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On 19 April 2002 the flagship of the third sector in society – the Open Estonia Foundation passed the milestone of ten years of service. This period of time, almost minute in comparison with similar organisations in stable democracies, has been long enough for Estonia: we have lived under the protection of our own constitution for even a shorter period. During the past years our hopes and expectations have been quite high. The Open Estonia Foundation has supported those values without which an open civil society is unthinkable. In the same way we have tried to stand for independent and educated individuals who have a wider understanding of the world and are ready to help to develop a suitable living environment which takes into account the needs of others.

The Open Estonia Foundation has not functioned *for* society, but *with* society, hoping to influence and improve it. But 2000 was also a year of change for the foundation that had so far mostly been one step ahead of the state, helping and supporting in areas which the state had not yet reached, and asking a lot of questions. The number of problems has not diminished, but their nature has changed. In 2000 the Open Estonia Foundation changed from being a supporter of projects and giver of scholarships into an institution that participates successfully in Estonia's speedy return to the level of western Europe. The strategic direction of Estonia for the near future is to become a member of the European Union. Nevertheless, this circumstance should not prevent us from considering, with the necessary thoroughness, for whom the European Union is meant and why it exists. One possible way to join in the discussion in the coming years is the foundation's "European Program". The programs launched for support of civil society, the Baltic-American Partnership Program and East-East Program, will continue with their well-known quality.

In 2000 a center of political research, Praxis, started its activities. Hopefully the operation of this new center will become as successful and, when fully established, as well regarded by the Estonian society as the Open Estonia Foundation has been in carrying out the principles of an open society.

With best wishes,



**Peep Pruks**  
Chairman of the Board  
of the Open Estonia Foundation

The past year was a year of rearrangements for the OEF. At the beginning of the year George Soros, the founder of the foundation, intended to close it after ten years of functioning, basing his decision on the economic progress of Estonia. After visiting Estonia he changed his plans and decided, together with the OEF's Board and management, that the foundation must continue its activities in three main areas: the rebuilding/construction of a modern civil society (the Baltic-American Partnership program, yearly budget of over 6 million kroons), European integration (OEF's European Program, 2.5 million kroons) and contacts with Central and Eastern Europe (East-East Program, 1.5 million kroons). At the same time the foundation will continue mediating programs and the training opportunities of other parts of Soros's open society support foundation network (for example the Salzburg seminars for medical personnel, women's programs and others). In order to implement them, the OEF will initiate projects and give support to non-profit organisations, educational initiatives and individuals.

But even the majority of those organisations that the OEF has stopped supporting continue to live independently as separate unions or through the support of other organisations. For example, Open Estonian Book, a series of translations of the major philosophical works of the last century will be partially supported by *Kultuurkapital* (Cultural Endowment of Estonia), distribution of scholarships of Central-European University will be organised by Tartu University European College, and local internet points will be run by local governments. The brainchild of supporters of administration policy, Praxis, a center for political research, was established during the summer.

In 2000 OEF initiated and supported projects with a combined budget of over 31 million kroons. The foundation primarily supported education, children and youth projects, which cost almost 10 million kroons. Almost 4 million was given to medicine and health care. In addition to other projects, the Baltic-American Partnership program helped to establish nine local non-profit organisation support centers and initiated the publishing of a civil society monthly, *Foorum* (Forum).

As the major event of the year, Open Society Forum, at which prominent public figures discussed the relationships of public policy and the civil society, was held for the fifth time.

Although OEF is smaller in terms of the number of programs than years ago, we may state with pride that we have helped to develop strong civic organisations and their networks. With these, and with many other organisations, entrepreneurs and state institutions, we will certainly be able to do much more to improve Estonian society.



**Mall Hellam**  
Executive Director  
of the Open Estonia Foundation

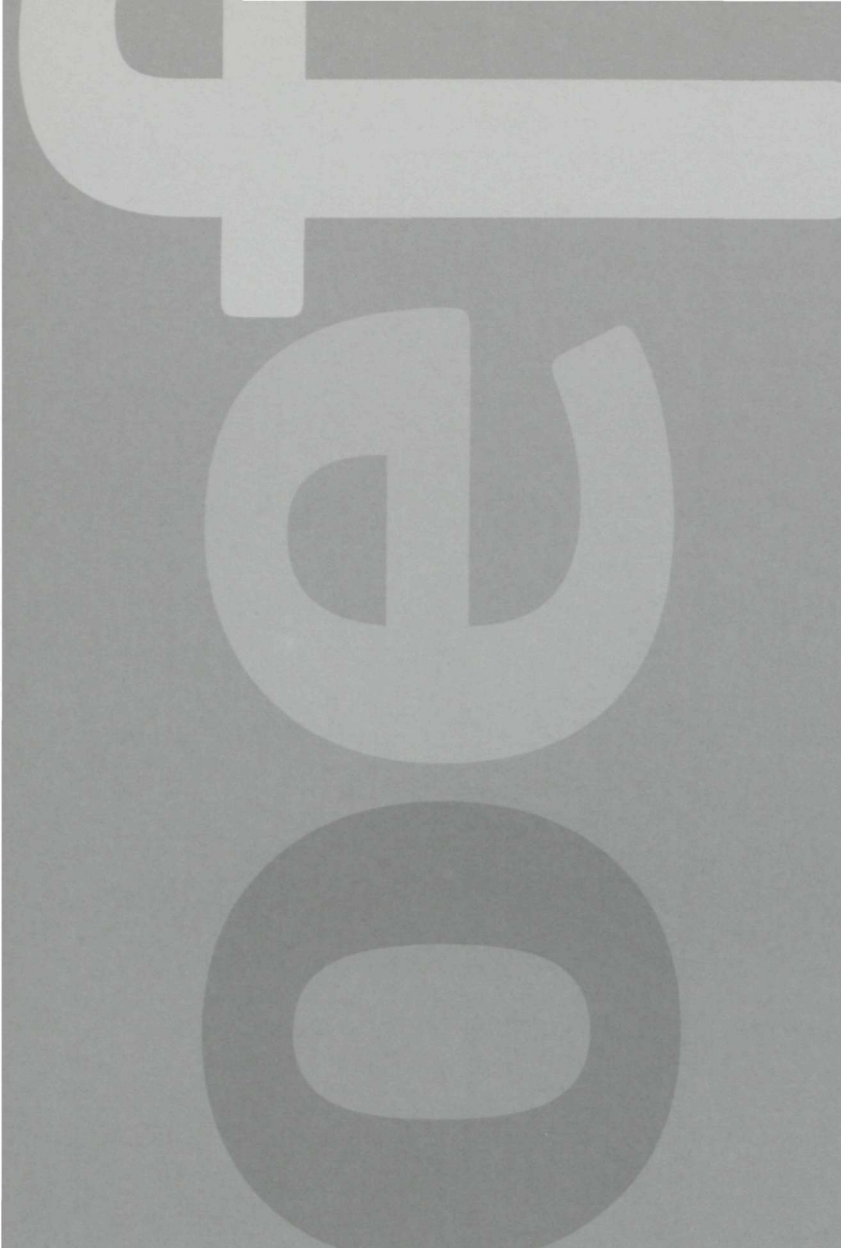
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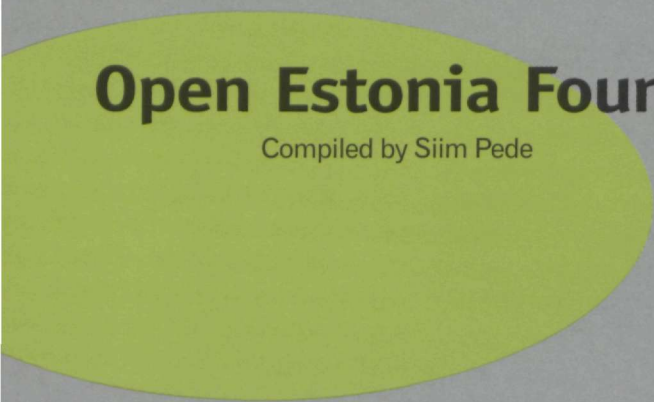
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# **Open Estonia Foundation 1990–2000**

Compiled by Siim Pedde



## 1989

- George Soros meets the Estonian members of the USSR's parliament in Moscow; an idea to establish a foundation in Estonia in support of an open society is conceived

## 1990

- **The Open Estonia Foundation is founded on April 19**
- With the support of the Foundation, an Educational Advising Center in Tartu is established at the Tartu University library
- First grant recipients participate in the USA agricultural educational program, MAST/PART

## 1991

- First grant recipients go to Oxford and Cambridge Universities with the support of the Foundation
- On the initiative and with the support of OEF, the Center of Estonian Foundations is established (currently the Network of Estonian Non-profit Organisations NENO)
- First Estonian students go to Central-European University
- In collaboration with National Forum Foundation, the first grant recipients go to the USA to study parliamentary work, managing business enterprises and free media.

