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OPEN ESTONIA FOUNDATION

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OPEN ESTONIA FOUNDATION IN 1995

The Open Estonia Foundation, founded on the initiative of George Soros, a well-known US businessman and philanthropist, celebrated its fifth anniversary in 1995.

The Open Estonia Foundation is a non-governmental charitable foundation with the aim of developing an open society, i. e. a society where freedom of expression, democracy and the rule of law are guaranteed. In order to achieve this, we have directed our efforts towards supporting various activities and ideas related to the concept of an open society in the fields of education, culture, law, minorities, human rights, not-for-profit sector and information systems.

The activities of the OEF may be divided into two. On the one hand we work on several international and pro-active programmes, aimed at bringing new ideas and experiences to Estonia. On the other hand we support local initiatives which aim to broaden local understanding of civil society.

In 1995 the Open Estonia Foundation awarded grants with a total value of **35.5 million** Estonian kroons. The breakdown of grants was as follows:

- 49% - education (higher and secondary education, scholarships and internships)
- 11% - civil society development programmes (human rights, culture and education of minorities, non-governmental organisations and the not-for-profit sector)
- 8% - library
- 6% - art and culture
- 6% - Internet
- 4% - East-East programme supporting the co-operation of Central and Eastern European countries
- 3% - legal reform
- 3% - public administration
- 2% - media
- 2% - medicine
- 2% - economy
- 2% - publishing
- 2% - conference and travel

The priorities of the OEF in 1995 were educational reform in schools and universities, teaching the Estonian language to the non-Estonian population, publishing the works of Western philosophers and law textbooks, legal and fiscal regulation of the not-for-profit sector, public administration, the Internet and the establishment of a youth education fund, SOS-Estonia.

The Open Estonia Foundation finances a lot of programmes together with local and foreign organisations. Still we hope that the work of our foundation will help us in finding additional benefactors and that the role of local support for the idea of the open society will increase. We must be aware that the existence of the open society in Estonia is of vital importance.

Mall Hellam

Executive Director, Open Estonia Foundation



In April 1995 the Open Estonia Foundation celebrated its fifth anniversary.

Looking back over those five years it can be seen that the OEF has 'matured' very quickly and has successfully operated as a supporter of the idea of an open society. In 1995, the budget of the OEF increased remarkably, having a total value of 35.5 million Estonian kroons.

Established traditions also show the maturity of the OEF. From 1992 to 1995, the OEF has four times awarded the Independence Day Award at an annual ceremony with the aim of recognizing the lifetime work of those people who had the courage and strength to maintain their spiritual independency and mental vitality during the hard times. So far the Award has been given to linguist Pent Nurmekund (1992), art historian Villem Raam (1993), bibliographer Endel Annus (1994), philologist Juhan Peegel (1994), organist Hugo Lepnurm (1994), translator Rein Sepp (1994), artist Olga Terri (1995), literary scientist and translator Oskar Kuningas (1995) and to a well-known doctor, Harri Kruuse (1995), all of whom are remarkable personalities and have deserved our honour and respect.

One of the reasons for the success of the OEF is the work of the Board and the staff. Several former Board members cooperate with the OEF as experts or councillors. For example, take the contribution of Professor Richard Villems, Jaak Lippmaa and Professor Igor Černov.

When speaking about the activities of the Foundation, we cannot avoid the issue of the future of the OEF. The aim is to find local sources of funding since the support of Mr Soros will not last forever. The progress of the Estonian economy and society has been extensive and we believe that in the course of the development of particular legislation and by acknowledging the needs of a society and the importance of philanthropy several local donors in favour of the idea of an open society will appear.

Looking at the coming year, we expect people to approach us with bright, new ideas within the fields of culture, education and civil society, ideas which will enable us to step bravely into the next millenium.

Jaak Oja

Chairman of the Board, Open Estonia Foundation





Open Estonia Foundation and George Soros

George Soros was born on August 12 1930 in Budapest. He emigrated to England in 1947 and graduated from the London School of Economics. In 1956, he moved to the United States where he founded his own company Quantum Fund in 1969 after years of experience on Wall Street.

At present, Mr Soros is the President of Soros Fund Management, and Chief Investment Advisor to Quantum Fund though giving most of his time to philanthropy. As a total opponent of closed societies, George Soros has followed the reforms in Central and Eastern European countries closely. He founded the Open Society Fund, New York, in 1979 and the Soros Foundation, Hungary, in 1984.

Mr Soros is also the founder of the Central European University in Budapest and Warsaw which offers postgraduate programmes in economics, international relations, political science, sociology, history, law, medieval studies and environmental science. George Soros also founded the Open Society Institutes in New York and Budapest, the Institute of Local Government and Public Service in Budapest, the Open media Research Institute, Prague, and the Institute of Constitutional and Legislative Policy, Budapest.

The East - East programme, initiated in 1989, enables all Soros foundations to jointly fund a variety of projects which involve co-operation between Eastern European countries. An

effort is being made to develop an intellectual common market in order to exchange experience and find solutions to similar problems.

In addition to many articles on the political and economic changes in eastern Europe, Mr Soros is the author of four books: *The Alchemy of Finance* (published in 1987), *Opening the Soviet System*, (1990), *Underwriting Democracy*, (1991), and *Soros on Soros* (1995).

George Soros has received honorary doctoral degrees from the New School for Social Research, New York, the University of Oxford, Budapest University of Economics and Yale University. Mr Soros has also been awarded high honorary prizes from the Republic of Hungary and Lithuania.

The Open Estonia Foundation was founded with the support of George Soros in 1990. At present, Mr Soros has a network of foundations operating in 24 countries in Central and Eastern Europe, South Africa, Haiti and the United States.

The aim of the Open Estonia Foundation is to direct the development of an open Society in Estonia. As of today, the Foundation has awarded grants to the sum of 85 million EEK in the fields of education, culture and civil society.

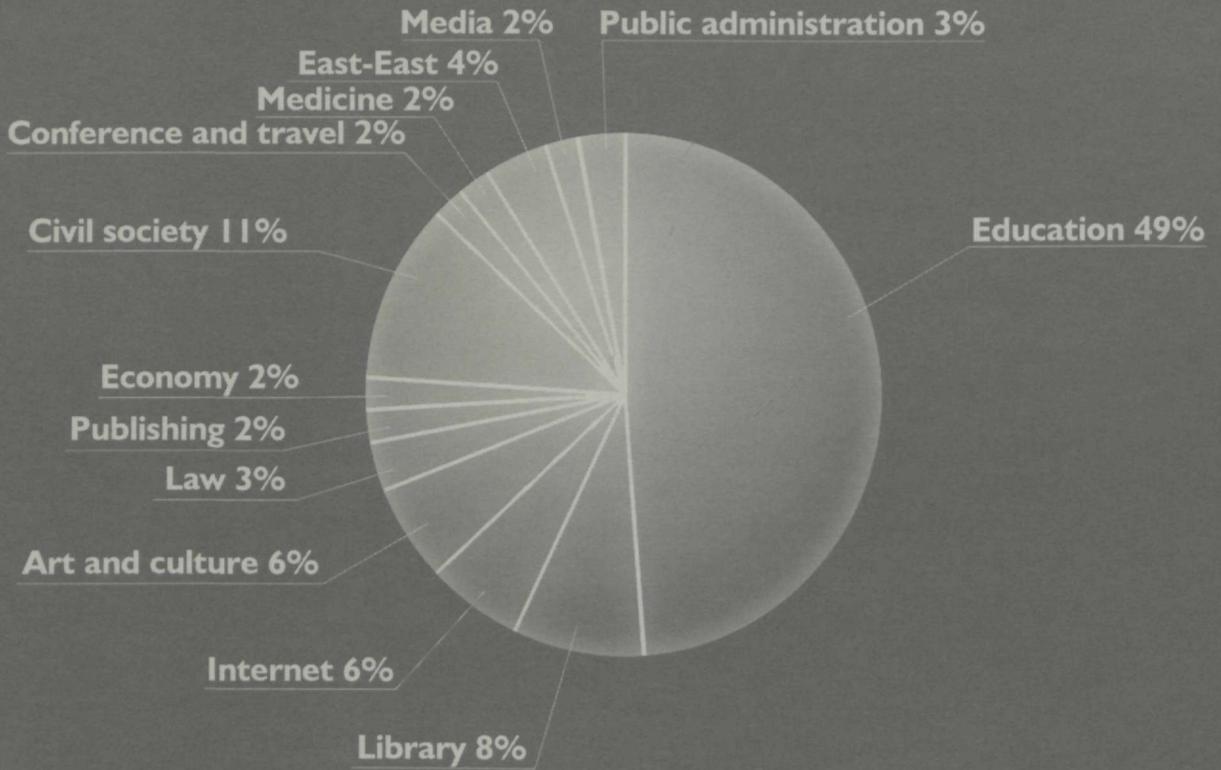
George Soros has said: 'In the last five years I have devoted much of my time, energy, and money to Central and Eastern Europe, because I believe that the collapse of the Soviet system was a historic, revolutionary event and the fate of the region will determine the fate of our civilization. I established a network of foundations whose aim is to promote and assist the transition from a closed to an open society. ... I have always been aware of a fatal weakness in the concept of an open society. The weakness is that people living in an open society seldom even recognize its existence, let alone treat open society as a desirable goal for which it is worth striving and making sacrifices. In one way, freedom is like the air: people struggle for it only when they are deprived of it. When it is there, they ignore it. But, in another way, freedom is very different; if you do not care for it, and do not protect it, it has a tendency to disappear.

The bottom line in the work of my foundations it to empower people who will make the sacrifices necessary to build open societies and who will care for and protect the freedoms they obtain for coming generations.'

1995

Total support: EEK 35 530 680.00

OPEN ESTONIA FOUNDATION



SCHOLARSHIPS

TOTAL SUPPORT: EEK 738 085.00

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At present, OEF administers more than 20 scholarship and internship programmes and the list is constantly growing. During the last four years of its activities the OEF has provided study possibilities for hundreds of people. All the programmes provide either high quality post-graduate study or research possibilities. Some of the very exclusive programmes provide only one or two places and the competition for the scholarships is therefore extremely intense, but this guarantees the high quality of the candidates.

