the National Foundation finished the first phase of setting up the www.civilnodrustvo.hr portal. The underlying aim of the civilnodrustvo.hr portal is to build an effective and successful partnership with civil society organisations to which it can provide good quality content and services.

The portal contents are divided into a number of key interest areas for civil society organisations: education, networking, legal and financial advice, EU funds, association address books, and so on. The seminars and educational and training tools will be adapted to the principles of distance learning and will also involve non-internet users.

Communication will be conducted with interested stakeholders, allowing civil society organisations to participate in the creation of the portal content. As a result, the non-profit sector will itself filter the thematic contents related to the work of civil society organisations. The distance learning content will allow members of civil society organisations to learn in the modern way, that is, at a distance.



The National Foundation's web pages

The public is informed about the National Foundation programme through a variety of different forms of media. The most accessible information is via the web pages: <http://zaklada.civilnodrustvo.hr>.



The National Foundation pages are structured in a way that the target audience of civil society organisations can access good quality and up-to-date information on the work of the National Foundation. It is also a site that provides useful information on civil society for learning purposes and for the further capacity building of civil society in Croatia.

The web pages publish content and information on tenders, the National Foundation's activities and projects, tenders issued by national donors, tenders issued by European funds and the European Commission, information on the work of associations in Croatia and the European Union, on the project achievements of civil society organisations, and also a large amount of expert and practical information significant for the development of civil society organisations.

The daily up-dating of news and documents on the web pages of the National Foundation makes it, in terms of information and content, one of the most wide-reaching sites on civil society, both in the Republic of Croatia and in the region. This is confirmed by the number of visitors to the website: 140,000 unique visitors, 410,000 opened subpages, and 1,500,000 opened documents.

Information on the work of the National Foundation is disseminated to interested audiences via electronic mail, and two e-bulletins are edited according to theme: civilsociety.eu, which publishes information on civil society in the European Union, and civilsociety.hr, which has articles published in the expert-popular magazine that shares the same name.

Library

In 2007, the National Foundation continued its work of building up a fund of specialist books and related classifications and catalogues, research, publications and promotional publications. The material within the library is made up of linguistic and visual documents in paper and digital form, and audio documents, all presenting technical and informative content related to civil society issues.

The collection of library materials consists of publications from Croatia and the world, whose authors are experts in the relevant areas or are representatives of civil society organisations. All the material is available to the public, and on the demand of interested users information and bibliographies can be provided on the basis of specific demands and needs. All the conventional library materials are expertly organised using the ZAKI Web programme for organising books. During 2007 the library acquired 192 publications and organised bibliographic information and books for 37 users. Students and journalists are the most frequent users of the library.

Besides building a collection of conventional library material (in paper form), the National Foundation is working on building a collection of publications in digital form. This is located on the web, with a view to collecting and preserving in one place all the digitalised heritage of civil society.

SUPPORT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF CROSS-SECTOR COOPERATION



EUROPEAN CENTRE
FOR CROSS-SECTOR
PARTNERSHIP

On 1 February 2005, through a Decision of the Government Commission for State Property Management of the Republic of Croatia, the National Foundation was granted use of the premises of the former "Franko Lisica" military barracks in Zadar, Put Stanova bb, for the activities of IMPACT – The European Centre for Cross-Sector Partnership. IMPACT wants to become a centre of excellence for training on building cooperation and partnerships between the public sector, business sector, and non-profit sector, and a resource centre for disseminating information, sharing expertise and encouraging public debates on key achievements and challenges in the field of cross-sector cooperation.

In 2007, with a view to implementing IMPACT programmes, the National Foundation worked on the reconstruction and refurbishing of the allocated former barracks building and on the pilot project of organising a number of seminars and training programmes, which will achieve full momentum when the reconstruction of the premises is completed.

Seminars held as part of the IMPACT programme

In 2007, IMPACT began to operate offering training programmes organised in cooperation with a range of renowned international and national institutions, such as Welcomeurope, NESsT, Grayling, the Academy for Political Development, the Croatian Employers' Association, and the Centre for European Pre-accession Programmes, whose engagement secured a high quality of contents for the participants of the programme. A total of four seminars were organised with the participation of more than 120 people. Most of the seminars (3 out of 4) were organised with the financial support and cooperation of the UNDP Office in Croatia.





Building and Managing European Partnership – Step by step towards successful European partnership/consortia within the EU funding programmes/projects, Zadar, February 2007

At a time when organisations in the public, private and non-profit sectors in Croatia and other countries in the region are facing increasing opportunities of participating

in EU funded programmes, the need arises for specific knowledge and skills related to building and managing large European projects consisting of a partnership/consortium of several organisations from different European countries. The first in a line of seminars was organised by the Foundation for Civil Society Development in cooperation with Welcomeurope, the leading European organisation for training on EU funds, and with UNDP Croatia.

The seminar brought together some 30 participants, representatives of the public sector (state administration and self-government), the business sector, and civil society organisations. The lessons learned from the seminar were how to select a partner for a common project, what a partnership/consortium agreement implies, how to achieve a satisfactory agreement on the budgeting and organisation of a project, how to develop a precise work plan and a flowchart of implementing activities, and the ways of efficiently managing a partnership network/consortium.



Practice and Ethics of Lobbying, Zagreb, March 2007

The second seminar was organised under the auspices of the National Foundation and UNDP Croatia in partnership with the Academy for Political Development. In view of Croatia's accession to the EU, representatives of the business sector, public administration and CSOs have an increasing need to learn about the rules for the successful representation of interests and to develop successful lobbying skills, both within the national framework and at the centre of EU institutions,

in Brussels. The seminar was organised for the representatives of the business sector, CSOs, and public administration, and for all interested parties who had already had experience, or were planning to become more actively engaged, in the process of representing interests and lobbying, both in Croatia and in the EU. This topic raised great interest and attracted over 40 participants.

Through an interactive approach and group work, the participants learned how to prepare a successful lobbying strategy, what the golden rules of lobbying are, how to build the principles of accountability and ethics into the lobbying strategy, and how to successfully represent the interests of organisations or clients in political decision-making processes in the EU and in Croatia.

IMPACT-seminar



Building and Managing European Partnership, Zagreb, May 2007

Due to the great interest shown in the topic of building and managing European partnership, the National Foundation for Civil Society Development organised this seminar in cooperation with Welcomeurope, the leading European organisation that provides training on EU funding, the Croatian Employers' Association and the

Centre for European Pre-accession Programmes. An interactive approach was adopted at the seminar. Special attention was given to the profile and relative experience of participants in the field of European projects, so that a wide spectrum of options was presented for the private and public sector in the framework of European programmes. In this domain, organisations from associated countries and candidate countries can also be leading partners in the consortium and provide relevant guidelines on building and managing European partnership.



IMPACT organised the seminars in partnership with the following organisations:



Cooperation with the European Citizens Action Service (ECAS) from Brussels

The National Foundation for Civil Society Development, in cooperation with the European Citizens Action Service (ECAS) from Brussels, has continued to implement the EU Information and Training Programme for members of Croatian associations. In 2007, this Programme was attended by 25 CSO representatives, as the second generation of participants selected at the end of 2006 on the basis of a call for expressions of interest.

The intention of the Programme is to encourage the more active participation of Croatian CSOs in the process of the integration of Croatia in the EU and their better linking through umbrella non-governmental networks which are active in Brussels at the EU level.

The activities that formed part of the Programme included three thematic seminars and a specialised workshop, an introductory and concluding meeting for the participants, and a final conference where attendance certificates were handed to those who participated in the Programme. The participants were also given the opportunity of making a study tour of EU institutions and European umbrella networks which are active in Brussels. The stay of two participants for a monthly scholarship in Brussels was agreed with the aim of further developing their knowledge and skills acquired by participating in the Programme.

The topics of the seminar also included the following:

- the institutional and legal structure of the EU
- the process of Croatia's accession to the EU and the role of CSOs
- sources of information on the EU for CSOs
- potential sources of financing projects for civil society from EU funds
- steps leading to the successful application of projects according to the rules of the European Commission
- pre-accession assistance and EU structural funds
- opportunities for the better collaboration and networking of CSOs from Croatia and the EU
- communication skills to successfully communicate with EU institutions
- lobbying in the EU decision-making process, etc.