## 1992

- OEF's Independence Day Award is established to recognise the lifelong work of those who, in the course of years, had advanced life in Estonia and retained an independence of spirit. The first nominee is linguist Pent Nurmekund
- OEF supports the launching of the Estonian academic data network. As a result of the project, managed by Jaak Lippmaa, the first two data channels connecting Estonia with the internet are established between Tallinn and Stockholm and Tartu and Stockholm
- OEF establishes Soros Center for Contemporary Arts in Estonia and international economic education program, Junior Achievement Estonian Center
- OEF launches a series of surveys to determine the attitude of non-Estonians towards the Estonian Republic
- OEF starts to mediate Edmund S. Muskie's Fellowship Program at USA universities and collaborates with Bentley College to enable Estonian students of economics to receive high-quality advanced training

## 1993

- OEF launches the project of philosophical books in translation - Open Estonia Book. The first book to be published is Bertrand Russell's *Essays*
- By 1993 OEF mediates 13 international scholarship programs in Great Britain, the USA and Europe
- With the financial backing of George Soros, an international foundation of science is established which provides support for projects and travel costs also for Estonian scientists
- OEF's Independence Day Award is given to Villem Raam

## 1994

- OEF launches a project to publish law textbooks in Estonian
- On the initiative and with the support of OEF, the innovative educational reform movement, "Excellence in School Improvement", begins
- On the initiative and with the support of OEF, a development program for kindergartens all over Estonia, "Step by Step", is launched
- With the support of OEF, the medical information system, Medinet, is established
- OEF's Independence Day Awards are given to Endel Annus, Hugo Lepnurm and Rein Sepp

## 1995

- With the support of OEF, a program of automatisisation of Estonian libraries is started
- OEF organises an international seminar of philanthropy in Tallinn
- OEF begins collaboration with the foundation of Belgian King Baudouin to launch a wide integration program for minorities
- Fifth anniversary of OEF; George Soros is also in Estonia
- OEF's Independence Day Awards are given to Olga Terri, Oskar Kuningas and Harri Kruuse

**1996**

- OEF decides to celebrate the foundation's anniversary every year with forums discussing topics significant for the development of an open society. The first forum on 19 April 1996 discusses the concept of an open society
- OEF supports the project of genetics technology at Tartu University
- OEF organises the international yearly Interphil conference "Philanthropy and Business" in Tallinn
- OEF establishes, as a part of the Internet development program, the tradition of an internet homepage competition
- OEF's Independence Day Awards are given to Linda Viiding, Ants Viires and Aarne Vinkel

**1997**

- Second Open Society Forum, "Tolerance"
- By 1997 OEF mediates 26 international scholarship programs
- OEF organises the European members' seminar of the world-wide organisation of civic initiative CIVICUS in Tallinn
- OEF launches the Concord Award, which will be bestowed every year on OEF's anniversary to those who have helped the people living in Estonia to better understand each other and to build a common future for Estonia. The first nominees are Eugenia Gurin-Loov, Tõnu Karu and the Russian version of the magazine "Rainbow"
- OEF starts organising competitions as part of the internet development program for establishing public internet points all over Estonia
- OEF's Independence Day Awards are given to Lalla Gross, Viktor Masing and Enn Soosaar

**1998**

- OEF launches an extensive project on relations between nations
- OEF's board makes a public recommendation to the President of the Republic, to the Chairman of Parliament and to the government, stressing the need to vigorously develop a civil society in Estonia
- With the co-operation of the Network of Estonian Non-profit Organisations NENO the choosing of the year's best non-profit organisation, foundation, sponsor and private donor is initiated. The best organisation is NGO *Vanemuise Selts*, the best foundation Arno Tali Foundation and best sponsor Public Limited Company *Põlva Piim*
- Third Open Society Forum "Trust"
- OEF organises the international conference EduIT in Tallinn
- OEF launches the "Best Gardener" award for journalists
- OEF supports the founding of a scientific-entertainment center, "Ahhaa"
- Considering the developments of Estonia in rebuilding its economy and the growth of citizens' income, OEF's Board decides to stop issuing individual travel support grants
- Lennart Meri awards George Soros the First Class Order of Terra Mariana
- OEF's Concord Awards are given to Lagle Parek, Larissa Vassiltsenko and Andrei Hvostov
- OEF's Independence Day Awards are given to Voldemar Miller, Vive Tolli and Helga Kross

**1999**

- OEF and Moscow Open Society Institute organise a series of events, "Dialogue of Cultures: Russia and Estonia" in Tallinn
- Fourth Open Society Forum "Freedom and responsibility: Citizen-society in Estonia"
- OEF's Concord Awards are given to Tamara Miljutina, Aili Kogerman and Estonian TV program "Generation 2000"
- With the initiative and support of OEF, a project against corruption is started
- Under OEF a new civil society foundation, Baltic-American Partnership Program, is started
- OEF donates more than 30 books dealing with the non-profit sector and civil society to the Estonian National Library and to the Tartu University Library
- OEF's Independence Day Awards are given to Henn Saari, Hans Trass and Sulev Vahtre
- OEF starts to reorganise its activities

**2000**

- Starting in 2000, OEF concentrates on three areas: European integration, development of a civil society and collaboration with Central and Eastern European countries as part of the program "East-East"; all the other programs are assigned to independent non-profit organisations

- With the support of George Soros, the political research center Praxis is established in Estonia
- OEF joins the world-wide civil initiative CIVICUS research project on comparative civil society
- Fifth Open Society Forum “Politics and Civil Society”
- George Soros is in Estonia for OEF’s tenth jubilee
- The Foundation donates literature on information technology to the Estonian IT College
- OEF’s Independence Day Awards are given to Fanny de Sivers, Joann Lössov and Ain Kaalep
- OEF’s Concord Awards are given to Aleksander Zukerman, Mihhail Vladislavlev, Rein Taagepera and Marju Lauristin

## Members of the Open Estonia Foundation Board 1990–2000

Ivar Raig (1990)

Jaan Kaplinski (1990)

Juri Lotman (1990)

Raoul Üksvārav (1990–1992, Chair 1990–1992)

Richard Villems (1990–1993, Chair 1993)

Jaak Lippmaa (1990–1995)

Ülo Vooglaid (1990–1992)

Igor Černov (1991–1995)

Jüri Hain (1991–1996)

Tiit Käbin (1991–1993)

Toomas Käbin (1991–1996)

Ivi Proos (1992–1997)