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES

OXFORD

Harri Altroff, Biochemistry
Kristel Karu, Psychology
Kristel Kase, History
Veikko Saar, Cosmology
Erik Somelar, Sociology
Ilmar Tamm, International Business

CAMBRIDGE

Toomas Gross, Social Antropology
Aiki Kuldkepp, European Studies
Anneli Randla, Art History

WARWICK

Kaupo Känd, Philosophy

CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

JaneK Valdma, Legal Studies, Budapest
Kersti Meinart, International Relations & European Studies, Prague
Anu Potisepp, International Relations & European Studies, Prague
Mari Tomingas, International Relations & European Studies, Prague
Risto Kivi, Political Studies, Budapest
Heli Tiirmaa, Political Studies, Budapest
Anu Mänd, Medieval Studies, Budapest
Ülle Sillasoo, Medieval Studies, Budapest
Irje Lepik, Environmental Sciences and Policy, Budapest
Tatjana Konotop, Economics, Essex

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, ESTONIA

Kristjan Rebane, Economics
Anneli Tandorf, Economics
Andrei Zaborsky, Economics
Peeter Priisalm, Economics
Kairi-Liis Pihlakas, Economics
Kristel Kivinurm, Economics
Martin Ojala, Economics
Kai Tänavsoo, Economics

DUKE UNIVERSITY'S SUMMER INSTITUTE IN TRANSNATIONAL LAW, BRUSSELS

Katrin Saarsalu
Jürgen Kirsis

EDMUND S. MUSKIE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

Indrek Saapar, MBA, University of Connecticut
Indrek Kasela, LL.M., New York University
Kristin Kuusk, LL.M., University of Virginia
Toomas Taube, LL.M., College of William & Mary

EXPERIENCE INTERNATIONAL

Paavel Popov
 Kait Kalev
 Urmas Roosileht

MAST/PART

Heiko Põdersalu
 Jaan Muru
 Rene Vähk
 Virge Villem
 Mait Selge
 Kaili Kallit
 Gunnar Kütt

NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH, KRAKOW

Maaris Raudsepp

SALZBURG SEMINARS

Taavi Toom, Session 322: *The European Union After 1996*
 Peeter Miller, Session 326: *U.S. Foreign Policy in Asia: Adapting to Change*
 David Mardiste, Session 329: *The Impact of the Media on Politics, Public Policy, and World Events*
 Mart Kalm, Session 332: *Preserving National Heritage*
 Andri Kesnofontov, Session 332: *Preserving National Heritage*

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD HOSPITALITY SCHEME

Jaak Rähesoo, English Literature
 Jüri Lippus, Mathematics
 Ülle Kurm, English Language Teaching
 Teet Jagomägi, Computer Science

TELDERS INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT**VIRTUAL UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

Ann Randmets, Sociology, Indiana University
 Tiina Treimann, International Business, Arizona University

EAST-WEST FESTIVAL IN DIE, FRANCE

Rene Tõnisson, Politology and Public Administration

VISUAL THINKING STRATEGIES, ST.PETERSBURG

Kaja Olenko
 Meeli Uibomägi

SALZBURG CORNELL SEMINARS

Katrin Lind, Anesthesiology and Intensive Care
 Alar Rökk, Anesthesiology and Intensive Care
 Lemme Haldre, Psychiatry and Psychotherapy
 Anu Järv, Psychiatry and Psychotherapy
 Halliki Rimm, Psychiatry and Psychotherapy
 Peeter Ross, Diagnostic Imaging
 Aivar Pintsaar, Bone and Joint Surgery
 Liis Toome, Pediatrics and Pediatric Surgery
 Ülle Krikmann, Community Health Care and Family Practice

MEDICAL TRAINING PROGRAMME AT JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

Äli Tõnnov, Diagnostic Ultrasound

MEDICAL TRAINING PROGRAMME AT ALBANY MEDICAL CENTRE

Anne-Lii Sild, Emergency Medicine

CURRICULUM RESOURCE CENTRE, BUDAPEST

Jaan Ginter, Legal Studies

CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL IN SOCIOLOGY, PRAGUE

Avo Trumm

RESEARCH SUPPORT SCHEME

TOTAL SUPPORT: EEK 484 614.00

Ellu Saar, Sociology

Andrus Saar, Sociology

Rein Vöörmann, Sociology

Villu Zirnask, Economics

Jelena Helemäe, Sociology

Hill Kulu, Demographics

Ann Marksoo, European Studies

Helle Metslang, Linguistics

EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

TOTAL SUPPORT: EEK 11 890 881.00

OEI INITIATIVES:

1. SEMINARS FOR SCHOOL LEADERS

The project launched a series of seminars for school leaders on the issues of pedagogical and administrative development, managing changes and evaluation, inviting 50 school teams (both directors and teachers) and using the 'know-how' acquired by the participants of the 1994 seminars, as well as the foreign consultants. The training programme consisted of 3 seminar periods, experts came from Great Britain, Sweden and Finland.

EEK 1 655 053.00

2. TRAINING THE CURRICULUM CONSULTANTS

The project derives from the need to train teachers in developing and implementing new school curriculae. The schools participating in the *Schools With Distinction* programme have all launched their own development work.

EEK 75 400.00

3. EVALUATION OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF SCHOOL WORK

The goal of the project was to work out the methodology of how to evaluate the achievements of school work. On the basis of analyzing the achievements of 15 experimental schools, and in co-operation with Tallinn Pedagogical University and State School Board, a set of materials was worked out as a handbook for school work evaluation, which also serves as the preparation for state quality control system.

EEK 116 425.00

4. DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOLS WITH DISTANCE EDUCATION CENTRES

The project provided methodological training on distance education to representatives of schools and universities, who are prepared as tutors and teachers for the inservice training project on education theory and evaluation, as well as other inservice training projects on curriculum innovations to be launched in their region.

EEK 94 750.00

5. DEVELOPING SUBJECT COURSES IN GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

The project experimentally launched the development of the system of subject courses and monitoring in selected pilot schools. The traditional system is not in accordance with the need to bring up independent young people, able to accept decisions and contribute to the formation of the essence of education. The project created a system where it is possible to select not only the academic subject cycles, but also the modules with the focus of vocational training.

EEK 167 950.00

6. PROBLEMATIC CHILDREN

One of the most painful problems in the contemporary Estonian schools is the ever increasing 'dropping out' from the schools. Many children do not develop at the same speed as the class according to the requirements of the curriculum. The goal of the project was to find methods of helping problematic children.

EEK 237 557.00

7. EFFECTIVE SMALL SCHOOLS

The project brought together representatives of 25 small rural schools to analyze their problems and work out ways of improving their effectiveness. Methodological material was compiled on the issue.

EEK 196 300.00

8. NEW CURRICULUM FOR RUSSIAN SPEAKING SCHOOLS

In the Russian schools of Estonia there is a lack of contemporary methodological literature on school and curriculum development. The goal of the project was to distribute contemporary pedagogical ideas and methods of innovation theory and team work, while working out the new curricula considering the tendencies and interests of Russian speaking schools in Estonia.

EEK 104 400.00

9. ACTIVE LEARNING INTO ACTION

Active learning methodologies have become increasingly popular in recent years. Still, most of the teaching in Estonian schools and universities is carried out in the classical lecturing style with the ultimate aim of having learners repeat material parrot fashion. In 1994, the new methods were introduced to achieve this aim of introducing a list of new methods into the most conservative part of the society – education – the idea of combining active methods with modern computer and telecommunication based techniques was worked out by a team of professionals from Estonian universities.

EEK 350 000.00

10. SCIENCE EDUCATION CURRICULUM

A new Science Education Curriculum is being developed by a Tartu University team for secondary schools under the auspices of the general education reform effort. Integrated science approaches allow students to find common themes among the major branches of science as they appear in the natural world. As a result students will be able to make connections between the disciplines of physics, chemistry and biology in addition to learning the logic of each discipline.

EEK 334 000.00

11. ECONOMIC EDUCATION PLANNING SEMINAR

The seminar brought together key economic education teachers from the NIS countries and the Baltics to evaluate progress, share experience, outline goals and plan for future collaboration.

EEK 195 775.00

12. FOCAL POINTS IN MODERN EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The project was designed for training those officials of Universities and the State School Board who are directly responsible for compiling the new curriculum. In the course of 3 seminars, issues of critical thinking, sustainable development in education and the modular curriculum and its development were discussed.

EEK 163 800.00

13. TEACHER TRAINING IN CRITICAL THINKING AND ACTIVE LEARNING METHODS

The aim of the project was to develop a manual of 'Active Learning Methods' in cooperation with Estonian educators and the Education Development Centre (USA), which will be the basis of teacher training to be conducted afterwards.

EEK 383 800.00

14. STEP BY STEP

21 kindergartens all over Estonia are working according to the 'Soros Pre-school Programme'. All the managers and teachers' assistants are trained at weekly workshops and at major seminars convened by Estonian as well as by American Master Teacher Trainers. More than 500 families are engaged in the programme, all the kindergartens are equipped with special furniture, toys and study aids. The 'Soros Pre-school Programme' is translated into Estonian and introduced to most of the kindergartens in Estonia. The Ministry of Education has approved the programme as an alternative choice for kindergartens. A conference on Parent Involvement has been carried out, work is going on to establish a special course of Head Start methodology at Tallinn Pedagogical University and Tartu Pedagogical School.

EEK 4 999 600.00

15. HEALTH EDUCATION

In 1995, a special stress was laid on the work with Russian schools in Estonia. Two seminars have been run for teachers of Russian schools to introduce the Health Education Curriculum in Russian, the manuals in Russian have been delivered to them. 'The Environmental Education' manual has been translated from English and will be printed with financial help from the Ministry of Social Affairs of Estonia.

EEK 205 860.00

16. HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE PROGRAMME

After establishing the Estonian Debate Centre at Tallinn Pedagogical University, a number of workshops have been run for teachers of secondary schools. The original textbook, 'Rhetorics and Debate', is being published, the State School Board has accepted the programme for Estonian secondary schools. A Debate Camp is being organized for students by the Debate Centre.

EEK 144 170.00

17. STUDENTS' ADVICE CENTRES AT TARTU UNIVERSITY AND TALLINN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

For the 3rd year, the Open Estonia Foundation is supporting the activities of the Students' Advice Centres, which carry out outreach activities and organize conferences, orientations and workshops for high school students, undergraduate and graduates. Both centres publish newsletters dealing with international education and provide information about and application forms for OEF programmes, IREX and several other educational organizations. Tartu Centre helps USIS Tallinn to administer the Fulbright Program in Estonia. The centres also administer TOEFL, G-MAT and GRE tests.

EEK 1 27 000.00

18. SOROS INTERNATIONAL HOUSE – TALLINN

Soros International House opened with considerable financial support (1 000 000.00 USD) from the Open Estonia Foundation in January 1993 with 2 teachers from Great Britain. Since then it has expanded to its current size of 9 teachers, 1 Director of Studies and an Assistant Director teaching English to 21 different levels. Occasionally classes for children and Business English, as well as courses for teachers of English are held.