In addition, all participants must disseminate the acquired knowledge and experience within their own scope of work, and have to do this by the end of 2008.

SUPPORT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR THE CREATION OF AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT AND THE OPERATIONAL ACTION PLAN

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

Implementation of measures of the National Strategy for the Creation of an Enabling Environment for Civil Society Development

The National Foundation participated in the drafting of the National Strategy for the Creation of an Enabling Environment for Civil Society Development in 2006, and, since the adoption of the Operational Implementation Plan in February 2007, it has been systematically implementing the measures for which it was responsible as the implementing and co-implementing authority.

Implementation of measures for which the National Foundation is the implementing authority

Measure 8.1.2 Preparing a training programme for the implementation of the Code of Good Practice, Standards and Benchmarks for the Allocation of Funding for NGO Programmes and Projects at national and local levels

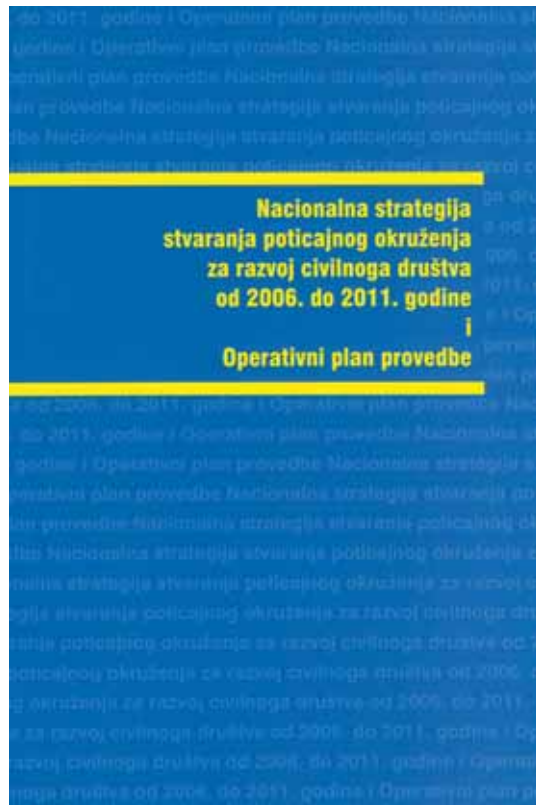
Activity

The National Foundation, in the last quarter of 2007, began drafting a Guide for the application of the Code of Good Practice, Standards and Benchmarks for fundraising for NGO programmes and projects. In addition, an invitation to apply for the training programme on the application of the Code of Good Practice was sent to all units of local and regional self-government. By the end of 2007, a total of 223 applications had been received for the training programme designed for employees of local and regional self-government.

Measure 9.2 Drawing up and implementing a programme for the implementation of public tenders and invitations for cooperation in support to capacity building of civil society organisations at local and regional levels

Activity

The National Foundation prepared and issued a call for the expression of interest in the area of regional development and capacity building of CSOs at local and regional level. In line with this, it signed five Cooperation Agreements with five networks



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of organisations with complementing competences which provide information services through info-points, counselling (on the legal and financial aspects of CSO activities) and training (on organisational development, writing project proposals, etc). The entire territory of the Republic of Croatia has been covered in this way, and the services provided by regional development networks, thanks to the support offered by the National Foundation, are free of charge for the end beneficiaries.

Measure 9.3 Drawing up and implementing a programme of decentralised financing of projects of civil society organisations at local and regional levels supported by the National Foundation

Activity

The National Foundation concluded cooperation agreements with four local/regional foundations in the area of implementing the decentralised model of financing civil society development in the Republic of Croatia. In this way, four partner foundations ("Kajo Dadić" Foundation from Split, the Foundation for the Enabling of Partnership and Civil Society Development from Pula, "Zamah" Regional Foundation for Local Development from Zagreb, and "Slagalica" Foundation for Local Community Development from Osijek) will continue to publish calls for tenders (which the National Foundation was publishing from 2004 to 2007) in the programme area of developing active citizenship (PP-1) – Citizen Initiatives "Our Contribution to the Community".

The National Foundation organised two training cycles for the managers and employees of partner foundations concerning the application of the standards of a decentralised model of financing civil society development in the Republic of Croatia.

In October 2007, three partner foundations issued the first invitations for tenders for civic initiatives, and in December signed the first agreements on financing approved civic initiatives.

Measure 9.7 Designing, organising and supporting projects of civil society organisations for training in the area of intersectoral cooperation for local and regional self-government units

Activity

The National Foundation designed and implemented the first four seminars in 2007 (as a pilot year) within the activities of IMPACT – the European Centre for Cross-Sector Partnership in Zadar. The seminar dealt with the following topics: "Building and Managing European Partnership", "Practice and Ethics of Lobbying", "Venture Philanthropy" and "Building and Managing European Partnership – Part 2". A large number of representatives of units of local and regional self-government also participated in the seminars.

Measure 10.2.2 Drawing up and implementing financial and infrastructural support for the development of foundations of local communities in cooperation with civil society organisations

Activity

The National Foundation began the production of a model of financial and infrastructural support for the development of local community foundations. The model implies the establishment of an infrastructural and financial framework for the development of philanthropy and a local culture of giving.

Implementation of measures for which the National Foundation is the co-implementing authority

Measure 5.1 Enabling quality learning, outside formal organised educational processes (lifelong learning), related to democratic citizenship, human rights, intercultural awareness, preservation of the cultural heritage through the organisation of thematic workshops for citizens in libraries, the preparation of thematic exhibitions of publications, posters and brochures and through the organisation of the Week of Democratic Citizenship (the press and electronic media)

Activity

Research was conducted in cooperation with the Croatian Political Science Association under the title "NGOs and Civic Education: overview of existing programmes and their efficiency". Based on the results of this research, activities related to training and learning outside formally organised educational processes will continue.

Measure 5.2 Incorporating democratic citizenship, civil society development and social cohesion as educational goals in key educational documents

Activity

On the initiative of the National Foundation, on 26 September 2007 a meeting was held in the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports to present the National Foundation initiative to introduce the subject of civil society in the education system of the Republic of Croatia.

Measure 5.3 Securing funds for the financing of programmes of non-formal civic education through public tenders for civil society organisations and other implementing authorities, and implementing quality evaluation of the achieved results

Activity

This measure is tackled through a number of activities that obtain support and which are financed within the framework of the PP-4 Programme "Democratisation and Civil Society Development". The National Foundation has been issuing this call for proposals since its establishment, and the procedure is targeted at projects that enable the development of civil society, the improvement of democratic institutions in society, and the rule of law, and it has been implemented through extra-institutional training and the non-formal education of citizens.

Measure 6.2 Drawing up new legislation, harmonising existing acts for the purpose of further developing civil society in the Republic of Croatia, and implementing relevant legislation: the Foundations Act, the Public Benefit Organisations Act and other regulations

Activity

A member of the National Foundation participated in the Working Group for the production of the Draft Proposal of the Public Benefit Organisations Activities Act.

Measure 8.1.1 Drawing up a Proposal of a Code of Good Practice, Standards and Benchmarks for the Allocation of Funding for Programmes and Projects of NGOs in order to realise financial support for NGO programmes and projects at national and local levels

Activity

A Code of Good Practice, Standards and Benchmarks for Fundraising through the NGO Programmes and Projects at National and Local Level was adopted by the Croatian Parliament on 9 February 2007.

Measure 8.1.3 Drawing up and implementing a system for grant beneficiaries to report on the results of the implementation of financed projects and programmes

Activity

The National Foundation, by publishing annual reports on its work (including the 2007 Annual Report), informs the interested public, but also grant beneficiaries, on the results of the implementation of the funded projects and programmes.

Measure 8.1.4 Drawing up annual plans and calendars for announcing public tenders for the allocation of funding for projects and programmes of civil society organisations

Activity

The National Foundation published a Calendar of Calls for Tenders/Proposals several months before the official issue of the call for tenders/proposals or call for the expression of interest in cooperation, and then presented it at the regional info-days in the following cities in 2007: Split (24 May), Osijek (5 June), Rijeka (11 June), and Zagreb (12 June).