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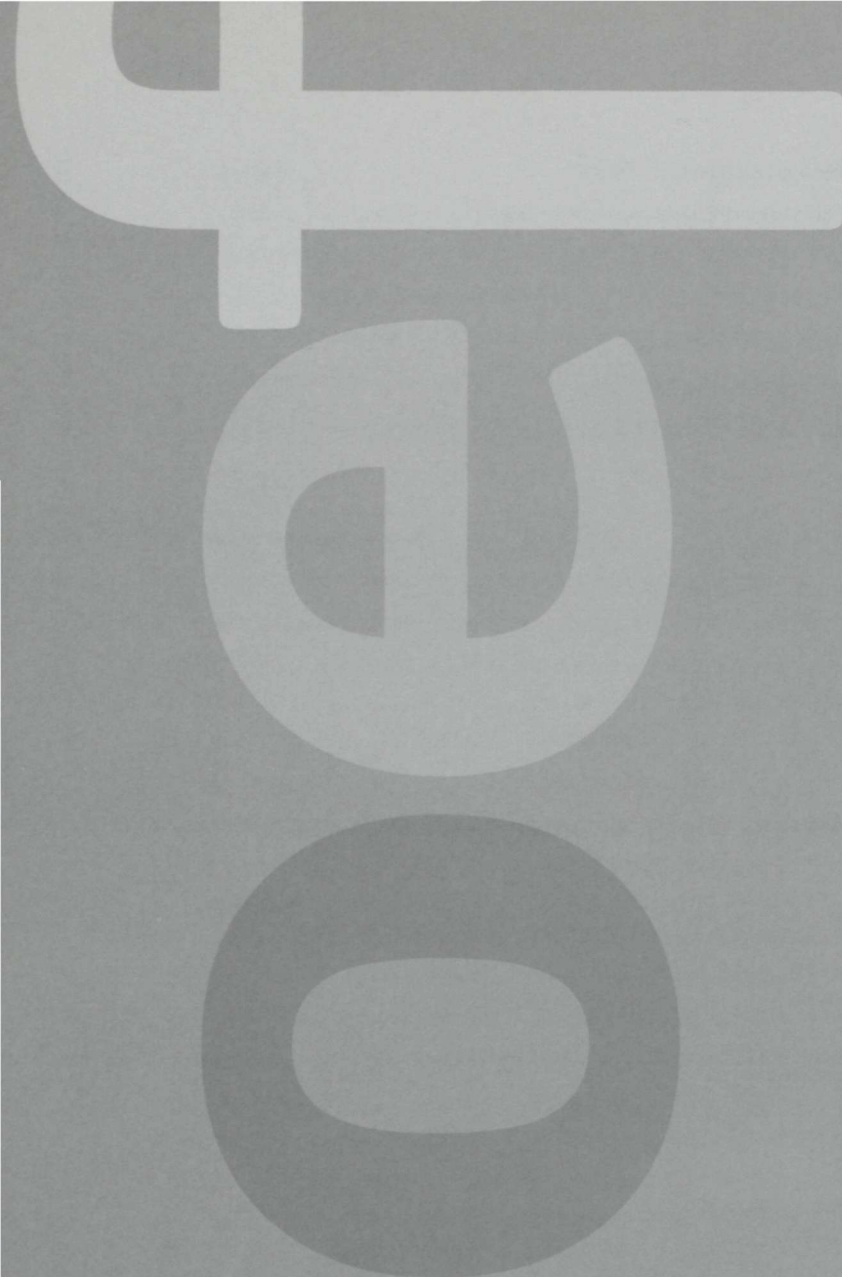
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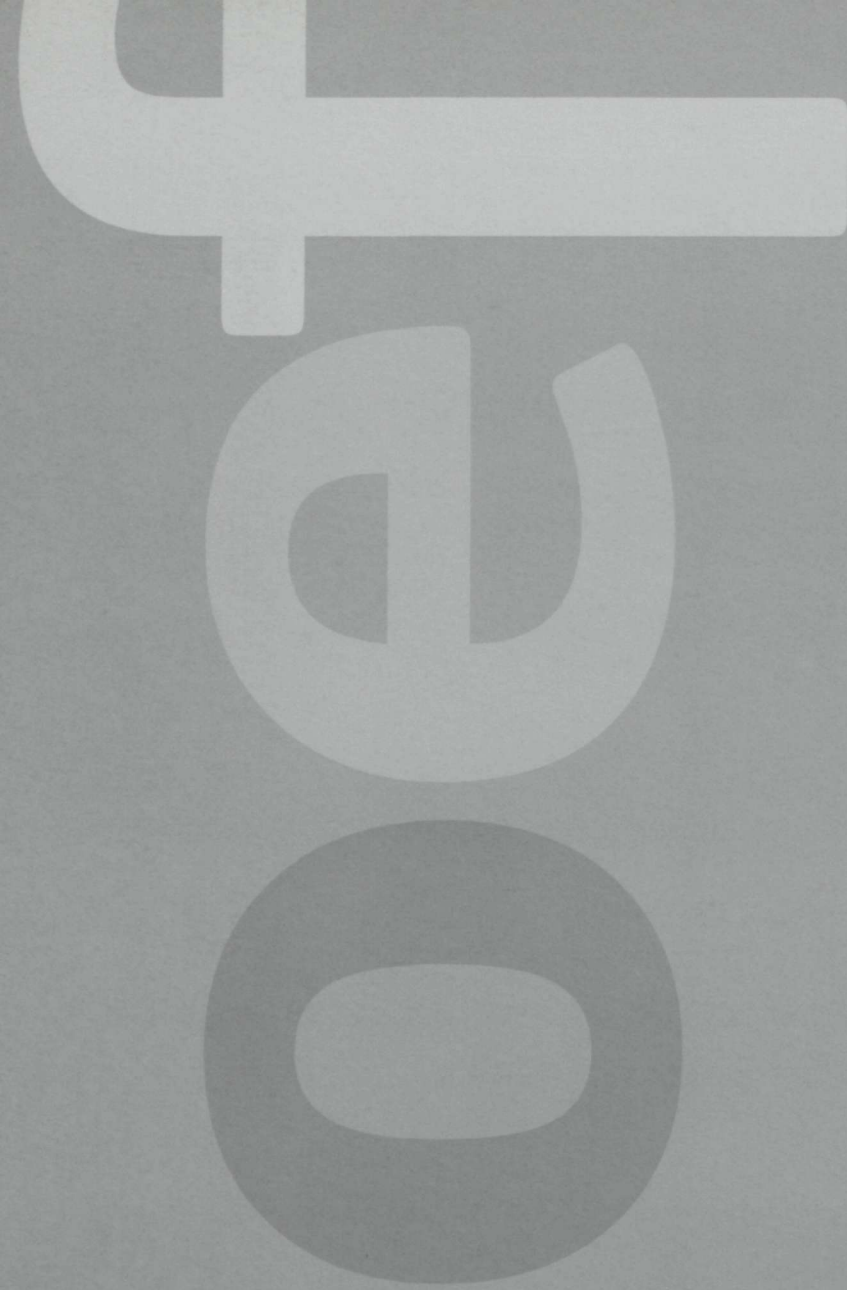