EEK: 1 060 093.00

GRANTS FOR PROJECTS:

1. BETTER TEACHER – BETTER SCHOOL

The International Pedagogical Conference, organized by one of the rural schools of Estonia with participation of school delegations from the Baltics, Norway, Finland, the Netherlands and Sweden.

EEK 35 000.00

2. MY SCHOOL – BOOK II

An original textbook for the first year of primary school, based on development biology and psychology, containing a lot of drawings to introduce 'picture model teaching' methodology.

EEK 10 000.00

3. A HISTORY TEXTBOOK 'THE BALTIC STATES'

The aim of the project is to compile a common history textbook of the Baltic States. In the course of seminars, Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian teachers of history work on common features of the three states. The textbook will be published in the three languages and in English.

EEK 50 000.00

4. RÄPINA SCHOOL OF AESTHETICS

The aim is to give a small town an equal opportunity with cities to educate children in psychology, art and music, manners, rhetorics etc.

EEK 20 000.00

5. CENTRE OF NATURE EXHIBITIONS

The aim of the project was to found a centre producing exhibitions and teaching equipment for areas of natural history and environment conservation, to modernise the Baltic Sea exhibit in the Estonian Nature Museum and the Zoological Museum of Tartu University.

EEK 1 12 030.00

6. INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL OF YOUNG SEMIOTICIANS

The main idea was to integrate young scholars from Denmark, Sweden, Russia, Germany, Holland, Italy, Finland and Estonia. The backbone of the summer school was comprised of presentations by young semioticians who were given an opportunity to introduce the international audience to their main interest and research field in cultural semiotics and biosemiotics. The summer school was organized by Tartu University, a leading university in semiotics, continuing the work of internationally known scientist Professor Juri Lotman.

EEK 16 500.00

7. ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SCHOOL MATHEMATICS

This reference book presents both notions and results from classical elementary mathematics, which are in the curricula of mathematics, and those which are necessary for teaching in specialized schools and in advanced study schools.

EEK 70 000.00

8. CENTRE FOR BRAILLE AND TALKING BOOKS OF THE ESTONIAN BLIND ASSOCIATION

The Centre aims at making information available and integrating blind people into society by working on publishing braille and talking books.

EEK 20 000.00

9. RECORDING ESTONIAN HISTORY OF PEDAGOGY

The project aims to study the field of education, to record interviews with outstanding educators, teachers and officials in the field of education and to store all the recorded materials at the Estonian Pedagogical Archive-Museum. At the same time, these materials are being used to make a series of programmes at Estonian Radio.

EEK 74 012.00

10. SAFER SEX WITHOUT ALTERNATIVE

General support for the AIDS-Information and Support Centre in order to carry out counselling, distribution of informational materials on AIDS and run an AIDS-24 hour hotline offering advice, counselling and teaching safer sex.

EEK 100 000.00

11. EDUM

Teacher training programme on computer and internet usage initiated by a small rural school in South-Estonia.

EEK 39 185.00

12. MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTRY TEXTBOOK I

This will be the first original Biochemistry Textbook in Estonian. The project is co-funded by Estonian Science Foundation, Tartu University and Cultural Capital of Tartu.

EEK 15 000.00

13. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 'GAME AND CULTURE'

The aim of the conference is to become acquainted with the results of research work carried out on the subject during recent years, to investigate the prospective position of children in society at the end of this century. The conference will be attended by several well-known specialists from Scandinavia, Russia, the Baltics and the USA.

EEK 10 000.00

14. TEXTBOOK 'DISCOVER YOURSELF AND THE WORLD OF YOUR OPPORTUNITIES'

The aim of the textbook is to help 14-15 year old children adapt to the circumstances of a rapidly changing society. It should help them make a choice between education, training and a job. The textbook contains a number of tests.

EEK 35 470.00

15. TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR THE PERSONNEL OF ASTANGU REHABILITATION CENTRE

The objective of the project is to create a rehabilitation system, working in real situations, through the assistance of which disabled people will obtain an optimum state of health and training opportunities as well working and participating normally in the development of society.

EEK 200 000.00

16. REGIONAL ENGLISH TEACHERS TRAINING CENTRES

In order to expand the capacity of training English teachers, 10 regional English Teacher Training Centres were established in different regions of Estonia. The role of the centres is to improve the dissemination of information on changes in the educational system, to offer courses and workshops for teachers, to serve as a network through which trainers from all over Estonia and outside may be able to reach teachers at a regional level. The Centres will give teachers access to up-to-date teaching materials and technology.

EEK 480 000.00

17. EDUCATIONAL THERAPY

Lecturers from the Scottish Institute for Human Relations learned about Estonian experience in teaching child psychotherapy with the aim of designing joint projects.

EEK 750.00

HESP NATIONAL

TOTAL SUPPORT: EEK 1 739 200.00

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

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

EEK 350 000.00

2. DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHAIR OF ETHNOLOGY AT TARTU UNIVERSITY

The aim of the development of the Chair is to meet the demands of contemporary society for cultural analyses. The project foresees the introduction to a programme of lecture courses by visiting scholars, the creation of the basis for a library and a common system of information exchange.

EEK 100 000.00

3. COLLECTING AND EDITING THE HERITAGE OF UKU MASING

The aim of the project is to collect, store, study and publish the heritage of Uku Masing (1909–1985), one of the greatest Estonian scholars and poets, whose life and work was closely linked with academic circles and with higher education in particular.

EEK 90 000.00

4. DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHAIR OF ECONOMETRICS AT TARTU UNIVERSITY

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

EEK 50 000.00

5. CURRICULUM IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY AT TARTU UNIVERSITY

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

EEK 180 000.00

6. REFORMING FOLKLORE AT TARTU UNIVERSITY

Tartu University has been one of the leading folkloric centres in Northern Europe. Nevertheless, the Chair has been reopened quite recently. The aim of the project is to introduce new methodological and theoretical courses, invite foreign lecturers, publish a series of 'Folklore and Mythology Studies' in English and to compile a high-level library.

EEK 100 000.00

7. MODERNIZATION AND REFORM OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AT TARTU UNIVERSITY

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

EEK 350 000.00

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

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

EEK 100 000.00

9. DEVELOPING OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY AT TALLINN PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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

EEK 70 000.00

10. PUBLISHING OF 'DEUTSCH VARIABLE'

The textbook is designed for advanced students of German. It consists of 520 pages, 200 illustrations and photos. The textbook is divided into 8 major thematic units, which comprise various texts, exercises and communicative tasks.

EEK 60 000.00

11. RESTRUCTURING OF EDUCATION ON METAL ART AT TALLINN ART UNIVERSITY

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

EEK 60 000.00

12. INTRODUCTION OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE CURRICULUM AT TALLINN ART UNIVERSITY

The aim of the project is to introduce a Landscape Architecture Curriculum in cooperation with Tallinn Botanical Garden. The project aims at initiating special courses on landscape science, ecology and botany, a comprehensive curriculum and training professors.

EEK 20 000.00

13. COMPUTER AND VIDEO IN ELECTRONIC MEDIA

The project is an essential continuation of the project 'The Use of Computer in Design and Media', which has, until today, produced the basis of the formation of Tallinn Art University into a well-known design centre. The project aims at raising the quality of the university's complementary training projects.

EEK 49 200.00

14. VIJANDI COLLEGE OF CULTURE INTO THE 21TH CENTURY

The aim of the project is to create possibilities of using modern e-mail and information systems in everyday work. Vijandi College of Culture trains cultural workers in its 2 departments – National Culture and Library.

EEK 60 000.00

15. DEVELOPMENT OF THE LIBRARY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AT TALLINN PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY

In 2 years time, 250 textbooks and monographs dealing with different aspects of social sciences will be purchased for the university. The library will be equipped with a computer, CD-ROM and software to systematize the catalogues.

EEK 100 000.00

LIBRARY

TOTAL SUPPORT: EEK 2 660 442.00

OEI INITIATIVES:

1. INFORMATION SYSTEM OF ESTONIAN LIBRARIES

The aim of the project is to implement a computer based, integrated, user-friendly information system which guarantees the availability of information resources stored in the libraries of Estonia. This integrated system will, in the first phase, involve the National Library of Estonia, The Library of the Estonian Academy of Sciences, Tartu University Library, Tallinn Technical University Library, Tallinn Pedagogical University Library and the Archive Library of the Museum of Literature.

EEK 2 440 000.00

2. LIBRARY TRAINING WORKSHOP 'PROJECT MANAGEMENT IN LIBRARIES'

The workshop concentrated on the skills needed to manage time, people and resources on a newly implemented or ongoing project. The workshop was conducted by Sheila Ritchie from ELM Publications / Training, Great Britain. The participants were from nine scientific and university libraries.

EEK 22 684.00

3. LIBRARY TRAINING WORKSHOP 'LIBRARY AUTOMATION'

The programme covered topics such as the computer-based library management systems and CD-ROMs. The workshop was conducted by Lucy Tedd, Great Britain and Andy Large, Canada. The 17 participants were from the largest libraries of Estonia.

EEK 40 360.00

4. V WORLD CONGRESS OF CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

August 3-11, Krakow, Warsaw
Kalju Tammaru from National Library participated.

EEK 5 363.00

GRANTS FOR PROJECTS:

1. THE INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR OF CO-OPERATION FOR FINNO-UGRIC LINGUISTICS AND INFORMATION

The seminar was organised within the URBIS project for the representatives of Finno-Ugrian national and university libraries in the Russian federation. The Uralic Bibliographical Survey is a joint project of Finland, Estonia and Hungary. The aim of the project is to create a bibliographical database for Uralic linguistics.

EEK 50 930.00

2. TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO THE LIBRARY OF THE MUSEUM OF ESTONIAN LITERATURE

EEK 101 105.00

E-MAIL / INTERNET

TOTAL SUPPORT: EEK 1 820 672.00

GRANTS FOR PROJECTS:

1. BALTIC STUDIES NETWORK

The Baltic Studies Network is an interdisciplinary pilot programme of the Estonian Educational and Academic Research Network (EENet) that acquaints international students with the distinctive features of Estonian history, culture and society via the Internet. The courses about Estonia are already available internationally via the Internet's World Wide Web server at address <http://www.ibs.ee/>.

EEK 346 302.00

2. BALTIC ACADEMIC NETWORK AND COMPUTING SERVICES

This is a cooperative project between the three Baltic countries. The Estonian segment of the project builds upon the existing projects of EENet, but also adds new ones as training courses for computer users through Tartu University and Tallinn Technical University. The project seeks to increase Internet connectivity and expand current training programmes by offering courses more frequently and at locations outside the universities.