Measure 8.3.1 Preparing and carrying out a training programme on non-profit entrepreneurship for civil society organisations and for representatives of the public and profit sectors

Activity

Through the activities of IMPACT – European Centre for Cross-Sector Partnership, the National Foundation conducted several seminars, including one on venture philanthropy which develops the support offered to non-profit entrepreneurship.

Measure 8.3.5 Proposing the establishment of a fund for the promotion of social employment

Activity

The National Foundation, through consultations held with the interested public, has envisaged establishing special funds within the resources of the National Foundation to include a portion devoted to stimulating social employment.

Measure 11.2 Implementing a Programme for the Strengthening of Cooperation with Civil Society Organisations in the Implementation of the Policy of Development Assistance of Croatia to Third Countries

Activity

The National Foundation issued and conducted the first public tender entitled “Development Aid” with the aim of establishing collaboration in the area of implementing development assistance of the Republic of Croatia. Associations and foundations registered in the Republic of Croatia which possess the knowledge and capacities for transferring the acquired knowledge to developing countries could apply. Six organisations replied to the invitation, out of which four development assistance projects were approved and financed.

Measure 11.7 Establishing the European Union - Croatia Civil Society Follow-up Committee

Activity

The National Foundation initiated the establishment of a Joint Civil Society Committee of the EU and the Republic of Croatia and, in cooperation with the Office for Cooperation with NGOs, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, and the Office for Social Partnership, secured the conditions for the establishment of the Joint Committee. In 2007, the National Foundation covered the costs of participating in the work of the Joint Committee for two CSO members.



THE MANAGEMENT BOARD AND STAFF TEAM OF THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION IN 2007

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In 2007, the Members of the Management Board for the National Foundation for Civil Society Development were:

Prim. Dr. Katarina Kruhonja, President of the Management Board (2003-)
Mirjana Krizmanić, DSc, Vice-President of the Management Board (2003-)
Marija Pejčinović-Burić, MSc (2003-)
Goran Beus Richembergh (2003-)
Teodor Celakoski (2003 -)
Vesna Zec (2003-2005)
Ante Žigman, MSc (2005-)

Director: **Cvjetana Plavša-Matić, B.Sc. Ec.**

Staff team of the National Foundation in 2007 were:

Grants and regional development programme:

Marija Boltek, grant programme manager and regional development coordinator
Ina Štander, grant programme monitoring and regional development officer
Maja Major, grant project monitoring officer
Veronika Borčić, grant financial monitoring and evaluation officer

International cooperation programme

Zorica Benci, partnership programmes and international projects coordinator
Pavle Schramadei, partnership programmes monitoring officer

Information and publishing

Ruža Beljan, information and publication officer
Nenad Arbutina, ICT officer

Finance and internal control

Marijanka Zagorac, accountant
Renata Kubik, secretary

IMPACT - European centre for cross-sector partnerships

Cvjetana Plavša-Matić, centre director
Ana Žunić, centre secretary



THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION IN ITS FIRST FOUR YEARS OF OPERATIONS (2004-2007)



The operations of the National Foundation in figures:

- 20 issued tenders and 14 calls for expression of interest
- 878 grants awarded to civil society organisations
- HRK 86,223,475.56 invested in civic initiatives, projects, programmes and institutional support of civil society, partnership programmes, decentralisation programmes and regional development
- 15 awards to towns for good practice in partnership with associations
- 20 “Schools – friend of the community” awards for the development of child and youth volunteering
- 2 “Company – friend of the community” awards for the development of corporate volunteering
- 50 scholarships for civil society organisation representatives to attend the EU information and educational programme
- 12 scholarships for civil society organisation representatives to attend the programme of the Academy for Political Development and the Council of Europe
- 7 scholarships for civil society organisation representatives to attend the CARNet e-learning programme
- 4 national conferences on volunteering
- 5 international partnership contracts



- Through CARDS 2002, a total of 9 projects received one-year technical and expert support from the National Foundation within the framework of the Service Contract with the Delegation of the European Commission (Service Contract No. 96498)
- 38 round tables, seminars, consultancies, and workshops
- 15 issues of the magazine "Civilsociety.hr"
- 8 issues of the e-bulletin "Civilsociety.hr"
- 15 expert books and publications issued by the National Foundation
- 4 agreements with local foundations to implement a decentralised model of grants for civil society development
- 5 agreements with organisation networks for regional development and capacity building for civil society at local and national levels
- 2 specialist computer programs for grant donors (Support_plus) and grant beneficiaries (Grantee_Plus)
- 2,000 web pages of content on the activities of civil society organisations and the National Foundation at: <http://zaklada.civilnodrustvo.hr>
- A million unique visits to the National Foundation web pages
- 1,442 publications in printed and electronic media on the work of the National Foundation and financed projects
- 179 experts working in a variety of bodies of the National Foundation and in businesses as external partners.
- 364 programme and financial evaluations of civil society operations related to the effects of the implementation of the grants awarded
- 4 international seminars within the framework of IMPACT – European centre for cross-sector partnership in Zadar (one of the National Foundation projects)

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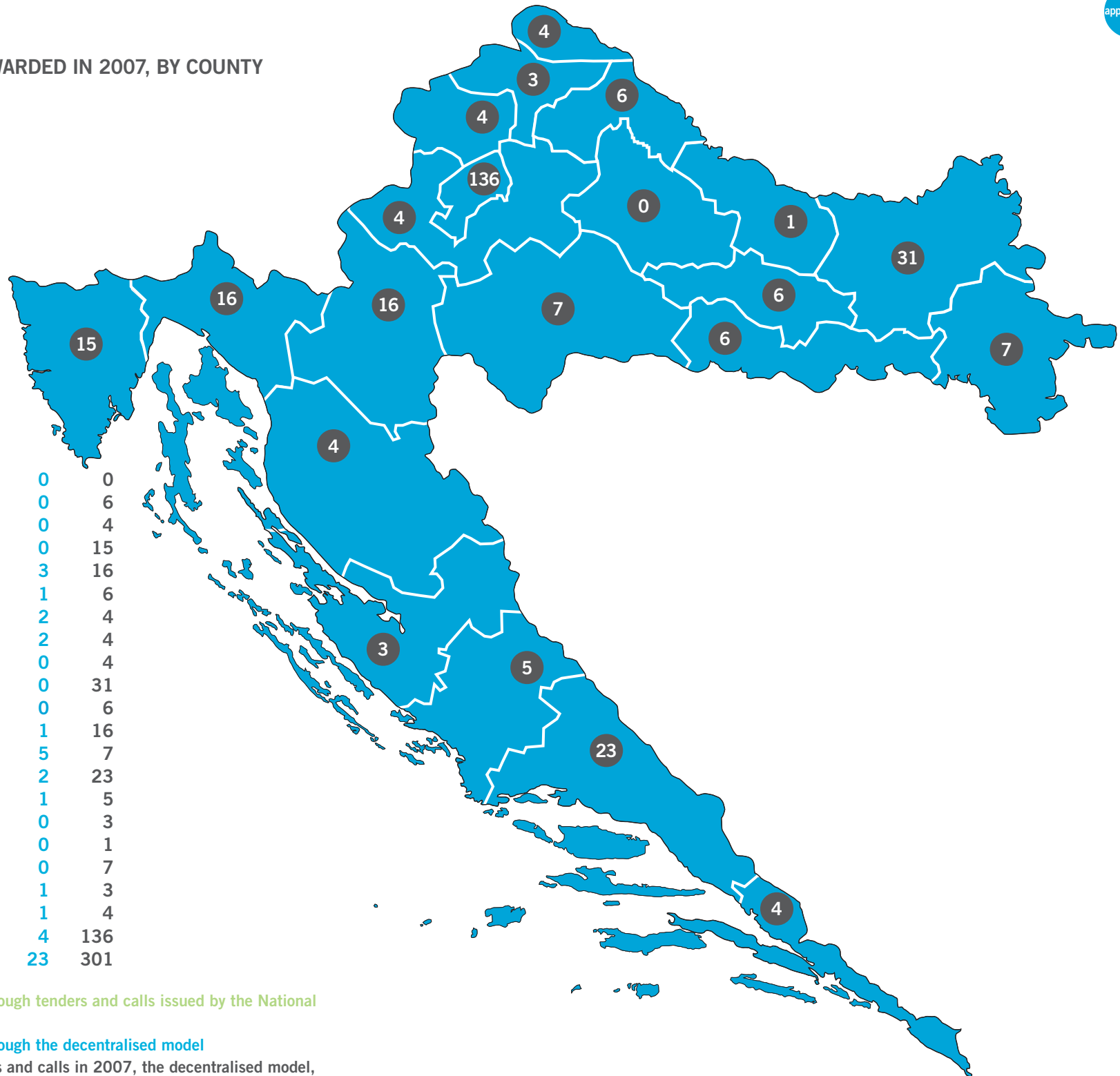
Approved research projects in the positioning and development of civil society in 2007