**Open Estonia Foundation Programs  
1990–2000**

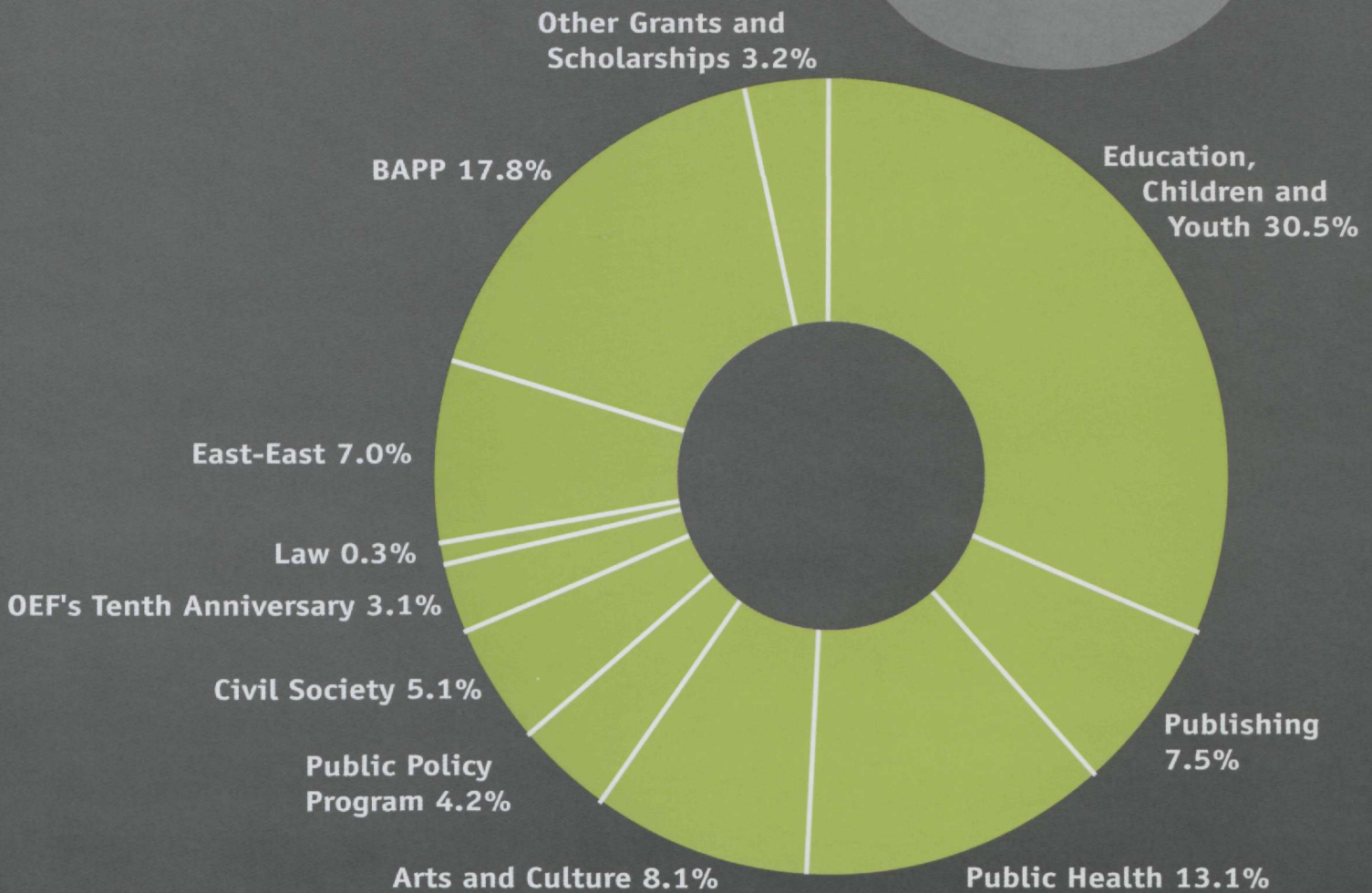
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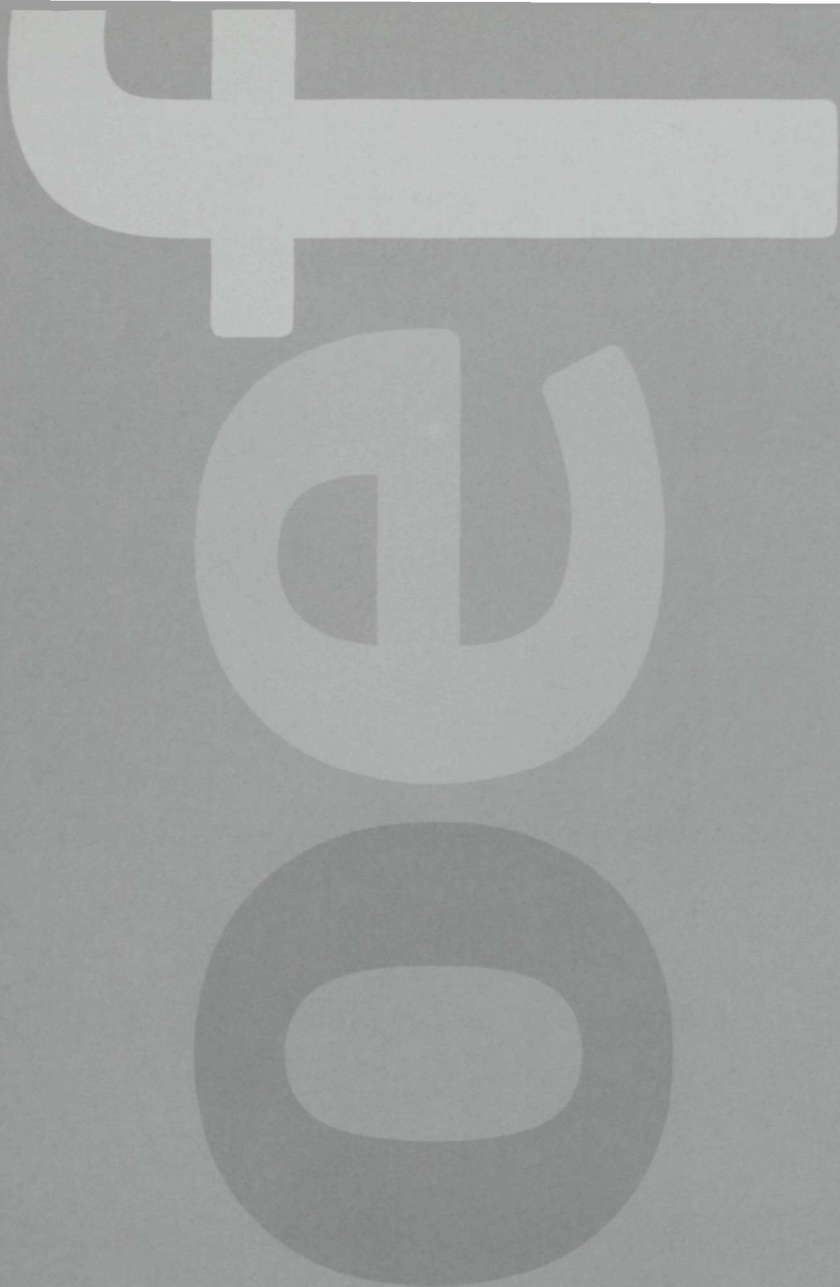
Launch year	Project	Continuation	Who finances
1992	Center for Contemporary Arts, Estonia (documenting Estonian art)	Foundation Center of Contemporary Art, Estonia established; in addition organises exhibitions of Estonian artists abroad	In 2000 OEF, Cultural Endowment and Ministry of Culture
1992	Central-European University (scholarship program)	Responsibility of the Tartu University European College	Open Society Institute in Budapest
1994	Excellence in School Improvement (Center of trainers)	The Center of Excellence in School Improvement established; in addition new projects are under way	Planning to sell education courses, looking for new supporters
1994	Open Estonian Book (Translating and publishing Western classics of science and philosophy)	Estonian Language Foundation	In 2000 OEF; looking for new donors
1999	Curing tuberculosis in prisons	TB Prevention Program; in addition to curing also analyses the situation	Until 2001 OEF, then Ministry of Justice. Will probably take over the program
1994	Salzburg seminars for doctors	Foundation Tartu University Clinics	Open Society Institute in New York
1994	Step by Step (training of kindergarten teachers and primary school teachers)	NGO Head Start has been established; continues with training; topics expanding	Participation fees for training sessions; looking for new donors
1997	Public Internet Points (76 sites around Estonia, free access to internet)	Activities continue; although 2-3 sites have been closed, new ones have been opened	Local governments
1997–98	Child support centers in Tartu and Tallinn (counselling children and families)	Non-profit organisation Tallinn Child Support Center and non-profit organisation Tartu Child Support Center; counselling continues and expands; training has been included; children's night hostel/ shelter established	In 2000 OEF, district and city governments and Rädä Barna
1998	Estonian Volunteer Center	The Network of Estonian Nonprofit Organisations	In 2000 OEF; looking for new donors
1999	Program against corruption (analysis of legislation; suggestions for change; giving information to public)	The project runs under Estonian Law Center Foundation and lasts 2 years	OEF and Constitutional and Legal Policy Institute
1999	Sending Estonian language teachers to eastern Estonia	Idea taken over by Integration Foundation	Integration Foundation
1999	Training young eastern Estonian project managers (27 participants received 60 hours of training)	Trained project managers have produced 11 projects, new ones forthcoming	Project managers find their own sponsors
1996	Debate Program	Program taken over by Estonian Debating Society in 1999	Open Society Institute in New York, various supporters in Estonia
1998	Street Law program	Program is run by Jaan Tõnisson Institute	Financed by OEF and Open Society Institute in New York



**Open Estonia Foundation Grants 2000**

Education, Children and Youth	9,544,365
Publishing	2,343,844
Public Health	4,110,761
Arts and Culture	2,537,500
Public Policy Program	1,301,498
Civil Society	1,592,968
OEf's Tenth Anniversary	967,118
Law	105,310
East-East	2,180,443
BAPP	5,566,876
Other Grants and Scholarships	1,011,373
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TOTAL	31,262,056





**Education, Children and Youth**

**Total: 9,544,365**

**Educational Advising Center in Tartu** 105,000  
**(The U.S. Government Affiliated Educational Advising Center in Tartu)**  
 Tartu University

The purpose of the center, opened in Tartu in 1990, is to distribute varied and accurate information on learning and research opportunities in the USA and Canada. Materials on other countries can also be obtained from the advising center. In 2000 an extensive database on scholarships and financing opportunities for central and eastern European students was created.

[www.hot.ee/highereducation](http://www.hot.ee/highereducation)

**Educational Advising Center in Tallinn** 105,000  
**(The U.S. Government Affiliated Educational Advising Center in Tallinn)**  
 Tallinn Technical University

In 1993 an advising center was also established in Tallinn. The two centers closely cooperate through common programs. In 2000 the center took over from OEF the co-ordination of seven Open Society Institute programs.

**The Center of Excellence in School Improvement** 490,000

The Center of Excellence in School Improvement is a non-governmental organisation that started in spring 1998. It was established on OEF's initiative with the purpose of acquiring a strong and vital partner organisation in the field of education. The center was established mainly for the purpose of making OEF's education programs independent and enabling them to develop without the support of OEF.

*In 2000 the Center of Excellence in School Improvement conducted the following programs with the support of OEF:*

• **Estonian School Student Councils development program** 355,315

The purpose of the program, an outgrowth of the project "Learner's right", which was started by the foundation, is to develop democratic learning and a development environment in Estonian schools and to help students to gain experience in the functioning of democratic principles. Active collaboration with the Estonian School Student Councils Union is essential.

• **Open School – Center of Local Development** 500,000

In Western Europe and North America, the model of community education is widespread. The application of this model should, through community learning and lifelong learning, support local development: community education is also propagated and the model is applied by Estonian local governments and schools, and the concept of lifelong learning is supported.

• **Quality School of Estonian School** 373,800

Integral quality management methodology has been used in the industrial world for almost half a century; in education this is a new approach. The aim of the continuing project is to support the development of Estonian society and its system of education through elaborating and applying a quality system in pilot schools and in other educational establishments.

• **Open Mind Institute Activity Support** 271,200

This year the aim was to insure and support activities, to guarantee financial management, and to help the center for teacher advanced training, established in 1999, attain true independence. Compared to last year, the number of teachers educated rose dramatically and the importance of in-depth education courses increased.

[www.oka.ee](http://www.oka.ee)

**Head Start**  
NGO Head Start**2,162,000**

The purpose of the program is to spread basic education teaching methodology in Estonia that would support the development of children under ten years of age. The most significant area is therefore the further education of teachers and educators who work with children.

In 2000 there were 72 primary school and kindergarten teachers' education courses and their own newspaper was launched. The teaching methodology of Head Start is at present officially part of the Tartu Teachers' Seminar and Tallinn Pedagogical University curricula. This year the regional Step by Step seminar took place in Estonia, and the co-ordinators of Head Start from the three Baltic states participated.