EEK 1 474 370.00

CIVIL SOCIETY

TOTAL SUPPORT: EEK 3 242 759.00

HUMAN RIGHTS AND ETHNIC MINORITIES

OEI INITIATIVES:

1. LEGAL AID SERVICE WITHIN THE INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RIGHTS

The aim of the Service is to provide legal consultation on human rights to individuals and organizations

EEK 1 35 448.00

2. TV-COURSE OF ESTONIAN LANGUAGE FOR RUSSIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

An open contest to obtain a script and to produce a TV-course (winners: Toom Õunapuu 'The Triangle of Love', producer: Artem Davidjants). The course will be produced and distributed together with a special textbook to all Russian schools and Language Learning Centres by Oct. 1996.

EEK 1 000 000.00

3. ROUND TABLE OF THE PROBLEMS OF ETHNIC MINORITIES IN OEI

4. JOINT PROJECT WITH KING BAUDUOIN FOUNDATION IN THE FIELD OF IMPROVEMENT OF INTER-ETHNIC RELATIONS IN MIXED REGIONS OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

GRANTS FOR PROJECTS:

1. ESTONIAN IMMERSION PROGRAMME

This programme is meant to support a language immersion scheme in North-East Estonia and bilingual Valga district; particularly in Aseri Secondary School, Kohtla-Järve Secondary School No. 17 and Valga Secondary School No. 1.

EEK 3 18 728.00

2. III PART OF THE SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY INVOLVING THE NON-ESTONIAN POPULATION OF THE NORTH-EAST ESTONIAN INDUSTRIAL REGION

The repeated survey of non-Estonians living in Estonia will give the authorities an opportunity to make a prognosis regarding the behavioural models of this large part of the population. The survey will also provide proof about the human rights situation among non-Estonians and help international organizations to monitor it.

EEK 1 15 000.00

3. SUPPORT TO THE SUPPORT CENTRE OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

This project is aimed at helping monitor the situation through a special survey of the relationships and attitudes of the patients, their doctors and other society members with each other and to provide help for their families to solve the different problems of social life of handicapped family members.

EEK 60 870.00

4. FROM THE URALS TO THE EMAJÕGI

Support for a conference on national education and guest at the Youth theatre of Mari El in Estonia on occasion of the 5th anniversary of the Estonian Mari Society.

EEK 30 000.00

5. TRAVELLING EXHIBITION OF REPRODUCTIONS FOR SCHOOLS AND NGO-S 'RUSSIANS IN ESTONIA 1918-1940' ON THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FROM THE RUSSIAN PRIVATE ARCHIVES OF ALEKSANDR DORMIDONTOV

EEK 21 792.00

6. ALTERNATIVE EXTRA-CURRICULAR TEACHING OF STATE LANGUAGE TO RUSSIAN CHILDREN AT ASERI SECONDARY SCHOOL

Aseri Secondary School has developed a local initiative to provide additional Estonian language lessons according to the wish of the pupils' parents from the first year.

EEK 63 000.00

7. SUPPORT TO NARVA LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTRE

The project's aim is to equip their classrooms and provide them with a computer and special computer software for language teaching.

EEK 91 000.00

8. CALENDAR OF FINNO-UGRIC PEOPLES 1996**EEK 20 000.00****9. WORKSHOP 'THE LIVING FOLKLORE OF FINNO-UGRIC MINOR PEOPLES'****EEK 28 018.00****10. INTER-DISCIPLINARY EXPEDITION TO RECORD THE KOLA SAMI (LAPP) TRADITIONAL CULTURE****EEK 37 400.00****11. PUBLISHING OF NON-ACADEMIC ESTONIAN TEXTBOOK 'TAKAJA UZHA-A-SNAJA GRAMMATIKA' FOR NON-ESTONIAN ADULTS (ROMAN KALLAS)****EEK 30 000.00****12. THE RUSSIAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY OF CULTURE**

The aim of the project is to continue the operation of the Russian Public University of Culture in Tallinn and to establish branches of the university in Sillamäe and Narva.

EEK 120 000.00*NOT-FOR-PROFIT SECTOR***OEF INITIATIVES:****1. PHILANTHROPY WEEK**

The week of April 16–22 1995 was dedicated to the promotion of philanthropy and sponsorship in Estonia. It was the first time that the idea of philanthropy and sponsorship had been so strongly acknowledged within Estonian society. During the week, several events were organised, e.g. art exhibition of the Soros Centre for Contemporary Arts-Estonia grantees, book exhibition, children's drawing competition 'Good deed'. The main event of the week was an international seminar on philanthropy, the participants of which included representatives from major East and Central European foundations and European Foundation Centres as well as from Estonian foundations, business circles and government agencies. Topics discussed included British, American and East and Central European Philanthropic Experience, Impacts of Public Policy on Estonian Not-for-profit Organisations, the Role of Philanthropy in Civil Society in Estonia, the Role of Philanthropy in Moral Philosophy, and others. Several publications on the culture of philanthropy and an open society development were also available.

EEK 624 114.00**2. WORKSHOP ON LEGAL AND FISCAL ENVIRONMENT OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS**

OEF, together with the International Centre for Not-for-profit Law and the Legal Committee of the Estonian Parliament, organised a two-day workshop aiming at introducing persons responsible for drafting legislation the legal and fiscal environment of NGOs in other countries.

EEK 17 934.00**GRANTS FOR PROJECTS:****1. 7TH ANNUAL JOHNS HOPKINS INTERNATIONAL FELLOWS IN PHILANTHROPY CONFERENCE**

June 17-23, Tallinn (Estonian Foundation Centre)

The objectives of the conference were to assess how well the not-for-profit organisations are coping with the new challenge to develop and what experience elsewhere might contribute to the Estonian not-for-profit sector. Participants came from more than 30 countries all over the world.

EEK 147 500.00**2. INFORMATION SERVICES DELIVERED BY THE ESTONIAN FOUNDATION CENTRE**

EFC's library is unique in Estonia, including data and materials about foundations all over the world, guidelines on how to start a not-for-profit organisation, how to apply for grants, an overview of written materials on publications on civil society in Estonia between 1992 and 1995. The Centre has given legal advice on not-for-profit legislation and actively participated in preparing draft laws. With the help of OEF's grant the Centre will be able to continue offering these services until the end of the year.

EEK 35 955.00

3. PUBLISHING OF CURRENT SITUATION AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES FOR ESTONIAN NGOS

The Jaan Tõnisson Institute carried out investigation and analyses into Estonian NGOs, which should attract the attention of wider publicity to their problems.

EEK 25 000.00

4. SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH ON THE PHILANTHROPIC POTENTIAL OF COMPANIES OPERATING IN ESTONIA

EEK 100 000.00

5. TOLERANCE AND AWARENESS

The project, initiated by the Estonian National Campaign Committee 'Committee of Tolerance', aims at analysing the status of the disabled youth in Estonia, in order to integrate them into everyday life and to make the public aware of their problems.

EEK 11 000.00

SUPPORT TO OTHER PROJECTS:**1. CONTEST OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

35 scientists, who had published their work outside Estonia, were awarded a stipend.

EEK 60 000.-

2. OPEN ESTONIA FOUNDATION'S REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN TARTU

EEK 150 000.00

MEDICAL AND HEALTH

TOTAL SUPPORT: EEK 2 552 500.00

GRANTS FOR PROJECTS

1. AWARENESS, ATTITUDES ABOUT AIDS AND SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR AMONG ESTONIAN SCHOOL CHILDREN

The aim of the project is the evaluation of adolescents' knowledge, attitudes and behaviour to provide information about the progress and effectiveness of the whole AIDS health promotion programme among young people in Estonia. An anonymous survey of 2000 (12–13 years old) children is being held, after which data processing will be done in cooperation with the Jyväskylä University. The purpose of the evaluation is to find out how the HIV / AIDS prevention programmes affect the young population and how information and education have influenced their knowledge, attitudes, beliefs and practice.

EEK 12 000.00

2. TRANSLATING 'NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS: A GUIDE FOR PATIENT AND FAMILY' BY STEVEN P. RINGEL INTO ESTONIAN

In order to give patients clear and practical knowledge about the diseases and ways of compensating the disabilities, offer information on psychological self-help, facilitate the integration of this minority group into society and create a model of positive, encouraging but realistic attitude towards patients suffering from these incurable disorders, the project aims at making a thorough and comprehensive guidebook available to patients and their families.

EEK 17 000.00

3. IMPROVING THE TRAINING OF EMERGENCY CARE

The extensive training in emergency medicine is ineffective without true life models and modern standardised training programmes. In order to improve the teaching of first aid there is a need for modern training equipment to create realistic training programmes for different groups – physicians, students, nurses, emergency doctors, personnel of rescue services, police and pupils. The Tartu University Clinics will, with the help of the training equipment, considerably reduce mortality in pre-hospital and hospital treatment, as well as carry out continuous training of paramedics and medical personnel for the rescue and disaster medicine system.

EEK 268 000.00

4. INTRODUCTION OF RADIO FREQUENCY ABLATION OF CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS IN ESTONIA

Cardiac arrhythmias is one of the most complicated areas of contemporary cardiology. The method of radiofrequency catheter ablation facilitates a more efficient treatment of the arrhythmia which is almost free of complications. Purchasing the equipment for Tartu University Clinics helps to introduce the up-to-date method of diagnostics as well as raises the level of teaching and research.

EEK 301 500.00

5. MEDINET 2

This project makes it possible to create a computer practice unit at the Medical Information Centre and to start teaching in the Medical Faculty at Tartu University, training specialists of the corresponding field within the doctor's advanced training programme.

EEK 575 000.00

6. MODERN GENE DIAGNOSTICS IN ESTONIA

The aim of the project is to set up in Estonia, within 3 year period, a modern system of gene diagnostics for micro-organisms in general and for some of the most common and important viral and bacterial organisms in particular.

EEK 690 000.00

7. IMPROVING MODERN MEDICAL GENETICS

The project foresees the creation of a republic-wide database (which will be accessible on the Internet) on genetic diseases, based on research, the preparation of a course of lectures for universities and a manual on the subject.

EEK 689 000.00

ECONOMIC REFORM

TOTAL SUPPORT: EEK 850 628.00

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OEF INITIATIVES:

1. A RESEARCH ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF MARKET INSTITUTIONS AND SHADOW ECONOMY IN POST-SOCIALIST ESTONIA

In 1995, the results of the research were prepared both in Estonian and English for wider distribution.