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Approved grants for the implementation of international development aid by the Republic of Croatia in 2007

Grants for the development of volunteering through pupil initiatives in elementary and secondary schools, and awards for the development of corporate volunteering

OVERVIEW OF GRANTS AWARDED IN 2007, BY COUNTY



Bjelovar-Bilogora	0	0	0
Brod-Posavina	6	0	6
Dubrovnik-Neretva	4	0	4
Istra	15	0	15
Karlovac	13	3	16
Koprivnica-Križevci	5	1	6
Krapina-Zagorje	2	2	4
Lika-Senj	2	2	4
Međimurje	4	0	4
Osijek-Baranja	31	0	31
Požega-Slavonia	6	0	6
Primorje-Gorski Kotar	15	1	16
Sisak-Moslavina	2	5	7
Split-Dalmatia	21	2	23
Šibenik-Knin	4	1	5
Varaždin	3	0	3
Virovitica-Podravina	1	0	1
Vukovar-Srijem	7	0	7
Zadar	2	1	3
Zagreb	3	1	4
City of Zagreb	132	4	136
Total	278	23	301

■ Number of grants approved through tenders and calls issued by the National Foundation in 2007

■ Number of grants approved through the decentralised model

■ Total number of grants (tenders and calls in 2007, the decentralised model, multiannual support)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the period 1 January to 31 December 2007

INCOME **44,148,883.28**

1. Income from State Budget in 2007	859,594.00
2. Income from Games of chance	40,126,538.81
3. Cooperation agreement - AED (USAID)	439,944.79
4. Cooperation agreement – Delegation of the European Commission to the Republic of Croatia - CARDS 2002 (EU)	352,971.10
5. Activities income (Magazine, Impact)	146,953.48
6. Other income (return on investments, fees from public procurement)	44,438.43
7. Income from foreign exchange rates	161.39
8. Income from the management of the foundation's assets	2,178,281.28

EXPENDITURES **44,148,883.28**

1. OPERATING EXPENSES **5,136,082.02**

1.1. Employment costs (13 employees)* **1,991,458.87**

Salaries for regular employment, net	1,045,465.64
Health insurance contributions, pension funds I and II, tax, surtax	847,730.30
Employment tax	27,854.90
Travel expenses to and from work	33,108.03
Other employee benefits (reimbursements, Christmas bonus)	37,300.00

1.2. Other operating expenses **925,744.80**

Business trips	21,083.80
Professional training of employees	25,471.82
Professional literature and manuals	12,885.81
Consumables (stationery, maintenance material and others)	46,251.30
Electricity	30,235.25
Public utilities	15,160.50

Minor inventory expenses	3,129.00
Transport services	54,813.99
Telephone and postal services	145,739.07
Regular maintenance services	148,239.14
Reserve consumables	15,603.89
Rental charges for business premises	314,797.59
Graphic services	64,007.69
Design services	42,157.15
Advertising services in the print press and similar	28,593.16
Student employment	1,590.57
Intellectual and personal services	14,225.07
Membership fees for professional groups	1,310.00
Property insurance premium	1,133.45
Banking and money transaction services	14,948.97
Representation	5,405.57
Miscellaneous expenses	1,100.00
Foreign exchange losses	80,804.78

1.3. Investment expenses **2,093,531.28**

Expenses for licences and other rights	27,374.12
Expenses for preliminary designs and other documentation	100,459.68
Interior decoration of the European Centre for Cross-Sector Partnership in Zadar – 1st Phase	1,518,177.76
Expert surveillance services	73,199.32
Computer equipment	123,263.92
Office furniture and other equipment	55,435.87
Software*	195,620.61

1.4. Expenses for experts and the Management Board	125,347.07
Expenses for holding Management Board sessions	16,601.80
Honoraria paid to members of assesment and other expert bodies and committees (Programme committee, Council for Strategic investment and etc.)	108,745.27

2. PROGRAMMES AND GRANTS 27,958,501.32

2.1. Grants Programme (tenders)	24,287,049.58
PP-2 "Better together"	3,002,942.96
PP-4 "Democratisation and development of civil society" projects	4,090,968.95
PP-4 "Democratisation and development of civil society" programmes	528,530.55
PP-5 "Knowledge without borders"	176,371.86
PP-6 "Institutional support for CSO stabilisation and/or development" 2004, 05, 06, 07	15,534,910.26
PP-7 "Connecting association networks on the theme of European Integration"	838,764.75
Evaluation of approved projects/programmes/institutional support	116,560.25
2.2. Cooperation programme (calls for expression of interest)	3,671,451.74
Non-profit media projects 2004, 05, 06, 07	1,686,577.05
Research	465,949.50
Regional development*	889,120.65
Development partnerships (international development aid programme)	189,535.00
Support for developing volunteering (10 awards for elementary and secondary schools)	100,000.00
4 th National conference on volunteering	296,934.22
Evaluation of approved cooperation projects	43,335.32

3. OPERATIONS 3,610,523.55

3.1. Cross-sector partnership	395,307.97
IMPACT European Centre for Cross-Sector Partnership in Zadar (seminars)	337,307.97
IMO – Institute for International Relations (e-bulletin "civilsociety.eu")	8,000.00
Academy for Political Development (scholarships for association representatives)	50,000.00
3.2. Education, information and publishing	557,592.38
Magazine, leaflets, brochures, books	145,960.95
Translation, transcription and proofreading services	86,108.59
Data processing	4,193.13
Publishing tenders in the press	29,321.13
Cooperation with the Office for Cooperation with NGOs (co-financing conferences, seminars, etc)	126,913.32
Round table discussions, seminars, conferences*	165,095.26
3.3. International cooperation and the EU	1,031,127.28
CARDS 2002 – Offering services in social services, health protection, and education*	140,225.96

ECAS – EU information and education programme for associations (25 scholarships)	435,737.35
Cooperation with AED (Construction of the web portal www.civilnodrustvo.hr*)	319,904.02
Membership fees	16,175.67
Participation at international conferences	119,084.28
3.4. New initiatives for democracy development	1,083,050.00
Preparatory stage for the establishment of the civil society documentation centre	20,000.00
Strategy for the introduction of mediation in the education system in the Republic of Croatia	45,050.00
Improving shelter services for victims of all forms of violence - Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Office for Human Rights	1,000,000.00
Influencing Croatia's accession process to the EU with regards to human rights	18,000.00
3.5. Decentralisation support for civil society development	543,445.92
PP1 – "Our contribution to the community" (decentralised funds for civic initiatives)	295,862.00
Cooperation with regional foundations in the decentralised model	199,800.00
Regional consultations*	47,783.92
4. MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE FOUNDATION'S ASSETS 7,443,776.39	
Assets invested in the National Foundation's business premises	3,297,300.00
Increase of basic assets of the National Foundation	4,146,476.39

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

TENDERS IN 2007

Approved grants for civic initiatives (PP-1) in 2007 through the decentralised model