[www.kodu.ee/~step](http://www.kodu.ee/~step)**Debate Program**  
Estonian Debating Society**261,250**

With the program administered by the Estonian Debating Society, speaking and the art of debating is primarily developed among Estonian pupils and students. In 2000, in addition to the traditional events, there were Estonia-wide debate competitions, international tournaments and summer camps. As part of the program, a member of the Tartu University's debating club, Käsper Kivisoo, participated in the College of Law debate tournament in London (27-28 October 2000).

[www.debate.ee](http://www.debate.ee)**Program for Prevention of Child Abuse**

The foundation started this program for the prevention of child abuse and to advise abused children in 1997 at the Tartu Child Support Center. In 1998, as part of the same program, work was also started in the Tallinn Child Support Center. Both centers have become regionally significant, and they work in collaboration with schools, kindergartens and local governments. As a part of the program, the Tartu Child Support Center organises an Estonia-wide educational seminar, "Each child has a right to be protected, strong and free", which took place 24-28 October 2000 in Tartu.

The foundation has supported the participation of program co-ordinators and heads of the centers in international conferences of the Child Abuse Network Program.

**Tallinn Child Support Center****637,090****Tartu Child Support Center****742,535*****Conferences and seminars that have taken place as part of the program:*****261,576**

- Participation in CMHAF Child Abuse conference in Zagreb, 5-8 May 2000  
Ruth Soonets, Anni Vaher, Pille Kuusvere
- Participation in ISPCAN yearly conference in Durban, South-Africa, 31 August-9 September 2000  
Erki Korp, Ruth Soonets
- Participation in training, Child Abuse in Budapest, 1-7 September 2000  
Ly Kallas, Erika Kaskla, Marina Paddar, Heli Kesklaas
- Participation in Intervention with Aggressive Families and Children Conference in Prague, 19-22 October 2000  
Anni Vaher, Lemme Haldre, Ruth Soonets
- Participation in conference of social workers in Poland, 11-14 November 2000  
Erki Korp, Pille Kuusvere, Kristel Altosaar, Sirje Saar, Irje Vihur

## Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking RWCT

1,382,130

The course was developed by the International Reading Association. This is an active teaching and learning methodology used for teaching all subjects and its aim is to activate students to think critically and to analyse. In 1999 the trainers had their first practical course; in 2000 the main stress was on selling the course. The project is run by the Center of Excellence in School Improvement and the Open Mind Institute.

*To guarantee the continuing professional development of the trainers and to support their activities, the following international and local seminars, training meetings and supervisions took place in 2000:*

- Participation in RWCT conference in Hungary in July 2000  
**Tatjana Suurkask, Niina Laansoo**
- "Compiling a business plan" seminar in Haapsalu 30 November–3 December 2000

The purpose of the seminar was to provide the knowledge and skills needed to administer educational non-profit organisations and to compile a business plan.

The leaders of the Open Society Institute network programs from eight countries participated (Estonia, Lithuania, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Georgia, Hungary and USA).

*home.delfi.ee/~ch.abuse (Tartu Child Support Center)*

*www.lastetugi.ee (Tallinn Child Support Center)*

## Visual Thinking Strategies

144,000

The methodology of VTS is based on twenty years of research and involves developing thinking and communication skills through observation of art. The methodology was created by scientists from Harvard University and specialists from the New York Museum of Modern Art. In 2000 the introduction of the methodology to local teachers continued and trainers were prepared for work in the framework of teachers' further education. The program was co-ordinated by the Center of Excellence in School Improvement, and support was provided by the Estonian Art Museum.

## Volunteer Program

175,000

### The Network of Estonian Non-profit Organisations (NENO)

The Estonian Volunteer Center was established in 1998 as part of the Open Society Institute of New York's volunteer network development program on the initiative of the Network of Estonian Non-profit Organisations NENO.

The aims of the Center are to gather information concerning volunteering, to bring attention to and spread the principles and opportunities of volunteering through seminars, to further education and to unite people and organisations interested in volunteering. The aim of the 2000 project was to continue activities and to develop the center of volunteers into an independent center uniting volunteers of Estonia.

*www.ngo.ee*

## Big Brother/Big Sister

The aim of the program, launched in 1997, is to help 7-13 year-old children who come from at-risk families, who are lonely, have problems with their families or have no friends. Through the program, volunteer "big sisters and brothers" are educated to become support persons of vulnerable children. In addition, the program works with problematic families. The co-ordinators of the international program in Estonia are the Tartu Child Support Center and the Estonian Society of Mental Health in Tallinn. The OEF also supported the program co-ordinators' participation in the yearly network program co-ordinators' meeting in the USA.



- Big Brother/ Big Sister Tartu Center 220,000  
Tartu Child Support Center
- Big Brother/Big Sister Tallinn Center 220,000  
Estonian Society of Mental Health

*International Conferences*

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- Participation in the BBBS Conference in Washington DC, 20-28 June 2000  
Pille Isat

**The Basics of Legal Information**

**1,127,900**

With the help of the Jaan Tõnisson Institute, a project was launched in January 1999, aiming to develop alternative subjects with practical application, which are meant to teach the basics of justice to high school-level students. The testing of teaching materials compiled by lawyers, students of law and teachers ended successfully in 2000 and preparations were made to publish textbooks both in Estonian and Russian.

*www.ngonet.ee/jti/civic*

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**Publishing**

**Total: 2,343,844**

## The Open Estonia Book

Total: 1,760,160

The series published since 1994 introduces to the Estonian readers the key texts of Western philosophy and social sciences. By the end of 2000, 44 books had been published. The book series is published in co-operation with the Estonian Language Foundation.

### Books published in 2000:

- Jorge Luis Borges, Valik Esseid (Essays).* Tallinn: Vagabund, 2000. – Translated by Ruth Lias, verses chosen and translated by Jüri Talvet. "Bywords: Borges igaviku hargnevatel teedel": Jüri Talvet. – 384 pp.
- Elias Canetti, Massid ja võim (Masses and power).* – Tallinn: Vagabund, 2000. Translated by Mati Sirkel. – 674 pp.
- Arthur C. Danto, Ühendused maailmaga (Connections with the world).* – Tallinn: Hortus Litterarum, 2000. – Translated by Tiit Hallap. Afterword "Arthur C. Danto filosoofiline arhitektuur (Arthur C. Danto's Philosophical Architecture)": Märt Väljataga – 440 pp.
- Richard Dawkins, Jõgi Eedenist (River from Eden).* – Tartu: Ilmamaa, 2000. – Translated by Aivo Lõhmus. – 184 pp.
- Sigmund Freud, Ahistus kultuuris. Sealpool mõnuprintsiipi.* – Tallinn: Vagabund, 2000. – Translated by Krista Läänemets. – 172 pp.
- Leszek Kolakowski, Horror metaphysicus.* – Tallinn: Valgus, 2000. – Translated by Triin Kallas. – 151 pp.
- Ezra Pound, Lugemise aabits.* – Tallinn: Vagabund, 2000. – Translated by Urmas Tõnisson and Udo Uibo. – 277 pp.
- Charles Taylor, Autentsuse eetika.* – Tallinn: Hortus Litterarum, 2000. – Translation and "Afterword: Charles Taylori filosoofia": Märt Väljataga. – 180 pp.
- Ludwig Wittgenstein, Tõsikindlusest.* – Tartu, Ilmamaa, 2000. – Translated by Andres Luure, afterword Andres Langemets. – 159 pp.

## Electronic Publishing Development Program's EP Questionnaire in Estonia 7,950 Asta Trummel

Extensive questionnaire prepared by the Budapest Open Society Institute's Publishing Center was carried out in Estonia and included publishers who had been involved in electronic publishing. The aim of the survey was the mapping of the present situation: how many publishing houses are involved in electronic publishing and what are their experiences.

## The Open Estonia Foundation and the Central-European University (CEU) Translation Program

Total: 575,734

The program supports the translating and publishing of key texts on economics, international relations, philosophy, political science, sociology, social anthropology and cultural history into Estonian.

- Vassil Bõkav. Toru. Jutustus tänapäeva Valgevenest. (Pipe. Story of Contemporary Belorussia.)** 33,768  
Publisher: Tänapäev
- Quentin Skinner. Machiavelli. N. Machiavelli. Il Principe.** 39,384  
Publisher: Vagabund
- Susan Sontag. The Aesthetic of Silence ja teised esseed. (The Aesthetic of Silence and Other Essays.)** 57,600  
Publisher: Kunst
- Dominic Strinati. An Introduction to Theories of Popular Culture.** 51,190  
Publisher: Kunst
- E.Levinas. Totalité et Infini.** 50,600  
Publisher: Kupar

<b>Berger P. Luckmann. The Social Construction of Reality.</b> Publisher: Kupar	34,800
<b>Eric J. Hobsbawn. Age of Extremes.</b> Publisher: Varrak	75,300
<b>Marshall Sahlins. Island of History.</b> Publisher: Varrak	88,800
<b>Natalie Zemon Davis. The Return of Martin Guerre.</b> Publisher: Varrak	51,700
<b>Boris Groys. Valik esseesid (Selected essays).</b> Publisher: Hortus Litterarum	92,592

Publishing **Total: 2,343,844**

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**Public Health**

**Total: 4,110,761**

## Program of Geriatrics and Gerontology

2,283,141

The Estonian Gerontologic and Geriatric Association (EGGA) is a volunteer organisation of people who wish to better the life and health of elderly people and it was established in 1997. The members of EGGA are doctors, nurses, social workers and others working with elderly people.