EEK 15 210.00

2. THE OEF COMPETITION OF ECONOMIC TEXTBOOKS AND HANDBOOKS

The competition, announced in June 1994, produced 15 qualified applications of which 5 projects were recommended. They included 'Basic Econometrics' by T. Paas, 'Micro-economics' by O. Raju, 'Monetary Theory of Foreign Economy' by J. Reiljan, 'Food and Agriculture in Market Economy' by M. Tamm and 'Macro-economics Part II' by A. Arrak.

EEK 228 986.00

3. JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT – ESTONIA.

In 1995, the JA Estonia has been translating, editing, and printing materials for the K6 course, for which the OEF will mediate the East-West Management Institute's grant. The course on the very basics of economic behaviour will be directed towards kindergartens and primary schools to be introduced in 1996.

EEK 202 343.00

4. GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION SEMINARS AND INTERNSHIPS

The programme provided for the development and adaptation of materials, two seminars in Tallinn and Tartu for nearly 100 government financial officers and 10 internships in the United States in local, regional and state government administration. The programme was implemented through cooperation between NASACT (National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers, and Treasurers), Open Estonia Foundation and USIS.

EEK 331 000.00

GRANTS FOR PROJECTS:

1. PUBLISHING 'THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK'

A book by several renowned Estonian specialists which includes advice and descriptions of their practical social work experience in many settings, needed in the reforming of the social support sphere in Estonia.

EEK 65 000.00

2. RESEARCH 'ROLE OF STATE IN ESTONIAN TRANSITIONAL SOCIETY'

The project aims at finding out how the role of the state in Estonia has changed during the transition period, and secondly, at working out alternative strategies which would enable Estonia to achieve a stable society.

EEK 145 000.00

LAW

TOTAL SUPPORT: EEK 1 111 217.00

OEF INITIATIVES:

1. NEW TEXTBOOK COMPETITION

The following textbooks were published in 1995: Property Law, Labour Law, Administrative Law, Encyclopedia of Law, Operating Law and Fundamental Questions of the Theory of a Legal Act, Crimes against Life and Health, European Law and Tactics of Legal Procedure.

EEK 550 000.00

2. RESEARCH ESSAYS COMPETITION

Together with the Faculty of Law of Tartu University, the OEF announced a competition for both undergraduate and graduate students as well as university lecturers to write research essays.

EEK 50 000.00

GRANTS FOR PROJECTS:

1. DATABASE ON LEGAL EDUCATION

In the entirely new legal situation, it is extremely difficult to foresee the number of lawyers and necessary qualifications in different fields which will be needed in a couple of years. Therefore, the School of Law of Tartu University has conducted a thorough questionnaire among lawyers and law students.

EEK 165 000.00

2. FOREIGN LECTURERS AT LTC

With support from OEF, the Lawyers' Training Centre organised three seminars:

- * Legislative and Practical Fight against Organized Crime, conducted by Prof. Dr. Walter Gropp, University of Leipzig, and Mr Manfred Dihanich, German Criminal Police.
- * Giving Historical meaning to the Development of Public Law, conducted by Prof. Dr. Michael Stolleis, University of Frankfurt.
- * Realization of Human Rights in Practice, conducted by Prof. Jeremy McBride, University of Birmingham.

EEK 80 000.00

3. TRANSLATION / LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT CENTRE

The Translation / Legislative Support Centre was established because government ministries and agencies were unable to consistently obtain quality English and Estonian language translations. It has been especially difficult, if not impossible at times, to obtain quality translations of laws, agreements and other legal documents. As a whole, the Translation / Legislative Support Centre should help Estonian writers of legislation gain access to international expertise, make Estonian legislation available to the world community, and facilitate the integration of Estonia with the Western world.

EEK 210 000.00

4. PUBLISHING OF 'THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY' BY ANTS KUKRUS

EEK 56 217.00

MEDIA

TOTAL SUPPORT: EEK 488 164.00

OEF INITIATIVES:

1. NATIONAL CONFERENCE 'INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING IN ESTONIA TODAY'

On the initiative of the Open Estonia Foundation, the national conference 'Investigative Reporting in Estonia Today' took place in Tartu on April 27, and in Tallinn on April 28. During those two days, 150 participants all over Estonia could listen to top Estonian investigative journalists, representing different newspapers, who cover topics like business and economic crime, courts, (general) crime international affairs, etc. Representatives from Sweden, Latvia and Lithuania gave an overview of the situation of the investigative reporting in their countries.

EEK 42 520.00

2. ESTONIAN AUDIO-VISUAL MEDIA CENTRE

In 1994, the OEF initiated the Estonian Audio-visual Media Centre and provided it with modern video equipment.

EEK 29 412.00

3. ESTONIAN PERIODICALS FOR ESTONIAN CENTRES IN EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE

The Open Estonia Foundation provided six centres in Eastern and Central Europe, such as Warsaw (Poland), Prague (Czech Republic), Budapest and Szombathely (Hungary) and Sofia and Plovdiv (Bulgaria) with Estonian periodicals.

EEK 108 000.00

GRANTS FOR PROJECTS:

1. STUDENT JOURNALISM WORKSHOP FOR ESTONIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

This project provided training and expertise for approximately 45 Estonian educators and senior secondary school students in the production of school newspapers.

EEK 150 000.00

2. THE EUROPEAN COLLOQUIUM OF NEWS AGENCIES

In collaboration with the Regional Media Programme in Prague, the Open Estonia Foundation supported three people from the independent news agency Baltic News Service to take part in the European Colloquium of New Agencies taking place in Prague, March 10-15 1995.

EEK 22 419.00

3. SUPPORT FOR THE LOCAL RADIO STATION 'MULGI RADIO'

EEK 20 000.00

4. SUPPORT FOR MAGAZINE 'VYSHGOROD'

The magazine's aim is to revive and preserve the intellectual spirit of the Russian community in Estonia; to promote the idea of the Russian cultural heritage in Estonia as being an intellectual fount for Russian immigration and to search for ways of promote a dialogue of culture: Estonian and Russian for their mutual enrichment.

EEK 40 000.00

5. STARTING AND PUBLISHING A POPULAR SCIENTIFIC YOUTH MAGAZINE 'ELAV TEADUS'

EEK 100 000.00

6. THE 4TH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

Support for a female journalist to assist her to cover the 4th World Conference on Women.

EEK 20 000.00

PUBLISHING

TOTAL SUPPORT: I 017 357.00

OEF INITIATIVES:

1. 'OPEN ESTONIA BOOK'

Long term publishing programme with the aim of translating and publishing western philosophical key texts into Estonian. The programme includes works by 35 philosophers.

Published books:

Essays by B. Russell

Ein moderner Mythos by C. G. Jung

Positions by J. Derrida

Monsieur Teste by P. Valery

Will be published in 1996:

Moralistic Letters for Lucilius by Seneca

Inquiries into Truth and Meaning by B. Russell

Inside a whale. Selected Essays by G. Orwell

L'homme revolte by A. Camus

Under translation:

Selected essays by T. E. Eliot

Selected essays by I. Berlin

Connections to the World by A. Danto

EEK 400 000.00

2. BALTIC BOOK FAIR

February 3–5, Tallinn

A common stand of the Soros Foundation, Latvia and Open Society Fund, Lithuania.

EEK 5 307.00

3. WORKSHOP 'THE IMAGE OF A PUBLISHING HOUSE'

June 15–17, Vilnius

Co-project with the Open Society Fund, Lithuania and Soros Foundation, Latvia. The workshop was held by the International Department of the Frankfurt Book Fair. The workshop was intended for the directors of the publishing houses and book designers.

EEK 28 250.00

GRANTS FOR PROJECTS

1. BALTIC ARCHIVES

Studies on Russian culture in the Baltic states in XIX–XX century.

EEK 90 000.00

2. THE BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF ESTONIAN ART AND ARCHITECTURE

84 000.00

3. COMPARATIVE STUDY OF ELECTIONS IN ESTONIA DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD (1989–1993)

A major comparative study on the nine elections in Estonia during the transition period.

EEK 95 000.00

4. LOGIC BOOK

For the composition and publishing of a logic book.

EEK 35 000.00

5. OPTICAL ILLUSIONS. THE LIFE STORY OF BERNHARD SCHMIDT, THE GREAT STELLAR OPTICIAN OF THE XX CENTURY

The book is devoted to the life and activities of a famous Estonian stellar optician, Bernhard Schmidt.

EEK 15 000.00

6. HISTORY OF KALAMAJA

Support for an historian, Robert Nerman, to publish a study on the history of Kalamaja.

EEK 20 000.00

7. MYTHOLOGIA URALICA

Support for publishing the survey of the mythology of the Uralic languages 'Mythologia Uralica'.

EEK 21 000.00

8. CULTURAL CHANGES IN WESTERN SIBERIA

Support is intended for young scientists from the Estonian National Museum and Tartu University to translate articles into English.

EEK 3 000.00

9. HANTI FOLKLORE COLLECTION

Support is intended for translating the material of folklore and belief of the Hanti nation into English.

EEK 7 500.00

10. TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR TARTU UNIVERSITY PRESS

EEK 137 800.00

11. TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR THE PUBLISHING HOUSE 'VAGABUND'

EEK 75 560.00

ARTS AND CULTURE

TOTAL SUPPORT: EEK 1 731 664.00

OEF INITIATIVES:

1. COUNTRY RESIDENCES IN ESTONIA

Support for completing the documentation of the country residences, and an exhibition as well as publishing a catalogue.

EEK 120 000.00

2. 10TH INTERNATIONAL GRAPHIC TRIENNIAL SEMINAR 'GRAPHEIN'

September 23–24, Tallinn

Organizing the seminar 'Graphein' in the course of the International Graphic Triennial.

EEK 139 000.00

3. CONFERENCE ON INTERACTIVE MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ECIM)

The international conference on interactive media and communication technology.

EEK 102 000.00

4. ESTONIAN MUSIC INFORMATION CENTRE

In May 1995, the authorised representatives of the Estonian Choral Society, Estonian Academy of Music, Estonian Theatre and Music Museum, Estonian National Library, Estonian Society of Musical Collections, Estonia Theatre, Eesti Kontsert Agency, Estonian Musical Foundation and Estonian Composers' Union founded the Estonian Music Information Centre. The main objective of the MIC is to gather information about music in Estonia, advertise and forward materials to performers and music managers, and to other music information centres.