Our contribution to the community

IN COOPERATION WITH REGIONAL FOUNDATIONS

“Zamah” Foundation, Zagreb

	NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	CIVIC INITIATIVE TITLE	INITIATIVE LEADER	APPROVED AMOUNT (HRK)
1	Udruga mladih “Mravi”	Majur	Renovation of an abandoned drinking water source in the Municipality of Majur	Klementina Karanović	14,000.00
2	Udruga “Kako je zelene moja dolina”	Plaški	Rest area with benches and a mountain refuge	Zorka Jovetić	15,000.00
3	Udruga “Izvor”	Jabukovac	Construction of shelters at bus stops	Veronika Filipec	13,506.00
4	Udruga hrv. Vojnih invalida Grada Petrinje	Petrinja	Bowls	Antun Pintar	10,000.00
5	STUB-KLUB “Klub mladih Donja Stubica”	Donja Stubica	Multimedia hall	Zvonimir Babić	14,000.00
6	Knjižnica i čitaonica Vojnić,	Vojnić	Cultural and educational space in Vojnić	Duška Madžar Lončar	15,000.00
7	Udruga Mozaik	Velika Gorica	Youth for Gorica: focusing on activity	Marina Zadro	14,964.00
8	Općina Žakanje - Mjesni odbor Žakanje	Žakanje	Renovating the environs of the Žakanje-Jarki business-residential complex	Josip Radman	15,000.00
9	Hrvatska udruga gluhoslijepih osoba “DODIR”	Grad Zagreb	Stimulating voluntary work with blind-deaf persons through public presentations	Jelena Mtić	15,000.00
10	Udruga “Hrvatska žena” Majur	Majur	Together for a more beautiful tomorrow	Ana Šarić	10,000.00
11	Klub žena Dvor	Dvor	Meetings without an agenda	Gordana Slavulj	8,000.00
12	Udruga za zašt. Od spol. Prenos. Bolesti “Aktiva”	Grad Zagreb	Learning is exciting	Dubravko Lepušić	15,000.00
13	Klub za starije osobe “Mariška” Koprivnica	Koprivnica	Information for equal rights A guide for older persons in Koprivnica-Križevci County	Valentina Frankol	14,500.00
14	Suncokret - OLJIN “Odgoj za ljubav i nenasilje	Grad Zagreb	Body, mind - movement	Sršen Matea	13,915.00
15	Mreža udruga Krapinsko- zagorske županije	Zabok	Educating secondary school pupils about the county activity programme for young people in Krapina – Zagorje County	Ivan Radanović	6,200.00
16	Udruga za pomoć osobama s mentalnom retardacijom	Grad Zagreb	I'm learning, I'm socialising, I'm volunteering	Vesna Gregurec Keglević	12,000.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED GRANTS				16	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROVED FUNDS				206,085.00	

Foundation for partnership and civil society development, Pula

	NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	CIVIC INITIATIVE TITLE	INITIATIVE LEADER	APPROVED AMOUNT (HRK)
1	Građanska udruga "KASKADE"	Plitvička jezera	Our place – our mirror	Radojka Hodak	14,877.00
2	Udruga CRTA	Opatija	Take it or leave it – book box	Mira Verunica	5,650.00
3	Poljoprivredno - stočarska udruga "SRDELJ"	Plitvička jezera	When our hands agree	Marina Polić	14,900.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED GRANTS					3
TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROVED FUNDS					35,427.00

"Kajo Dadić" Foundation, Split

	NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	CIVIC INITIATIVE TITLE	INITIATIVE LEADER	APPROVED AMOUNT (HRK)
1	Udruga "Eko Zadar"	Zadar	Let's recycle together	Atena Grbić-Martinović	15,000.00
2	Športsko društvo "Jadrija"	Šibenik	Planting fir trees in the Jadrija bathing area	Zlatko Štrbinić	15,000.00
3	Udruga tjelesnih invalida "TOMS"	Trogir	See the person and not the problem	Ivica Bašić	14,850.00
4	Mjesni odbor Srb	Srb	Renovating the cattle market	Mileva Desnica	9,500.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED GRANTS					4
TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROVED FUNDS					54,350.00

GRAND TOTAL OF APPROVED GRANTS	23
GRAND TOTAL OF APPROVED FUNDS	295,862.00

Approved grants for community development projects (PP-2) in 2007



**Better
together**

	NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT LEADER	APPROVED AMOUNT (HRK)
1	Hrvatska udruga za stručnu pomoć djeci s posebnim potrebama – "IDEM"	Zagreb	Mobile expert team – support with integrating children with special needs into the local community	Ljiljana Igrić	100,000.00
2	Udruga Zelena Istra	Pula	Together for a better Medulin sea: educating all stakeholders on the correct waste procedures in the Medulin sea area	Milena Radošević	49,500.00
3	Autonomni centar – ACT	Čakovec	Roma information – education centre	Stjepan Mikec	100,000.00
4	GORD - Građanska organizacija razvoja	Dalj	The development of a social economy	Jasmina Ilinčić	100,000.00
5	DUPINOV SAN	Zagreb	LASTOVO 2008/ The construction of a proposal for the sustainable management of the protected area of Nature Park of Lastovo	Vladimir Čavrak	73,200.00
6	Organizacija za građanske inicijative-OGI	Osijek	Today for tomorrow	Branislav Vorkapić	91,000.00
7	DIM – Udruga za građansko obrazovanje i društveni razvoj	Zagreb	A working library for youth in Karlovac	Ivana Pražetina	84,480.00
8	MREŽA – udruga za promicanje zapošljavanja	Zagreb	Women 40+: EDCL and other skills for work	Ana Roglič-Milovac	99,098.40
9	Udruga za promicanje inkluzije – podružnica Šibenik	Šibenik	The organisation of services for employment with support in Šibenik	Marija Alfirev	89,008.00
10	Udruga POKRETAČ	Korenica	And I want to know	Željko Naglič	79,976.00
11	Centar za edukaciju i savjetovanje "Sunce"	Zagreb	Trešnjevka Advice Centre	Gordana Galetić	99,200.00
12	Udruga slijepih Koprivničko-križevačke županije	Koprivnica	Braille and computers – assumptions about lifelong learning for persons with limited vision	Vesna Babić	83,300.00
13	DOMINE – Udruga za razvoj civilnoga društva i promicanje ženskih prava	Split	My island – my future	Goranka Škoprc	88,903.68
14	Eko-Zadar udruga za promicanje ekološke proizvodnje hrane i zaštitu okoliša	Zadar	Quietly and without a stink – cycling to town	Atana Grbić	54,200.00
15	Udruga za demokratsko društvo – UDD	Zagreb	Preventing corruption in the education system	Aleksandra Schindler	96,000.00
16	Udruga ZvoniMir	Knin	Networking of social services in community	Zvezdana Bajić-Zeljak	94,500.00
17	Liga za prevenciju ovisnosti,	Split	Signal	Vlasta Režić	100,000.00
18	Hrvatska udruga za Alzheimerovu bolest	Zagreb	Non-institutional care of persons	Goran Šimić	100,000.00
19	Udruga "SUNCE" Ludbreg za osobe s mentalnom retardacijom	Ludbreg	We want to play, learn and be creative	Ruža Zlatar	67,000.00
20	Projekt građanske demokratske inicijative – P.G.D.I.	Beli Manastir	Youth in action for the local community	Mirela Alagić	95,000.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED GRANTS					20
TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROVED FUNDS					1,744,366.08

Approved grants for democratisation and development of civil society projects (PP- 4) in 2007