*In 2000 the Foundation supported EGGA's following projects:*

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### Development of the conceptions of the rights and care of the elderly in Estonia

The age group of elderly people in society is growing and therefore more attention must be paid to the health of this age group. As a result of EGGA's survey of how elderly people manage and which health problems they have, concrete suggestions on the politics of the elderly were made to the Ministry of Social Affairs. As a part of the project, a TV program "Elixir of dignified life" (*Väärrika elu eliksiir*) on elderly people's life was made.

### Training: "Quality of care of the elderly"

EGGA's further training program for lecturers of gerontology and geriatrics is based on the principle of improving the quality of care of the elderly in Estonia. As part of the project the creation of a nursing handbook and instructional film was begun.

### EGGA/Tartu University exchange visit to Kaunas Medical Academy

30 November-2 December 2000 a seven-member group consisting of EGGA members and lecturers from the Tartu University Department of Medicine visited Kaunas Medical Academy. The group got acquainted with the teaching of geriatrics and the treatment and nursing of elderly patients, with the aim of creating a common curriculum and developing Estonian practical geriatric care.

*Conference that took place as part of the program:*

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### Participation in the Future Models of Elderly Care Conference Vilnius, 14-16 September 2000

Kai Saks, Raivo Allev, Annely Soots, Sirje Kree,  
Ivi Normet, Ljudmilla Leius, Aime Vaggo

## Harm Reduction Program

823,100

In 1994 a non-governmental non-profit organisation, the AIDS Support Center, was established. While the state's AIDS Center and Association Anti-AIDS worked with the general population, there was a need to work with specific target groups. These target groups were at first homosexuals, prostitutes, young people outside schools, and HIV positive people and their relatives; later intravenous drug users and their parents were added. In 2000 the foundation supported projects concerned with HIV prevention.

[www.aids.ee](http://www.aids.ee)

### HIV Prevention in Prison

The aim of the two-year project is the prevention of HIV and other illnesses spread through sexual intercourse among prison workers and prisoners. For that purpose educational and preventive work was started among prison workers and prisoners, clean syringes, condoms, needles, and razor blades were distributed; and prisoners were tested.

### HIV Prevention among Sex-Workers – Drug Users

The aim of the project was to control the increase in HIV and other illnesses spread through sexual intercourse with prostitutes. In addition to counselling, prostitutes were given contraceptives and the wider public was informed through the media about the nature of the problem.

*Conferences that took place as part of the program:*

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- Training of Open Society Institute  
Organisational Development in Riga, 13-16 December 2000  
Nelli Kalikova, Jüri Kalikov, Dmitri Safonov
- Training of Open Society Institute  
The Needs of People Living with HIV/AIDS  
Warsaw, 11-13 December 2000  
Zanna Beregovskaja, Nikolai Jaroslavtsev, Sirje Sepalaan

## **The Partnership of Tartu University in the Baltic RIM International School of Public Health Development** **339,660**

The project BRIMHEALTH (Baltic Rim Partnership for Public Health) launched in 1993 is a co-operative project involving the School of Public Health of Northern Countries/Scandinavia, Baltic States, Poland and the St.Petersburg region, the aim of which is to educate public health teachers and health officials in the field of public health. The Estonian co-ordinator is Tartu University.

<http://www.arth.ut.ee/Yldinfo/brimhealth.htm>

## **Implementation of Scientific Evidence Based Guidelines for Management of Severe Brain Trauma** **336,500**

Foundation Tartu University Clinics Mental Hospital

As part of the continuing project, information on all patients sent to Neurology Clinic of Tartu University Clinics with severe brain injuries, and whose further treatment was carried out based on special instructions, were entered into a database. To evaluate and improve the treatment results of the participating countries, the data gathered in eastern European countries was added to the common database of New York Aitken Neurology Institute.

## **Salzburg Seminars and Practices** **300,000**

Since 2000 the program has been co-ordinated by the Foundation Tartu University Clinics.

*Salzburg seminars for medical people*

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- Participation in the seminar on Adolescent Medicine in Salzburg, 13-18 February 2000  
Kai Part, Kai Haldre
- Participation in the seminar Maternal/Infant Health 4 October 2000  
Anne Rohtmets
- Participation in the seminar Pediatric Gastroenterology and Child Nutrition  
16-22 January 2000  
Oivi Uibo, Külli Mitt
- Participation in the seminar on cardiology in Salzburg 7-11 February 2000  
Mati Jalakas
- Participation in the seminar "Methods of visualisation" 27 August-2 September 2000  
Maret Talk

- Participation in the seminar on Obstetrics/Gynecology in Salzburg, 27 August-2 September 2000  
**Ester Kraav**
- Participation in the seminar on Family Medicine in Salzburg 9-16 December 2000  
**Helgi Kolk**
- Participation in the seminar on Bone and Joint Surgery in Salzburg 23-29 July 2000  
**Ain Aaviksoo**
- Participation in the seminar on neurology in Salzburg, 28 October-3 November 2000  
**Maris Heinsoo**
- Participation in the seminar on oncology in Salzburg, 20-26 August 2000  
**Anneli Elme**
- Participation in the seminar on psychiatry in Salzburg, 28 October-3 November 2000  
**Innar Tõru**
- Participation in the seminar on urology in Salzburg, 1-7 October 2000  
**German Sofin**
- Participation in the seminar on infectious diseases in Salzburg, 20-26 August 2000  
**Ülle Uustalu, Piret Mitt**
- Participation in the seminar on otorinolaryngology (ENT) in Salzburg, 22-29 July 2000  
**Anne-Ly Miggur**
- Participation in the seminar on Anesthesiology in Salzburg, 1-7 October 2000  
**Alar Sõrmus**

#### *Salzburg practices*

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- Internship on neonatology in Salzburg, 2-27 May 2000  
**Alar Rokk**
- Internship on cardiology in Salzburg, 28 May-24 June 2000  
**Sigrid Järvekülg**

## **Schweitzer Seminar**

**Participation in the conference "Schweitzer Regional Leadership Conference and Palliative Care"** 28,360  
**Budapest, 11-14 October 2000**  
**Ursula Koorits, Aino Tõniste, Jelena Matisen, Pille Sillaste**



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**Arts and Culture**

**Total: 2,537,500**

Since 1999 the Center for Contemporary Arts, Estonia has functioned as an independent endowment whose priorities are gathering and exchanging information on contemporary art, mediating Estonian art in international events and organising a central yearly event. The foundation also supported the expansion of its sphere of action and the European Cultural Foundation co-operation program "Art for Social Change", the aim of which is to educate cultural workers who deal with problem children and provide support for the corresponding projects.