EEK 132 400.00

5. TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR MUSEUM PROFESSIONALS

February 24 – March 30, Toronto, Montreal

Co-project with the Soros Foundation, Latvia, the Open Society Fund, Lithuania and the Royal Ontario Museum. The objective of the programme is to become familiar with museum collections management and documentation systems, and to develop a plan for computerising documentation systems in their museum. The Open Estonia Foundation supported Piret Kullerkupp from the Art Museum of Estonia, Heiki Pärdis from the Estonian National Museum and Helgi Põllo from Hiiumaa Museum.

EEK 99 010.00

6. ANNUAL STUDY WEEKEND OF IAML 'MUSIC AND IT'

March 31 – April 4, Ormskirk, Great Britain

The OEF supported Katre Riisalu from the National Library.

EEK 9 553.00

7. MORE BREAD AND CIRCUSES

The OEF gave the book 'More Bread and Circuses; Who does What for the Arts in Europe?' compiled by the Informal European Theatre Meeting (IETM) and the Arts Council of England, as a present to the National Library of Estonia, Theatre Union, Union of Writers and Film-makers Union.

8. AMSTERDAM SUMMER UNIVERSITY COURSE 'SPONSORSHIP FOR THE ARTS, METHODS, CLINICS, CASE STUDIES'

July 27–30, Amsterdam

The aim of the course was to introduce the meaning of the sponsorship and how to work out a strategy of the sponsorship to the participants. Katrin Ollon from the Dance Information Centre of Estonia participated.

EEK 5 190.00

9. CINEMATOGRAPHY FORUM: SCULPTING IN TIME

November 30 – December 3, Vilnius

The Documentary Film festival was organized by the Open Society Fund, Lithuania to re-establish the

tradition of the festival of Baltic documentaries. 10 people from Estonia participated. The production of the last three years was screened.

EEK 23 815.00

OPEN SOCIETY CULTURAL LINK PROGRAMME

1. SYMPOSIUM 'FABRIQUE D'HISTOIRE' DURING SAAREMAA BIENNALE '95

July 22–25, Kuressaare

This is the first Saaremaa Biennale, an event that grew out of the Saaremaa Fotofestival '92, which was the first of its kind in the Baltic states.

EEK 79 180.00

2. ESTONIAN ARCHITECTURE IN PRAGUE (EAST-EAST DIALOGUE)

September 21–October 19, Prague

The exhibition introduced Estonian architecture via the works of two Estonian architects - Tõnu Laigu and Hindrek Kesler, giving a survey of their works of the last 10 years.

EEK 83 820.00

3. PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT IN CONTEMPORARY ARTS IN THE POST-SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE

November 21–24, Minsk, Belarus

Estonian participant: Ninel Ziterova

EEK 3 908.00

EUROPEAN FILM ACADEMY PROGRAMME

1. EUROPEAN FILM ACADEMY WEEKEND: UN DIMANCHE A LA CAMPAGNE

October 14–16, Poland

An informal weekend workshop of young Western and Eastern European film-makers and prominent European film directors. Estonian participant: Roman Baskin.

EEK 3 960.00

2. MASTER CLASS WITH ANDRE DELVAUX: INTERACTION

November 19–28, Denmark

Andre Delavaux, the Belgian film director gave a master class to 7 young European directors and 6 actors. Estonian participants: Kristel Sarnet, Rainer Sarnet.

EEK 15 743.00

GRANTS FOR PROJECTS:

1. PHOTO EXHIBITION 'SOME MOUNTAIN'

The photo exhibition includes series of discrete photo exhibitions, presenting photos from 1981–1994, made on concert tours of The Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir all over the world from Sakhalin to Manhattan.

EEK 4 500.00

2. CHILDREN AND ART

Support is meant for two elementary school art study circles in Hiiumaa County.

EEK 20 000.00

3. EXHIBITION AND SYMPOSIUM 'SCRIPTA MANENT'

September 5 – November 5, Tallinn

Support for the international symposium on bookbinding art within the framework of a bookbinding exhibition.

EEK 26 108.00

4. PROJECT 'RITE'

The co-operation project 'Rite' is conducted jointly by the Metal Art Department of Tallinn Art University and Utrecht School of the Arts. The goal of the project is to integrate project-style education in the curriculum of the Metal Art Department. The concrete results of the project were exhibitions and documentation materials.

EEK 14 000.00

5. MASTER COURSES AT THE ESTONIA THEATRE

Master courses at the Estonia Theatre gave the possibility for younger actors to get additional training from the specialists from Russia, Denmark, Canada and Lithuania.

EEK 30 000.00

6. ESTONIAN DRAMA: THE ANNOTATIONS

The Estonian Drama Agency published a book of collected annotations of Estonian drama in English.

EEK 20 000.00

7. THE MODERN THEATRE LEXICON

A translation of the lexicon compiled by Polish theatre critics Malgorzata Semil and Elzbieta Wyzinska.

EEK 57 050.00

8. TALLINN IX INTERNATIONAL ORGAN FESTIVAL

July 28 – August 6, Tallinn, Pärnu, Võru

EEK 69 605.00

9. WORKING SESSION WITH DUO 'BASSO BONGO'

Support for the preparation of Nyyd '95 festival.

EEK 10 000.00

10. SUPPORT FOR OLD MUSIC FESTIVAL IN VIJANDI

July 3–11, Vijandi

EEK 50 000.00

11. SUPPORT FOR TARTU V HORN DAYS

April 24–29, Tartu

EEK 7 000.00

12. SUPPORT FOR ESTONIAN MUSICIANS FOR PARTICIPATING LIEKSA BRASS WEEK IN FINLAND

July 22–30, Lieksa, Finland

EEK 11 610.00

13. SUPPORT FOR SUMMER ACADEMY OF YOUNG ESTONIAN MUSICIANS

July 2–12, Essu, Lääne Virumaa

EEK 18 900.00

14. SUPPORT FOR TALLINN INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL JAZZKAAR '95

April 21–23, Tallinn

EEK 30 000.00

15. PROJECT WITH CHOREOGRAPHER GLAUDE YANE ROLIN IN TALLINN

April 11–23, Tallinn, Narva and Pärnu

EEK 14 790.00

16. SUPPORT FOR EARLY MUSIC MASTER CLASSES AT ESTONIAN MUSIC ACADEMY

September 24–27, Tallinn

EEK 7 480.00

17. SUPPORT FOR NYJD-ENSEMBLE

EEK 16 500.00

18. SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN'S SONG CONTEST 'LAULUKARUSELL '96'

EEK 74 000.00

19. INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM 'JAAN KROSS – AN EUROPEAN WRITER'

February 1–3, Tallinn

EEK 20 000.00

20. RUSSIAN CULTURE IN ESTONIA IN 1920'S. P. PILSKY – HIS LIFE AND CREATIVE WORK

Support for graduate student Aurika Meimre from Tallinn Pedagogical University.

EEK 4 160.00

21. ERNST ENNO BIOGRAPHY

Support for Elin-Kai Toona Gottschalk to compile the biography of Ernst Enno.

EEK 56 888.00

22. SUPPORT FOR COMPILING THE ESTONIAN FILM BOOK 1995

EEK 28 000.00

23. VIDEOFILM 'PEIPSIVENE'

The film introduces the everyday life of the Russian settlement on the western bank of Lake Peipus who came to live there after the split of the Russian church in 1666.

EEK 57 000.00

24. REIN SEPP – GUIDE TO MYTHOLOGY

Support for completing the documentary film of Rein Sepp, the recipient of the Open Estonia Foundation Special Annual Grant in 1994.

EEK 32 000.00

25. SUPPORT FOR THE FILM FESTIVAL 'ESTONIAN INTERNATIONAL'

December 8–15, Tallinn

EEK 12 500.00

26. DOCUMENTARY FILM 'VOICES'

Support for Valentin Kuik for making the film about Khanti culture.

EEK 80 000.00

27. SUPPORT FOR THE FOLKLORE SCHOOL OF THE HANILA PARISH

EEK 10 000.00

28. EDUCATION AS A PART OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

Technical support for the culture centre 'Hereditas'.

EEK 50 000.00

29. RESEARCH SEMINAR 'HOW TO MAKE ETHNOLOGISTS? CURRENT RESEARCH AND TEACHING STRATEGIES'

September 11–15, Tartu

EEK 44 000.00

30. COMPARATIVE EDITION OF BALTO-FINNIC PROVERBS 'PROVERBIA SEPTENTRIONALIA'

The OEF support enables the creation of a database of Balto-Finnic proverbs.

EEK 18 000.00

31. W. ANDERSON AND FOLKLORE STUDIES TODAY

October 6–8, Tartu

The international symposium of folklorists is dedicated to the late legendary Walter Anderson.

EEK 11 500.00

32. SUPPORT FOR THE EXHIBITION DEVOTED TO ARNOLD SUSI

December 20–January 8, Tallinn

EEK 5 000.00

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

TOTAL SUPPORT: EEK 1 030 309.00

including OEF grant of EEK 137 439.00 and ILGPS (Budapest) grant of EEK 892 870.00

OEF INITIATIVES:

1. INTRODUCTION FOR THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE'

'Local Governments in the CEE and CIS, 1994', an anthology of descriptive papers, was published by the Institute of Local Government and Public Service, Hungary, and was introduced in Estonia by the OEF.

2. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION TEXTBOOKS FOR ESTONIAN LIBRARIES

Seventeen basic PA textbooks were obtained (40 copies each) for distribution among the main libraries and universities which teach PA. At the universities, the books are tied to the particular PA courses being taught.

EEK 215 015.00

3. TRANSLATION AND PUBLISHING OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION TEXTBOOKS – ESTONIA

The project consists of translating four key PA textbooks into Estonian and publishing them. These will be the first PA textbooks in Estonian and, therefore, a specific PA terminology in Estonian language must be founded.

EEK 677 855.00

4. ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN ELECTION OFFICIALS, BUDAPEST CONFERENCE

OEF supported the participation of two independent experts on elections in the conference held in Budapest in September 1995. IFES conference aimed at the promotion of an electoral institution – building and political enfranchisement in Central and Eastern Europe.

EEK 32 939.00

5. CASE PROJECT FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE

Representatives of Estonian universities attended three seminars on case teaching and writing with an emphasis on PA.

6. FELLOWSHIPS FOR ESTONIAN CIVIL SERVANTS TO STUDY AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

The joint project with US AID provided nine Estonian civil servants with an excellent opportunity to study at NYU. The participants came from central, regional and local governments of Estonia.

EEK 27 000.00

7. DIRECTORY OF FUNDING SOURCES FOR PA AND UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION AND GUIDEBOOK TO PROPOSAL WRITING IN CEE AND THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

Both books were published by the Institute of Local Government and Public Service, Hungary, and were introduced in Estonia by the OEF.