Democratisation and development of civil society

	NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT LEADER	APPROVED AMOUNT (HRK)
1	Zelena Istra	Pula	Mobilisation of the public for participation in the environmental impact assessment	Dušica Radojčić	42,696.21
2	Grupa za ženska ljudska prava B.a.B.e (Budi aktivna. Budi emancipirana.)	Zagreb	Strengthening the role of civil society in the promotion of democratic practices and anti-discriminatory standards	Sanja Sarnavka	98,816.00
3	IRO – Institut za razvoj obrazovanja	Zagreb	The campaign “A right to education”: informing and educating young people about values and the significance of human rights in higher education	Ninoslav Šćukanec	80,000.00
4	Zelena akcija	Zagreb	Encouraging the citizens of Zagreb to be involved and to participate in decision making on the city’s development and in improving the city’s spatial and traffic policies	Vera Petrinjak Šimek	99,800.00
5	Koordinacija udruga za djecu	Zagreb	Monitoring the implementation of the National Activity Plan for the rights and interests of children	Vesna Puhovski	29,998.00
6	Hrvatski institut za lokalnu samoupravu – HILS	Osijek	The democratisation of local self-government	Milena Babić	90,175.00
7	Hrabri telefon – telefon za zlostavljanu i zanemarenu djecu	Zagreb	Participation in civil society through knowledge and skills in work with children	Gordana Buljan-Flander	90,000.00
8	Regionalni forum udruga Slavonije	Osijek	Development teams	Gordana Stojanović	30,000.00
9	Međunarodno društvo za sprječavanje okrutnosti na životinjama i biljkama – PCAP International	Karlovac	Regional partnership for the environment Croatia – Slovenia – Italy	Helena Traub	99,400.00
10	Centar za civilne inicijative – CCI	Zagreb	Strengthening the influence of citizens in making and carrying out decisions in rural communities	Mladen Djurkinjak	100,000.00
11	Lezbijska organizacija “LORI”	Rijeka	Improving access to good quality services in the area of psychosocial work with members of sexual and gender minorities	Snježana Božić	97,616.00
12	Volonterski centar Osijek	Osijek	The development of volunteering	Lejla Rehić-Relić	99,890.00
13	Baranjski Civilni Centar – BRICC	Beli Manastir	The development of philanthropy and volunteering	Bojan Lalić	96,100.00
14	Suncokret – OLJIN “Odgoj za ljubav i nenasilje”	Zagreb	“My rights” – a project to educate children and adults about children’s rights	Željko Vukobratović	72,890.00
15	Ekološko društvo Pan	Karlovac	Expert practices on the Green telephone	Valentina Mesarić	76,992.00
16	Liga za prevenciju ovisnosti	Split	Powered by the Sun	Vlasta Režić	98,500.00
17	Ženska udruga “IZVOR”	Tenja	“Stop violence”	Mirjana Herceg	93,999.00
18	Forum za slobodu odgoja	Zagreb	Education on the EU and European integration	Mario Bajkuša	91,990.00
19	Documenta – Centar za suočavanje s prošlošću	Zagreb	The rule of law, and correct legal procedures for war crime and witness support	Maja Dubljević	99,989.30

	NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT LEADER	APPROVED AMOUNT (HRK)
20	Hrvatska udruga gluhoslijepih osoba "DODIR"	Zagreb	Through toleration of differences to community development	Jelena Matić	89,440.00
21	Agencija lokalne demokracije	Osijek	YOUTHINFO.EU	Branka Paškuljević-Turniški	74,810.00
22	Multimedijalni institut	Zagreb	Transformation of public domains: A neoliberal city and new forms of publicity	Tomislav Domes	99,857.03
23	Udruga za promicanje medijskih sloboda "Cenzura"	Split	Together for a responsible society	Željana Buntić-Pejaković	97,550.00
24	Centar za mir, pravne savjete i psihosocijalnu pomoć	Vukovar	Public administration in civic services	Milena Jurišić	96,900.00
25	Portal alfa	Belišće	Our rights and responsibilities	Aleksandra Todorović	49,513.00
26	Lokalna baza za osvježavanje kulture – BLOK	Zagreb	Space in transition – civic participation and spatial development	Sonja Soldo	94,375.00
27	Ženska soba - Centar za seksualna prava	Zagreb	Women against sexual violence	Dunja Bonacci Skenderović	100,000.00
28	Društvo za oblikovanje održivog razvoja (DOOR)	Zagreb	A dialogue for sustainable energies	Daniel Rodik	100,000.00
29	Hrvatska udruga prijatelja hospicija	Zagreb	Developing awareness, educating the public and cooperating with public bodies for the implementation of palliative care rights	Selma Rojnica	100,000.00
30	Savez društava multiple skleroze Hrvatske	Zagreb	Applying the EU Codex of good practice on the rights and quality of life for persons suffering from multiple sclerosis in Croatia	Danica Eškić	64,353.00
31	Zadarska vizija urbane kulture – Z.V.U.K.	Zadar	Philanthropy	Višnja Novosel	90,696.00
32	Udruga za unapređenje kvalitete življenja – LET	Zagreb	Improving the efficiency and scope of measures in the harm reduction programme	Iva Jovović	99,300.00
33	"DEŠA"	Dubrovnik	Campaign to raise awareness of the need and importance of volunteering	Ana Cvjetković	92,500.00
34	Centar za zdravo odrastanje "Idem i ja"	Mali Lošinj	A classroom for active citizenship	Bojana Genov	72,910.00
35	Udruga BOSINO (Briga o starima i nemoćnim osobama)	Vukovar	Improving the quality of life for old, frail and disabled persons	Conni Đeneš	81,720.00
36	Centar za edukaciju, savjetovanje i istraživanje – CESI	Zagreb	Creating new opportunities for inclusion in the work market	Sanja Cesar	100,000.00
37	Europski dom Vukovar	Vukovar	I say NO to violence	Danijela Beretin	88,000.00
38	Eko centar Latinovac	Čaglin	Interactive dramatisation in the democratisation of society	Andrea Rutnik	100,000.00
39	GORD - Građanska organizacija razvoja	Dalj	SOS line –training of a multi-disciplinary team in the Municipality of Erdut	Jelka Borojević	92,000.00
40	Društvo "Naša djeca"	Pazin	Aurora	Ivana Pilat	86,500.00
41	Udruga PACIJENT DANAS	Rijeka	Patient today – the rights of patients in primary health care	Nevenka Skendžić	90,000.00
42	Projekt građanske demokratske inicijative – P.G.D.I.	Beli Manastir	I vote for non-violence	Darko Đukić	100,000.00
43	Udruženje za mir i ljudska prava BARANJA	Bilje	NGO traditions	Milorad Nenadović	99,920.00
44	Savez udruga KLUBTURA	Zagreb	Strengthening the connections and visibility of independent cultural organisations	Dea Vidović	100,000.00
45	Udruga za demokratsko društvo – UDD	Zagreb	Responsibility for water	Ančica Petrušić	100,000.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED GRANTS					45
TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROVED FUNDS					3,949,195.54

Approved grants for participation in international events/gatherings (PP-5a) and participation of foreign experts in Croatia (PP-5b) 2006



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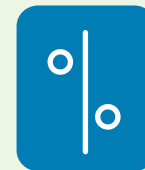
	NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	CONFERENCE TITLE, COUNTRY	APPROVED AMOUNT (HRK)
1	Hrvatska udruga za promicanje prava pacijenata	Split	Bioethics Today in the Mirror of the Future Generations, Israel	9,728.40
2	Udruga za inicijative u socijalnoj politici	Zagreb	Fostering is our Taonga – Children are our treasure as are those who care for them, New Zealand	14,740.00
3	Urbana kultura i edukacija	Križevci	Cultural Centers in Developing Countries, Brazil	4,000.00
4	Hrvatsko biospeleološko društvo	Zagreb	7th International Symposium on the Biology of Terrestrial Isopods, Tunisia	3,846.10
5	Plavi svijet – Institut za istraživanje i zaštitu mora	Veli Lošinj	21st Conference of the European Cetacean Society, Spain	2,692.00
6	Udruga studenata Europe AGEE	Zagreb	Spring AGORA 2007, Malta	1,125.50
7	Udruga za samozastupanje	Zagreb	Europe in Action 2007, Poland	4,812.15
8	Savez izviđača Hrvatske	Zagreb	12th European Scouts Conference, Slovenia	6,253.68
9	Hrvatski savez za esperanto	Zagreb	92nd World Esperanto Congress Japan	8,500.00
10	Hrvatski savez udruga tjelesnih invalida	Zagreb	European Union of Supported Employment Conference, Northern Ireland	19,982.00
11	Hrvatski centar za dramski odgoj	Zagreb	6 th Congress and General Meeting of the International Association for Drama and Education, PR China	11,161.49
12	Udruga žena Romkinja “Bolji život”	Rijeka	Women, Gender and the Cultural Production of the Knowledge, Bulgaria	6,500.00
13	Savez društava multiple skleroze Hrvatske	Zagreb	European Multiple Sclerosis Platform Conference, Belgium	5,745.05
14	Hrvatska udruga gluhoslijepih osoba DODIR	Zagreb	Diversity and community in the worldwide sign language interpreting profession, Spain	10,975.55