*In 2000 CCAE developed its activities in the following fields:*

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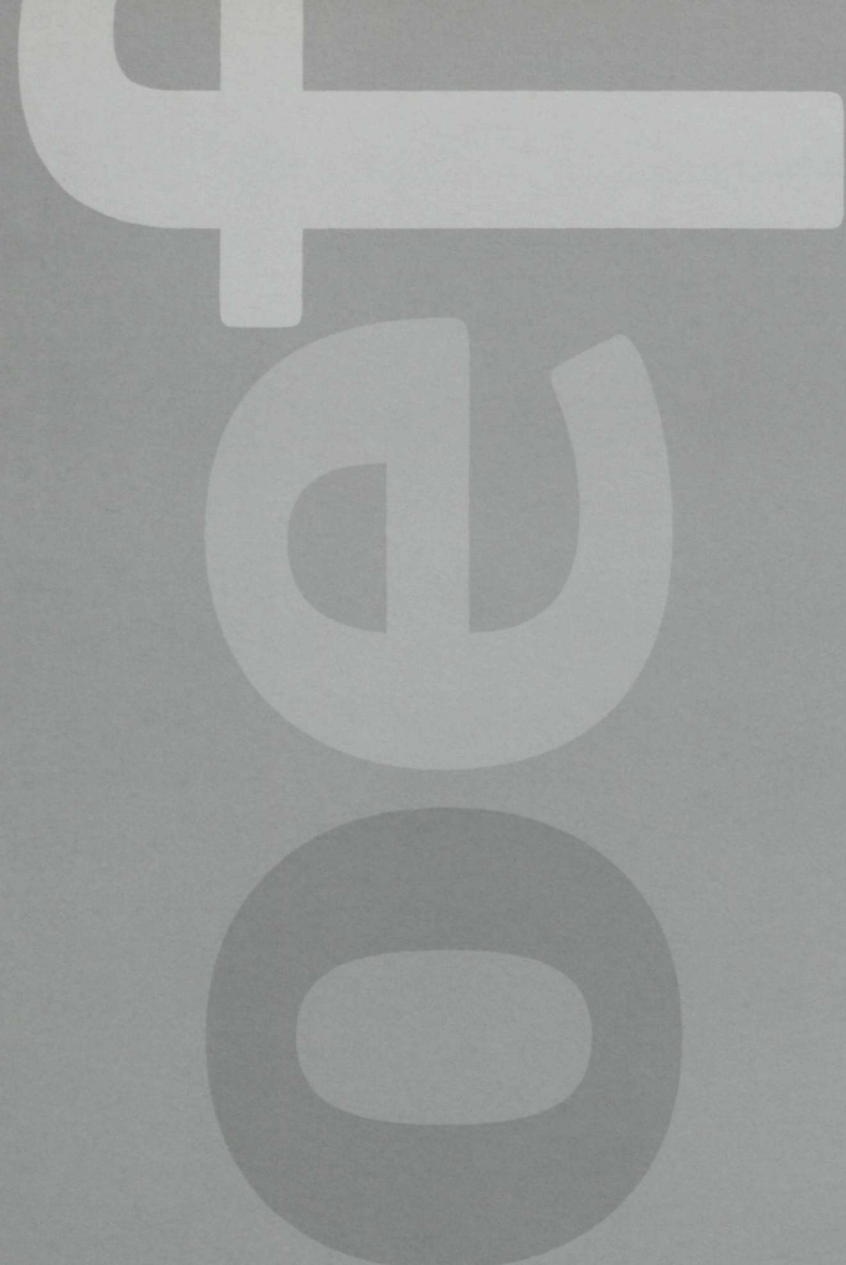
- **Information exchange**  
Questions on Estonian art coming from outside were answered, catalogues were distributed, and help was given in finding contacts; information coming from outside Estonia was disseminated, mainly through e-mail.
- **Documenting Estonian current art life**  
Further enhancement of the existing collection (slides, videos, CD-ROMs, printed materials).
- **Improving the library on contemporary art and theory**  
Exchange of catalogues, particularly with central and eastern European countries, and obtaining new theoretical works.
- **Publishing materials on contemporary art**  
The second part of the book *Estonian artists* was published; it includes discussions on the works of Peeter Allik, Jaak Arro, Mati Karmin, Eve Kask, Rein Kelpman, Mari Kurismaa, Malle Leis, Ly Lestberg, Ado Lill, Mare Mikof, Marko Mäetamm, Mall Nukke, Kaido Ole, Jüri Palm, Peeter Pere, Anu Põdra, Enn Põldroos, Tiit Pääsuke, Raul Rajang, Liina Siib, Andres Tali, Peeter Ulas, Urmas Viigi, Valeri Vinogradov and Toomas Vint. The first part of the book *Estonian artists* was published in 1998.
- **Mediating scholarships, residences, and cooperation possibilities**  
In 2000 fine glass artist Mare Saare (Corning Museum of Glass) and "Second Dance" producers Priit Raud and Kaja Kann (GOH Productions, New York) participated in the cooperation program ArtsLink Independent Partnership.
- **Promotion of Estonian art, creating international links, initiation and support, and cooperation with international organisations and initiative groups**

*With the mediation of CCAE, Estonian artists participated in the following important international events in 2000:*

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- Borderline Syndrome, Manifesta 3. and the Biennial of European Contemporary Art in Ljubljana, Slovenia. From Estonia, Ene-Liis Semper participated.
- Art project in the Estonian pavilion in Hanover at the exhibition "EXPO 2000". Estonia was represented by Raoul Kurvitz.
- Inverse Perspectives in cooperation with the culture and art center EDSVIK, Sweden. From Estonia, Ando Keskküla, Raul Meel, Ene-Liis Semper and Jaan Toomik participated.
- Vilnius painting triennial: Raoul Kurvitz, Marko Mäetamm and Kaido Ole participated.
- BAC-Presence. The Human Project in cooperation with the Swedish Institute and Baltic Center of Art in Visby. Exhibition in Visby, Athens and Barcelona. Estonia was represented by Ene-Liis Semper and Jaan Toomik.
- OPEN 2000 in Venice. From Estonia, Jaan Toomik participated.
- Grosse Kunstausstellung Düsseldorf, Verein zur Veranstaltung von Kunstausstellungen e.V., Messe Düsseldorf, Germany. Estonia was represented by Jaan Elken, KIWA, Raoul Kurvitz, Marko Mäetamm, Kaido Ole, Peeter Pere, Urmo Raus, Sirje Runge, Ene-Liis Semper, Liina Siib, Jaan Toomik, Mare Tralla

In 2000, 225,500 kroons were allocated to subsidise artists



**Public Policy Program**

**Total: 1,301,498**

## Center for Policy Studies, PRAXIS

In 2000 the Open Estonia Foundation launched a program of public policy, whose aim is to support the development of the analysis of politics in Estonia. As a result of the program, an independent think-tank - the Center for Policy Studies, PRAXIS, was established in June 2000. The aim of PRAXIS is to support the development of politics in Estonia based on analysis, research and principles of participatory democracy.

*PRAXIS has three main fields of activities:*

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- **Independent research**

PRAXIS analyses and researches politics to draw attention to serious problems that need to be addressed or may become problematic in the society, to propose ideas for solving problems and to support public discussion with its research.

- **Promoting political analysis**

To support political culture based on analysis, PRAXIS organises seminars and workshops on political analysis. Through individual scholarships, PRAXIS supports the further education of talented experts outside Estonia and co-operation with experienced Western experts in developing concrete strategies.

- **Promoting public discussion**

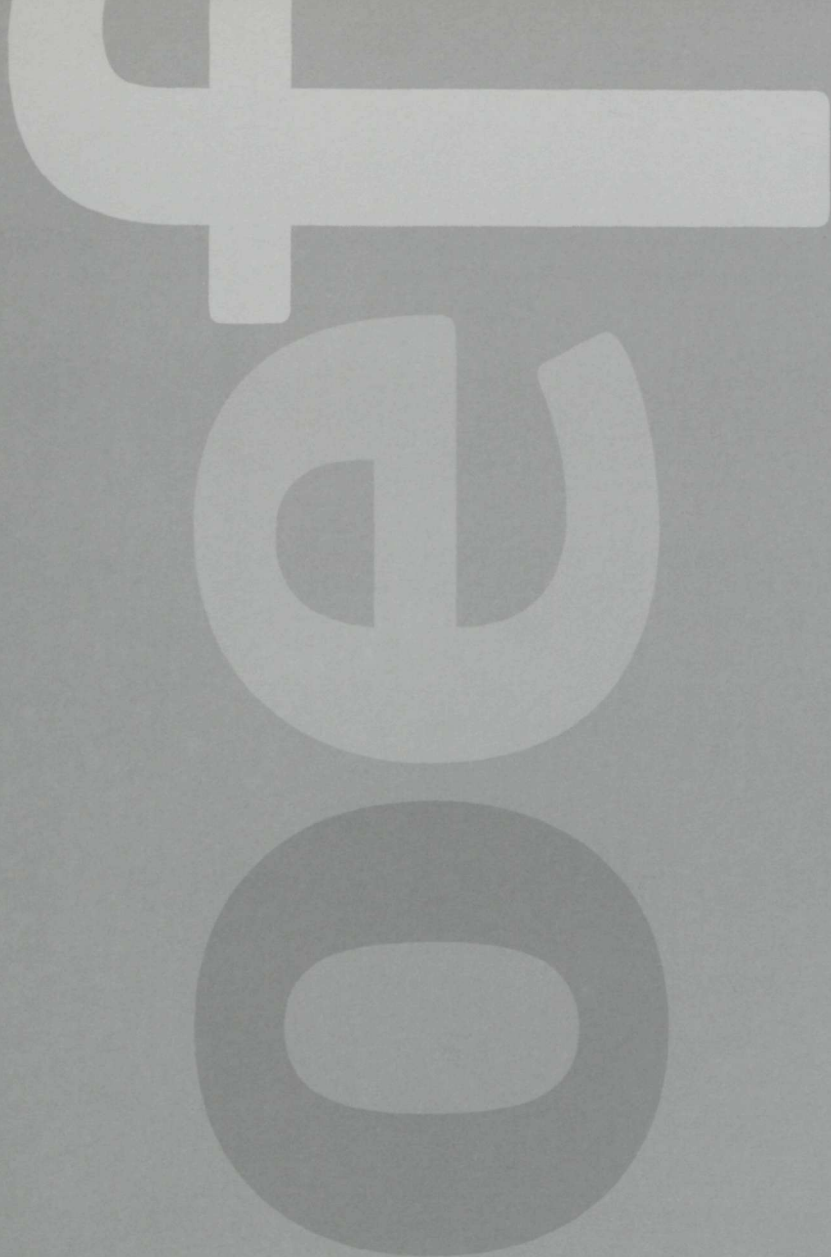
To raise public awareness, PRAXIS organises seminars and public lectures and initiates public discussions.