GRANTS FOR PROJECTS:

1. WINTER SEMINAR AND ESTABLISHING OF ASSOCIATION OF PA STUDENTS OF ESTONIAN UNIVERSITIES

January 96, Kääriku, Estonia

EEK 40 000.00

2. TRANSLATION AND PUBLISHING OF 'ECONOMICS OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR' BY J. STIGLITZ

EEK 37 500.00

OTHER

TOTAL SUPPORT: EEK 19 300.00

I. 1ST BALTIC MEETING OF SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY PARKS AND INNOVATION CENTRES (IBASTIC)

November 5–7, Tallinn

EEK 19 300.00

EAST-EAST PROGRAMME

TOTAL SUPPORT: EEK 1 297 260.00

HOSTED IN ESTONIA, TOTAL SUPPORT EEK 800 661.00:

1. VISIT OF ST. PETERSBURG WRITERS OF THE FORMER UNDERGROUND TO ESTONIA

Jan. 27–31, Narva, Tartu, Tallinn

EEK 29 640.00

2. PAUL ARISTE DAYS

Feb. 2–4, Tartu

EEK 83 741.00

3. PRE-ELECTORAL TRAINING FOR THE REPRESENTATIVES OF POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OF FINNO-UGRIC NATIONS OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION FEB. 9–12, TALLINN

EEK 76 100.00

4. BALTIC MEETING OF DANCE PROMOTORS

March 17–19, Tallinn, Randvere

EEK 14 500.00

5. SEMINAR 'ON THE WAY TO OUR IDENTITY: BACKGROUND, TEXT, INDIVIDUALITY'

March 27–28, Tallinn

EEK 9 945.00

6. FIRST SEMINAR IN THE FRAMEWORK OF LONG-TERM BALTIC COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND PUBLISHING PROJECT 'HISTORY OF THE BALTIC STATES'

April 6–8, Tallinn

EEK 58 207.00

7. INVITING FINNO-UGRIC PROFESSORS AND RESEARCHERS TO TARTU UNIVERSITY – II MORDVINIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

March, Tartu

Prof. Nikolai Zavarjuchin from the Mordovian University, Saransk.

EEK 2 500.00

8. INVITING FINNO-UGRIC PROFESSORS AND RESEARCHERS TO TARTU UNIVERSITY – III UDMURTIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

April – May, Tartu

Tatjana Vladõkina, researcher of the Udmurt Institute for History, Language and Literature.

EEK 2 500.00

9. BALTIC COOPERATION IN CIVICS

May 17–19

EEK 41 035.00

10. REGULATING CIVIL SOCIETY : LEGAL, FISCAL AND REGULATORY ISSUES AFFECTING CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE ENVIRONMENT FOR NGOS IN CENTRAL EUROPE, ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENTS SINCE MAY 1994

May 24–28, Tallinn

EEK 405 531.00

11. PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE NORDIC-BALTIC REGION

June 29 – July 2, Tallinn, Lohusalu

EEK 25 000.00

12. SUMMER SCHOOL OF YOUNG SEMIOTICIANS

August 10–13, Saarijärve

EEK 7 503.00

13. INTERNATIONAL ROUND-TABLE 'BORDER ISSUES BETWEEN RUSSIA AND ESTONIA'

August 24–26, Põlva

EEK 37 500.00**14. CONTEMPORARY FOLKLORE. CHANGING TRADITION AND WORLD VIEW OF YOUTH**

November 2–4, Tartu

EEK 8 959.00**PARTICIPATED IN OTHER FOUNDATIONS' PROJECTS,
TOTAL SUPPORT EEK 495 599.00:****1. MEETING OF YOUNG REFORMERS OF EAST EUROPE**

January 13–15, Kiev

Participants: Meelis Kitsing, Taavi Lepmets and Eerik Marmei, Association 'Res Publica'.

2. COMMUNICATION SEMINAR FOR MANAGEMENT EDUCATORS

February 20–23, Brdo nad Kranju

Participant: Margus Tinitis, EMI International.

3. DECENTRALIZATION AND LOCAL DEMOCRACY

Feb. 24–26, Minsk

Participants: Mihkel Juhkami, Rakvere City Government, Anne Randmer, Estonian Institute for Public Administration.

4. AIESEC LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

March 9–15, Sec u Chrudimi

Participant: Toomas Türk, AIESEC Estonia.

5. PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS IN RUSSIAN-ESTONIAN RELATIONS

April 3–5, St. Petersburg

Participants: Clara Hallik, Oleg Samorodni, Aksel Kirch, Institute of International and Social Studies, Margus Rahuoja, Toomas Kukk and Helgi Randla, Estonian School of Diplomates.

6. BUILDING BLOCKS FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

April 4–7, Warsaw

Participant: Aadu Oll, Estonian Institute for Human Rights.

7. SEMIOTICS AND RUSSIAN CULTURE

April 6–9, St. Petersburg

Participants: Sergei Dotsenko, Aleksandr Pantelejev, Tallinn Pedagogical University; Ljubov Kisseljova, Mihhail Lotman, Aleksandr Danilevski, Roman Leibov, Pjotr Toropõgin, Lea Pild, Ülle Pärl, Jelena Ussar, Tartu University.

8. INFORMATION SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT IN SMALL BUSINESS

April 19–21, St. Petersburg

Participants: Hanon Barabaner, Larissa Jurova, Karl Jaanimägi, Institute of Economics.

9. INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FORUM INTERWEEK – 95

May 10–15, Novosibirsk

Participants: Jaanus Putting, Tõnu Raimla, Young European Federalists.

10. INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

June 6–8, Budapest

Participant: Marina Kaas, EVEA.

11. 3RD POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN HEPATOLOGY AND HEPATOBILIARY SURGERY

June 18–24, Ljubljana

Participants: Dr. Ene Lond Institute of Microbiology, Dr. Toomas Tikk Tartu University Clinic.

12. SECURITY SERVICES IN CIVIL SOCIETY: OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

June 30 – July 2, Warsaw

Participants: Aadu Oll, Institute of Human Rights, Kalle Klandorf, Jüri Pihl, Ministry of Internal Affairs.

13. 'CONVIVIUM' SYMPOSIUM

July 12–16, Budapest

Participant: Sergei Dotsenko, Tallinn Pedagogical University.

14. INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

July 14 – August 14, Mierky

Participants: Ivar Raig, Toomas Varrak, Heidi Eskor.

15. APPLICATIONS IN EARLY MUSIC AND DANCE IN SECONDARY AND MUSIC SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING

July 17–24, Riga

Participants: Virve Kurbel, Svea Sööt, Ingrid Nõulik, Ruth Sillakivi, Lilli Antipov, Margus Terasmees, Eero Druus, Maldar-Mikk Kuusk.

16. FEMALE ENTREPRENEURS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE : OBSTACLES AND OPPORTUNITIES

July 30 – August 5, Mangalia

Participant: Tiiu-Tatjana Reinbusch, EVEA.

17. SUMMER SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS OF PSYCHOLOGY

August 12–15, Ploști

Participants: Kristel Karu, Kaia Kastepõld, Tiina Tasa, Aari Karu, Riina Haidkind, Agne Vilt, Katrin Liblik, Kairi Kreegipuu, Katri-Evelin Esop, Jana Metsavalu, Hillar Saul, Bruno Mölder, Tea Raist, Janne Jehe, Kaja Laul, Talvi Kallasmaa, Toomas Niit, Aune Allikas, Tartu University.

18. THE RUSSIAN AND UKRAINIAN EMIGRATION TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA BETWEEN THE TWO WORLD WARS

August 14–15, Prague

Participants: Irina Belobrovteva, Tallin Pedagogical University, Sergei Issakov, Tartu University.

19. INTERNATIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL SUMMER SCHOOL: RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SEXES IN EUROPE

August 18–25, Island of Krk

Participants: Ahto Külvet, Paul Vahur, Kristel Karu, Tartu University.

20. HISTORY OF NEIGHBOURS: PART II

August 20–23, Birstonas

Participants: Mare Oja, Naima Klitsner, Ilje Piir, Ülle Kõiv, Eda Maripuu, Igal Serglov, Sergei Isajev, Laur Uudam, Mati Laur, Priit Raudkivi, Ain Mäesalu, Association of History Teachers.

21. SUMMER SCHOOL: POPULATION MODELS AND DEMOGRAPHIC METHODS

September 10–29, Prague

Participants: Marika Inno, State Board of Statistics, Kristel Kutsar, Tartu University.

22. IMPACT OF POLITICAL, ECONOMICAL AND SOCIAL CHANGE ON CRIME, AND ITS IMAGE IN SOCIETY

September 12–17, Warsaw

Participant: Jüri Saar, Academy of National Defence.

23. FIFTH INTERNATIONAL SOCIO-LINGUISTIC WORKSHOP

September 14–16, Sofia

Participants: Svetlana Meltser, Valentina Štšadneva, Tartu University.

24. CULTURE AGAINST POLICY : SECOND MEETING OF ESTONIAN AND RUSSIAN WRITERS

September 15–17, Komarovo

Participants: Teet Kallas, Alla Kallas, Märt Väljataga, Arvo Pesti, Jüri Tuulik, Andres Ehin, Kajar Pruul, Mihhail Veller, Ljudmila Gluškovskaja, Paul-Eerik Rummo, Arvo Vallikivi, Ott Arder, Aksel Tamm, Olev Remsu, Viktor Alov, Elvira Mihailova, Union of Writers of Estonia.

25. SCHOOL OF CENTRAL EUROPEAN JOURNALISM: THE ROLE OF REGIONAL / LOCAL MEDIA

September 14–21, Bratislava

Participants: Helve Huttunen, Riina Salumäe, 'Pärnu Postimees'.

26. 3RD ANNUAL CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN FUNDRAISING TRAINING

September 24–27, Prague

Participants: Heli Kask, Ülo Vihma, Estonian Foundation Centre.

27. REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE PHILOSOPHERS OF BALTIC STATES

September 28–30, Vilnius

Participants: Ülo Matjus, Viktor Sieben, Andrus Tool, Arne Rannikmäe, Eduard Parhomenko, Tartu University.

28. SMALL INDUSTRY CINEMA AND FILM MAKING

September 28–30, Skopje

Participant: Tiina Lokk-Tramberg, FILMIMAX.

29. ARCHIVES OF FORMER COMMUNIST PARTIES IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Sept. 28–Oct. 1, Warsaw

Participants: Peep Pillak, Valdur Ohman, Estonian State Archive.