15	Izazov – Udruga za promicanje prava i socijalizaciju djece i mladih oboljelih od HIVa	Kutina	AIDS Impact Conference 2007: 'If Not Now, When?', France	10,789.80
16	Udruga slijepih Koprivničko-Križevačke županije	Koprivnica	73rd IFLA General Conference and Council, South Africa	8,000.00
17	Hrvatsko čitateljsko društvo	Osijek	15th European Conference on Reading, Germany	2,498.65
18	IRCT Zagreb – međunarodni rehabilitacijski centar za žrtve mučenja	Zagreb	30th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Italy	3,062.35
19	Udruga za promicanje kvalitetnog obrazovanja mladih s invaliditetom – Zamisli	Zagreb	The Sixth International Conference on Higher Education and Disability, Austria	4,612.50
20	Centar za kliničku psihologiju	Zagreb	13th International Congress of the European Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Italy	3,250.00
21	Hrvatsko herpetološko društvo – Hyla	Zagreb	14th European Congress of Herpetology, Portugal	2,737.00
22	Udruga Igra za pružanje rehabilitacijsko-edukacijske i psiho-socijalno-pedagoške pomoći	Zagreb	Joining Forces Across Europe for Prevention and Promotion in Mental Health, Spain	5,454.00
23	CERANEO – Centar za razvoj neprofitnih organizacija	Zagreb	ARNOVA's 36th Annual Conference: The Global Pursuit of Social Justice – Challenges to Nonprofits & Civil Society, USA	4,974.10
24	Udruga za prirodu, okoliš i održivi razvoj Sunce	Split	25th Mustelid Colloquium, Czech Republic	4,026.25
25	Hrvatski savez društava miasteničara	Zagreb	Second EuroMyasthenia Meeting, Netherlands	4,974.10
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED GRANTS				25
TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROVED FUNDS				164,440.67

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	NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	CONFERENCE TITLE	APPROVED AMOUNT (HRK)
1	ARCHIsquad – neprofitna nevladina udruga za socijalno angažiranu arhitekturu	Zagreb	Out of focus: The architecture of giving	6,752.80
2	Udruga za razvoj civilnoga društva i promicanje ženskih prava Domine	Split	The EU between gender sensitive policies and the patriarchal work market - what can women expect?	4,083.00
3	DIM – Udruga za građansko obrazovanje i društveni razvoj	Zagreb	University Civic Mission	3,122.40
4	Udruga za pomoć i edukaciju žrtava mobinga	Zagreb	1 st International conference on mobbing	1,924.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED GRANTS				4
TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROVED FUNDS				15,882.20
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED GRANTS (PP-5A+PP-5B):				29
TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROVED FUNDS (PP-5A+PP-5B):				180,322.87

Approved institutional support (PP- 6) in 2007



Institutional support

CATEGORY "A" - UP TO HRK 50,000.00

ASSOCIATION NAME	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	APPROVED AMOUNT (HRK)
1 iDEMO Institut za demokraciju, Zagreb	Andrea Feldman	49,872.00
2 Centar za podršku i razvoj civilnoga 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	Robert Babić	50,000.00
6 Društvo za oblikovanje održivog razvoja (DOOR), Zagreb	Maja Božičević Vrhovčak	47,500.00
7 Ekoturistiko, Prigorje Brdovečko	Vlasta Petrač	50,000.00
8 Ženska grupa 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 APPROVED GRANTS		10
TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROVED FUNDS		494,762.28

CATEGORY "B" - UP TO HRK 150,000,00

ASSOCIATION NAME	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	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 civilnoga 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 APPROVED GRANTS		10
TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROVED FUNDS		1.439.240,00

CATEGORY "C" - UP TO HRK 350,000,00

ASSOCIATION NAME	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	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 APPROVED GRANTS		10
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED FUNDS		2,824,624.68
GRAND TOTAL OF APPROVED GRANTS		30
GRAND TOTAL OF APPROVED FUNDS A+B+C		4,758,626.96

MULTIANNUAL SUPPORT

Continued financing of institutional support

approved in 2004

CATEGORY "A" - UP TO HRK 50,000.00

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

CATEGORY "B" - UP TO HRK 150,000.00

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

CATEGORY "C" - UP TO HRK 350,000.00

ASSOCIATION NAME	HEADQUARTERS	APPROVED AMOUNT (HRK)
1 Udruga MI	Split	350,000.00
2 Udruga MOST	Split	350,000.00
3 Centar za civilne inicijative	Zagreb	350,000.00
4 Centar za edukaciju i savjetovanje žena – CESI	Zagreb	350,000.00
5 Multimedijalni institut	Zagreb	350,000.00
6 Udruženje DJECA PRVA	Zagreb	350,000.00
7 MiRTa	Split	350,000.00
8 Udruženje za mir i ljudska prava BARANJA	Bilje	350,000.00
9 ZELENA AKCIJA	Zagreb	350,000.00
10 Centar za mir, nenasilje i ljudska prava	Osijek	350,000.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED GRANTS		10
TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT		3,500,000.00
GRAND TOTAL OF APPROVED GRANTS		30
GRAND TOTAL OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT A+B+C (HRK)		5,500,000.00

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CATEGORY "A" - UP TO HRK 50,000.00

ASSOCIATION NAME	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 APPROVED GRANTS		10
TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT		496,992.00

CATEGORY "B" - UP TO HRK 150,000.00

ASSOCIATION NAME	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 APPROVED GRANTS		10
TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT		1,389,935.54

CATEGORY "C" - UP TO HRK 350,000.00

ASSOCIATION NAME	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 civilnoga društva	Rijeka	350,000.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED GRANTS		10
TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT		3,227,993.28
GRAND TOTAL OF APPROVED GRANTS		30
GRAND TOTAL OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT A+B+C (HRK)		5,114,920.82

Continued financing of institutional support approved in 2006

CATEGORY "A" - UP TO HRK 50,000.00

ASSOCIATION NAME	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	50,000.00
6 Udruga distrofičara, invalida cerebralne i dječje paralize i ostalih tjelesnih invalida	Slavonski Brod	50,000.00
7 Udruga tjelesnih invalida TOMS	Trogir	50,000.00
8 Udruga za poticanje zdravog razvoja djece i mladih	Slavonski Brod	50,000.00
9 Izviđačka škola	Zagreb	49,676.42
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED GRANTS		9
TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT		447,964.82

CATEGORY "B" UP TO HRK 150,000.00

ASSOCIATION NAME	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	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 APPROVED GRANTS		10
TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT		1,449,240.00

CATEGORY "C" UP TO HRK 350,000.00

ASSOCIATION NAME	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 APPROVED GRANTS		10
TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT		3,289,137.00
GRAND TOTAL OF APPROVED GRANTS		29
GRAND TOTAL OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT A+B+C (HRK)		5,186,341.82

Continued financing of three-year programmes for democratisation and civil society development approved in 2004

	NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	PROGRAMME TITLE	APPROVED AMOUNT (HRK)
1	Centar za građanske inicijative	Poreč	Strengthening cooperation with NGOs and advice for civil society development in Istra	80,000.00
2	Društvo nezaposlenih Zagreb	Zagreb	Communication skills training for the unemployed	79,300.00
3	Fantastično dobra institucija – FADE IN	Zagreb	Civil society on the small screen	79,993.08
4	Hrvatska udruga za stručnu pomoć djeci s posebnim potrebama – IDEM	Zagreb	Informative educational programme - publishing expert magazines and the constant updating of Idem's site	67,190.19
5	Međunarodno društvo za sprječavanje okrutnosti nad životinjama i biljkama PCAP International	Karlovac	Council for citizens on sustainable development	75,200.00
6	ODRAZ – Održivi razvoj zajednice	Zagreb	Network for local development	79,900.00
7	Savez udruga KLUBTURA	Zagreb	Zero four / 04	50,000.00
8	Udruga IGRA – za pružanje rehabilitacijskoedukacijske i psihosocijalnopedagoške pomoći	Zagreb	MPPI - students can do more - programme for individual leaders and volunteers	80,000.00
9	Udruženje za razvoj kulture – URK	Zagreb	Zagreb human rights film festival	79,970.00
10	VIMIO-Vukovarski institut za mirovna istraživanja i obrazovanje	Vukovar	Developing social competency in children: "a box full of feelings" and "a house full of feelings and relationships"	80,000.00
11	Zajednica saveza osoba s invaliditetom Hrvatske – SOIH	Zagreb	Empowering young people with disabilities to have a greater role in the community	80,000.00
12	ZaMirNET	Zagreb	MINT - young and new technologies, the way to an IT society	80,000.00
13	Ženska grupa Karlovac – Korak	Karlovac	The promotion and protection of women's and children's human rights in Karlovac county	80,000.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED GRANTS				13
TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROVED FUNDS				991,553.27