30. PROBLEMS OF PRIVATIZATION IN UKRAINE AND CRIMEA

October 11–16, Simferopol

Participant: Kaido Mäeots, Estonian Privatization Agency.

31. FROM INDEPENDENCE TO PARTNERSHIP: CIVIL SOCIETY AND GOVERNMENTS

October 15–21, Budapest

Participants: Marika Ritso, 'Fenno-Ugria Commers', Anneli Akkermann, Open Foundation of Kihnu Island.

32. RUSSIA IN SEARCH OF A FUTURE

October 23–24, Moscow

Participant: Marje Pavelson, Institute of City Studies.

33. HUMAN DIMENSION: RULE OF LAW

November 28 – December 1, Warsaw

Participants: Agu Laius, Jaan Tõnisson Institute, Heli Kask Estonian Foundation Centre.

34. MEETING OF JOURNALISTS IN BELARUS

November 27 – December 2, Minsk

Participant: Liana Turpakova, Newspaper 'Estonia'.

35. REFORMS IN AGRICULTURAL SECTOR OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

December 13–16, Minsk

Participants: Valter Aasmäe, Uno Vatsel, State Board of Land, Mati Tamm, Institute of Agriculture.

36. SEMINAR ON CITIZENSHIP ISSUES

December 15–17, Warsaw

Participant: Alar Jaanus, State Board of Citizenship and Migration.

CONFERENCE AND TRAVEL**TOTAL SUPPORT: EEK 703 748.00**

- LIINA SIIB: Collaborative project UNEVEN II, USA
 KÄRT BAUMAN: Basic training programme in group psychotherapy, Lithuania
 JAAN LEHTARU: 8th International IADA Conference, Tübingen, Germany
 KALEV KATUS: International Conference Demographic Processes and the Socio-Economic Transition in CEE, Warsaw
 MART LAANPERE: ENIRDEM Annual Conference, Prague
 KÜLLI PROSA: International course for the teachers of the culture and language of the Low Countries
 MARVI KÕRVEL: Summer school of Slavonic Studies at Charles University, Czech Republic
 OKSANA KUSTOVA: Summer School in Polish Language and culture at Kopernik University, Poland
 ÜLLE PÄRLI: 5th World Congress for Central and Eastern European Studies, Poland
 ANDRES TSAHKNA: 21st International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Norway
 MARI AVARMAA: MBA at Bentley College, USA
 MARGUS PUUSEPP: Studies at the American Institute on Political and Economic Systems, Prague
 MAIT LUIK: Conservation project of the Library at the Seminario Barbarigo Montefiascone, Italy
 EDA KALMRE: 9th Conference on Children and Traditional Culture, Petroskoi
 INDREK ALLMANN: Courses on Conservation of Architectural Heritage and its Environment, Paris
 TIJU VALPER: European Symposium on Choral Music, Slovenia
 TOOMAS SIITAN: Annual Meeting of the American Musicological Society, USA
 OLARI ELTS: Studies at Vienna High school of Music, Austria
 MAIGI EISEN: Clinical Clerkship in Medical Training, Italy
 ÜLLA LINNAMÄGI: 3-month Medical Training in France
 MAI MASER: 15th World Conference of the International Union for Health Promotion and Education, Japan
 EERIK PIKKOJA: Training at Neurology Clinic at Germany
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 KATRIN TOOMEL: MBA studies at Bentley College, Massachusetts, USA
 MARIA KASS: *Italian Language studies at Torino University in Italy*
 NIINA MURDVEE: 22th Conference of European String Teachers' Association in Budapest, Hungary
 EVA MÖLDER: Regional Conservation Workshop on Western European Wall Paintings in Romania
 KADRI KRISTJUHAN: MBA studies at Columbia Business School, NY, USA
 KALEV KÜTARU: 4th European Youth music Festival in Budapest, Hungary
 TALVI MÄRJA: International Conference 'Adult Education in the Period of Transition' in Ljubljana, Slovenia
 ÜLO VOOGLAID: International Conference 'Adult Education in the Period of transition' in Ljubljana, Slovenia
 ARDI ROOSIMAA: Annual American Society of International Law Conference
 KATRIN SAARSALU: European Law Moot Court Society Annual Meeting, Luxembourg
 JEVGENIA HAPONEN: EBU Language Producers Meeting, Paris
 JANA ALLIK: 4th European Youth Music Festival in Budapest, Hungary
 PETER POMOZI: Study trip of students of Hungarian language and literature to Hungary and Slovak Republic
 TOOMAS HALDMA: 18th Annual Congress of the European Accounting Association, UK
 TIJU VÄNDRE: Teaching Estonian language to the students of Krakow University, Poland
 IRINA ISSIMETOVA: Studies at Tartu University
 GENNADI SALMIJANOV: Studies at Tartu University
 MARJU LAURISTIN: 2nd European Conference for Sociology
 MERIKE JAKSI: Professional training, Italy

RAIVO KELOMEES: 2nd International Manifestation of Video and Electronic Art, Montreal
AARE ABROI: 21st EMBO Annual Symposium 1995, Heidelberg, Germany
ERIK SIMPSON: MPhil Programme at the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
KAIRI MESIPUU: Studies of Hungarian Language and Literature at the University of Miskolc, Hungary
URMO RAUS: Preparations for a Diploma Work in Paris, France
TIINA KATTEL: Diploma Thesis 'On Relations of Estonian and Lithuanian Literature in 1920–1940' at Vilno University
JÖRGEN PILLAU: Studies at V. Noreika Studio in Vilno
KATRIN GROSS-PAJU: Medical Training in London, UK
HARDO LILLEVÄLI: Scientific conference at Barcelona, Spain
REETA VAHER: Training of Trainers of Handicapped People at Hungarian University of Physical Education
LIIVI HOLLMANN: European Forum of Sign Language Interpreters in Gent, Belgium
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MEELIS TAMBLA: MBA at Bentley College, USA

**OPEN ESTONIA FOUNDATION INDEPENDENCE
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TOTAL: EEK 36 000.00

Olga Terri, Oskar Kuningas, Harri Kruuse.

YOUTH EDUCATION FUND SOS-ESTONIA

TOTAL SUPPORT: EEK 147 000.00

After the catastrophe, the Board of the Open Estonia Foundation decided to establish a special fund to support orphans in their academic studies in Estonia and turned for help to the OEF grantees over the past five years. Within nine months the idea has developed and all the orphans in Estonia are eligible to apply for support, regardless of the reason for their orphanhood. Altogether 21 people have received support.

SOROS CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS, ESTONIA

TOTAL: EEK 1 928 880.00

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1. SCCA, ESTONIA GRANTS FOR VISUAL ARTS WERE ALLOCATED TO 41 PROJECTS, THE MOST IMPORTANT AMONG THEM WERE

- * *Saaremaa Biennale '95*
- * International conference and workshop *Wood*, Käsmu
- * catalogue of the Estonian Sculptors' Association
- * visual arts program of the *Dionysia* performing arts festival, Tartu
- * TV broadcast *Life Styles*
- * Estonian art review *Kunst*

2. DOCUMENTATION OF ESTONIAN ART

In 1995 following comprehensive documentations were made by the SCCA, Estonia:

- * Andrus Kasemaa
- * Rein Kelpman
- * Peeter Laurits
- * Ly Lestberg
- * Peeter Linnap
- * Kaljo Põllu
- * Tiit Pääsuke
- * Andres Tali
- * Peeter Ulas

SCCA, Estonia has currently updated its slide collections, video collection and catalogue library, concentrating on contemporary Estonian publications.

The project *Estonian contemporary art - CD-ROM* was started with the support of Cultural Endowment.

3. ANNUAL EXHIBITION

3rd annual exhibition of the SCCA, Estonia BIOTOPIA (Biology, technology, utopia) took place from November 22 to December 17, 1995 in the Tallinn Art Hall as well as in a number of galleries around the city centre. More than 30 artists took part in the exhibition, curated by Sirje Helme ja Eha Komissarov.

4. CONFERENCES

From November 23rd until the 25th Tallinn the International Interdisciplinary Conference on Computer Mediated Communication and Interactivity *Interstanding - Understanding Interactivity* took place in the National Library, Tallinn, organised by the Soros Centre for Contemporary Art Estonia and the E- Media Centre of the Tallinn Art University, in co-operation with SCAN, an interdisciplinary expertise centre for new media in Groningen, the Netherlands.

This was the first international conference organised in the Baltic region focusing on the social and cultural implications of the emerging interactive multimedia industry and the rapidly expanding global computer communication networks, from an interdisciplinary point of view. It brought together an outstanding international forum of artists, designers, architects, writers, philosophers and representatives of the media industry, to discuss the problems and potentials of the new digital culture. The conference was supported by a number of institutions, including Open Estonia Foundation, Estonian Ministry for Culture and Education, Baltic Computer Systems, Eltex, Concordia International University, National Library, Tallinn City Government, American Embassy, Finnish Institute, Centre Culturel Francais, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of The Netherlands.

5. SCARP (SOROS CONTEMPORARY ARTS REGIONAL PROJECTS FUND)

Anu Liivak (intendant of the Tallinn Art Hall) held a lecture on Estonian contemporary art during the days of European Art Halls in Budapest, Hungary.

6. COORDINATION OF INTERNATIONAL ART PROJECTS

In 1995 SCCA has coordinated the participation of Estonian artists in more than 20 international projects and exhibitions :

- * Participation of Jaan Toomik in *ARS' 95*, Helsinki, Finland
- * Exhibition of Estonian art *Autoportrait*, Moscow, Russia
- * Tallinn X Print Triennial
- * Exhibition of Philadelphia prints in the National Library, Tallinn
- * Participation of Estonian artists in the II International Forum of Video Artists *OSTranenie ' 95*, Dessau, Germany
- * Participation of Raivo Kelomees and Margus Tõnnov in the V International Forum of Video Art *WRO ' 95*, Wroclaw, Poland
- * Participation of Raul Rajangu in *Project for Europe* art exhibition
- * Participation of Jaan Toomik in the project *Avant-garde Walk Venezia*, Venice Biennale
- * Nomination of Jaan Toomik for the UNESCO international prize and participation in the UNESCO art exhibition in Paris (J. Toomik was awarded with 3rd prize)
- * Participation of Jüri Ojaver and Peeter Pere in the III art festival of the Baltic Sea countries, exhibition *Horizonline*, Szczecin, Poland
- * Participation of Jüri Ojaver in Kwangju Biennale, Korea
- * Information exchange with the European Art Manifestation for the exhibition *Manifesta I*
- * ARTGENDA 1996, Copenhagen, Denmark (Estonian art show in the project)

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