Continued financing of three-year programmes for association networks in the Republic of Croatia approved in 2004

NAME OF ORGANISATION	HEADQUARTERS	PROGRAMME TITLE	APPROVED AMOUNT (HRK)
1 Savez udruuga KLUBTURA	Zagreb	Activity culture	299,990.00
2 Koalicija za promociju i zaštitu ljudskih prava	Osijek	Encouraging European values and the fight against xenophobia at local and regional levels	295,700.00
3 Ekološko društvo Pan	Karlovac	Network of green telephones in research and comparison of EU and Croatian waste management standards	299,192.00
4 Hrvatsko knjižničarsko društvo	Zagreb	Information on the European Union in national libraries	297,000.00
5 Portal Alfa	Belišće	European horizons	300,000.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED GRANTS			5
TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROVED FUNDS			1,491,882.00

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

NAME AND HEADQUARTERS OF ORGANISATION	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 udruuga KLUBTURA, Zagreb	Portal kulturepunkt.hr	89,551.17
4. Lobi – Udruga za razvoj i organiziranje lokalne zajednice, Samobor	Civil society development by educating the public on the eco-social market economy	81,904.00
5. Udruga Metamedij, Pula	Multinova – radio broadcast	40,000.00
6. Udruga za zaštitu i unaprjeđenje čovjekovog okoliša “Franjo Koščec”, 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	Civic initiatives	100,000.00
9. Udruga CENZURA, Split	And now - civic	100,000.00
10. Savez udruuga 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	Me, a citizen	90,000.00
14. Udruga za promoviranje humanosti i urbane kulture – HUK, Knin	An engine for democratisation and civil society development	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
TOTAL		1,429,026.63

INVITATIONS FOR COOPERATION IN 2007

Grants awarded for the capacity building of civil society organisations at local and regional levels in 2007



Regional development

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS/HEADQUARTERS	REGION	GRANT AMOUNT (HRK)
1. Centre for Civic Initiatives, Zagreb, ARS Publica, Zagreb, IKS, Petrinja	Karlovac, Krapina-Zagorje, Sisak-Moslavina, Zagreb, and the City of Zagreb	300,000.00
2. "MI" Association, Split, "Cenzura", Split, "Utiruš", Trogir	Dubrovnik-Neretva, Split-Dalmatia, Šibenik-Knin and Zadar	299,885.21
3. "GONG", Zagreb, "SMART", Rijeka, Centre for Civic Initiatives, Poreč, "Pokretač", Korenica	Istria, Lika-Senj and Primorje-Gorski Kotar	399,890.00
4. "PRONI", Centre for Social Education, Osijek, Volunteer Centre, Osijek, P.G.D.I., Beli Manastir	Brod-Posavina, Osijek-Baranja, Požega-Slavonia, Virovitica-Podravina and Vukovar-Srijem	300,000.00
5. ACT – Autonomous Centre, Čakovec, K.V.A.R.K., Križevci, Association for the Promotion of Natural, Cultural and Social Values, Bjelovar	Bjelovar-Bilogora, Koprivnica-Križevci, Međimurje and Varaždin	278,400.00
TOTAL		1,578,175.21

Approved contracts for cooperation in the area of decentralised grants



Decentralisation

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS/HEADQUARTERS	REGION	GRANT AMOUNT (HRK)
1. "MOMENTUM" Regional Foundation for Local Development, Zagreb	Central Croatia	100,000.00
2. "Kajo Dadić" Foundation, Split	Dalmatia	100,000.00
3. Foundation for Partnership and Civil Society Development, Pula	Counties of Istra, Primorje-Gorski Kotar, and Lika-Senj	99,600.00
4. Community Foundation Slagalica, Osijek	Slavonia and Baranja	100,000.00
TOTAL		399,600.00

Approved research projects in 2007



Research

	NAME OF ORGANISATION/HEADQUARTERS	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT LEADER	APPROVED AMOUNT (HRK)
1	Društvo za psihološku pomoć, Zagreb	Interethnic relations as an element of social cohesion: following the process of social reconstruction in Vukovar	Dinka Čorkalo Biruški	99,920.00
2	CERANEO – Centar za razvoj neprofitnih organizacija, Zagreb	Stimulating the introduction of the theme of civil society in teaching in Croatian Universities	Gojko Bežovan	72,500.00 kn
3	DIM – Udruga za građansko obrazovanje i društveni razvoj, Zagreb	Responsibility and loyalty under stress - An analysis of the status of youth employment and the planning of long-term professional careers in civil society organisations in the Republic of Croatia	Martina Stažnik	70,435.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED GRANTS				3
TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROVED FUNDS (HRK)				242,855.00

Approved non-profit media projects in 2007



Non-profit media projects

	NAME OF ORGANISATION/HEADQUARTERS	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT LEADER	APPROVED AMOUNT (HRK)
1	Fantastično dobra institucija – FADE IN, Zagreb	Civil society on the small screen Third sector	Morana Komljenović	100,000.00
2	Iskorak – Centar za prava seksualnih i rodnih manjina, Zagreb	LGBTIQ portal	Hrvoje Fuček	98,500.00
3	Slap – udruga za kreativni razvoj, Osijek	Pomakonline – An internet portal for social progress	Ante Vekić	100,000.00
4	Udruga tjelesnih invalida TOMS, Trogir	Together through life	Ivica Bašić	72,730.00
5	Društvo za oblikovanje održivog razvoja (DOOR), Zagreb	MyEnergy “Lets fill the internet with energy”	Zlatko Zmijarević	82,500.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED GRANTS				5
TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROVED FUNDS (HRK)				453,730.00

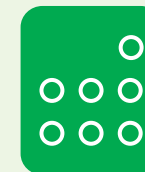
Approved international partnership projects and development aid in 2007



Development aid

	NAME OF ORGANISATION/HEADQUARTERS	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT LEADER	RECEIVING COUNTRY	APPROVED AMOUNT (HRK)
1	CESI – Centar za edukaciju, savjetovanje i istraživanje, Zagreb	“SEND IT ON” – Capacity building and regional cooperation to prevent gender- based violence	Sanja Cesar	Republic of Serbia	100,000.00
2	Centar za ženske studije, Zagreb	Gender equality as a stimulus of the democratic process	Jasminka Pešut	Montenegro	99,570.00
3	DEBRA, društvo oboljelih od bulozne epidermolize, Zagreb	Debra SEE	Branka Blagojević	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, Macedonia	87,500.00
4	Hrvatska udruga liječenih i oboljelih od hepatitisa “HEPATOS” , Split	Hepatitis does not recognise borders	Tatjana Reić	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro	92,000.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED GRANTS					4
TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROVED FUNDS (HRK)					379,070.00

Grants for development of volunteering through pupil initiatives in elementary and secondary schools



Volunteerism development

	SCHOOL NAME	HEADQUARTERS	APPROVED AMOUNT (HRK)
1	“Fra Kajo Adžić” Elementary School	Pleternica	10,000.00
2	“Domašinec” Elementary School	Domašinec	10,000.00
3	“Ksaver Šandor Gjalski” Elementary School	Zabok	10,000.00
4	“Bistra” Elementary School	Donja Bistra	10,000.00
5	“Miroslav Mrkša” Elementary School	Sv. Klara	10,000.00
6	“Tin Ujević” Secondary School	Kutina	10,000.00
7	“Ivan Seljanec” Secondary School	Križevci	10,000.00
8	“Eugen Kumičić” Secondary School	Opatija	10,000.00
9	“Zlatar” Secondary School	Zlatar	10,000.00
10	“Ruđer Bošković” Secondary School	Zagreb	10,000.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED GRANTS			10
TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROVED GRANTS			100,000.00

The “Company - Friend of the Community” award for contributions to development of corporate volunteering

COMPANY NAME	HEADQUARTERS
Orka d.o.o. (Osječka radionica kvalitetnih aplikacija)	Osijek
Brodmerkur d.d.	Split