*Travel and scholarships*

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- Educational trip of an expert group to Brussels to visit two independent centers – the Center for European Policy Studies and The European Policy Center, 23-25 March 2000
- Trip of an expert group to Kiev to visit one of the leading centers of Eastern Europe, International Center for Policy Studies, 12-14 January 2000
- Participation in the seminar Public Policy Workshop in Riga, 3-4 February 2000
- Participation of Vello Pettai in the OSI seminar Public Policy Development in Budapest, 22-25 June 2000

[www.praxis.ee](http://www.praxis.ee)



**Civil Society**

**Total: 1,592,968**

## Non-profit Sector

**CIVICUS Index – research on third sector** 510,000

The aim of the project, launched in 2000, is to evaluate the present state of the third sector in 12 participant countries. The Open Estonia Foundation, as one of the members of CIVICUS (World Alliance of Citizen Participation), represented Estonia in the research.

**Second summer school of non-profit sector organisations** 70,000

**“Power, mind and the third sector”**

The Network of Estonian Non-profit Organisations NENO

The second summer school organised by NENO brought together the representatives of the state, business and the third sector with the purpose of receiving an overview of co-operation among the three sectors, to better understand each other's needs and to develop further co-operation.

**Round table “Combating Corruption in Transitional Society”** 35,910

Estonian Law Center Foundation

The event introduced to the public a project whose aim was to find out the spheres most prone to corruption in Estonia and to suggest legal possibilities for preventing corruption. The two-year project was launched in August 1999 on the initiative of the Chairman of the *Riigikogu* (Estonian Parliament), Tartu University Dean of the Law Faculty and OEF.

**Fourth annual conference of ISTR in Dublin, 5-8 July 2000** 126,845

Helmut Hallemaa, Ülle Lepp, Kadri Leetmaa,  
Erle Rikmann, Eve Valdvee

## Ethnic Minorities and Human Rights

**Estonian Family Teaches the Estonian Language** 541,544

Open Education Association

The third similar project reached a turning point in the field of non-Estonian child language skills, and a continuing system was established where non-Estonian children could study Estonian language and culture in Estonian homes. In addition, Estonians were given an opportunity to participate in improving non-Estonians' language skills in Estonian. Two hundred children from non-Estonian speaking families, mainly from northeast Estonia, around Tallinn and Tartu, and 200 Estonian families from all over Estonia participated.

**Promotion of inter-ethnic integration in Estonia through legal counselling and advocacy activities** 133,650

Legal Information Center for Human Rights

The task of the Information Center has been, for many years, to offer free legal counselling, to gather and spread information on minority groups and human rights in the society, and to counsel lawyers on these issues.

**Estonia and European Union** 104,541

As part of the program, OEF organised a round table on the topic of the European Union and implemented the translation into Estonian of the following documents concerning European Union institutions of the non-profit sector:

- Project of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union
- Overview of the European Commission and of non-governmental organisations
- Directive of the European Union No 2000/43/EU "Implementing the Principle of Equal Treatment between Persons Irrespective of Racial or Ethnic Origin"

## **Women's Program**

### **The Documentation and Evaluation Project of the Network Women's Program**

**35,000****Women's Studies and Resource Center at TPU**

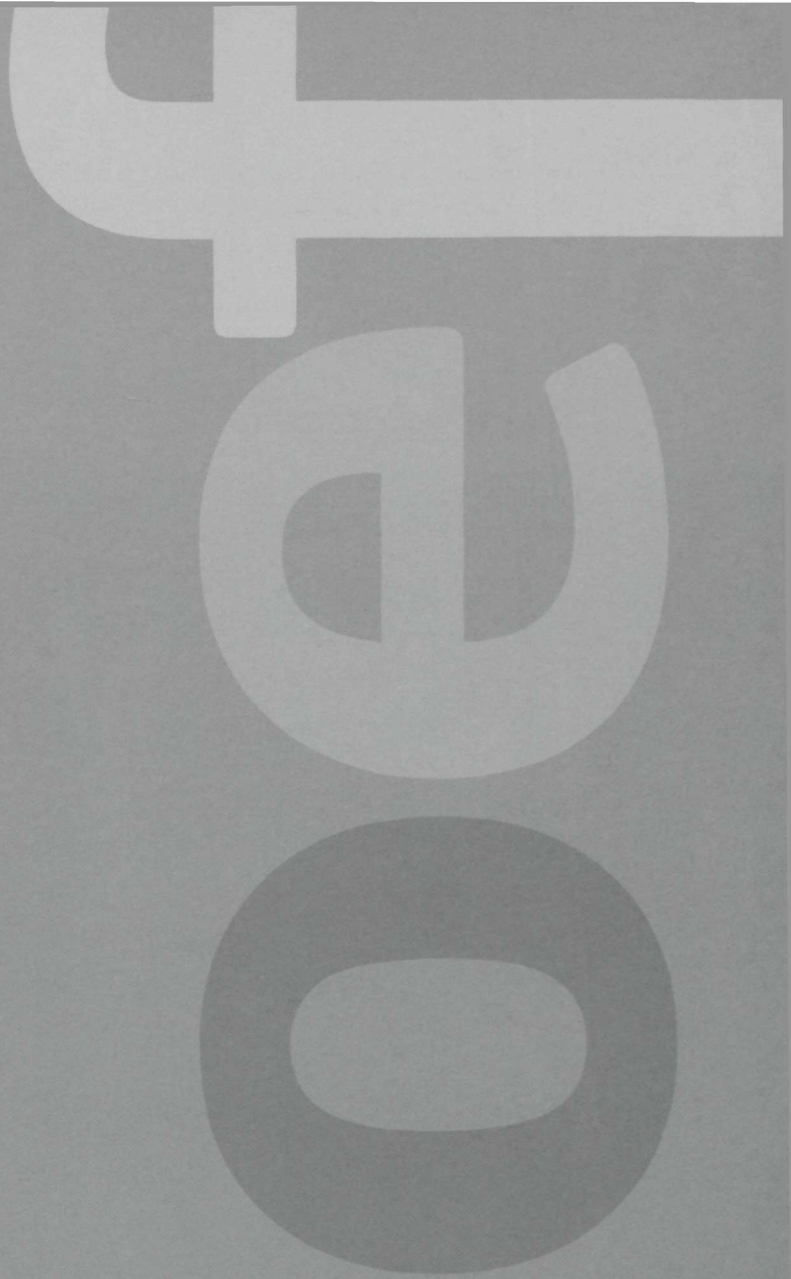
The aim of the Women's Program, launched in 1997, is to develop women's movements, develop gender equality, implement research on women's issues and to support women entrepreneurs. The last year of the three-year cycle was devoted to drawing conclusions.

### **Dialogues on Equal Opportunities in European Union Accession Countries** 27,000 **Women's Studies and Resource Center at TPU**

The project helped to accelerate and promote the integration of the concept of equal rights enacted by the European Union in the sphere of legislation dealing with full employment and the working life in the accession countries. The concept of equal rights and the work of the bodies controlling related legislation were made more efficient. As a part of the project a conference was organised in which the present and future conditions of equal rights integration in all accession countries were discussed.

### **Participation in OSI Women's Program second forum in Budapest 8-10 July 2000**

**8,478****Veiko Valkiainen**



**OEF's Tenth Anniversary**



**Total: 967,118**



**The Open Estonia Foundation's tenth anniversary and the fifth Open Society Forum "Policy and Civil Society"** **627,857**

**Open Estonia Foundation in Estonian Society 1989-2000** **102,854**

The role of OEF in research and development of Estonian culture, social thinking, science and society during the last ten years.

**OEF's Independence Day Award in 2000** **126,687**

**Fanny de Sivers** **30,000**

For long-term activities as a linguist and ethnologist

**Joann Lössov** **30,000**

For achievements as a basketball player and sports pedagogue

**Ain Kaalep** **30,000**

For his remarkable work as a poet, translator, dramatist and essayist

**OEF Concord Awards in 2000** **64,720**

The Concord Award was established by the Open Estonia Foundation in 1997 with the purpose of expressing gratitude to those who have, through their activities, helped the people of Estonia to reach mutual understanding and helped to build the future Estonia. The nominees are named each year on OEF's anniversary

**Marju Lauristin** **20,000**

For introducing the spirit of co-operation into Estonian political life, for substantial contributions in researching the issues of integration and for developing integration policy for Estonia

**Rein Taagepera** **20,000**

For substantial contribution in promoting Baltic co-operation and for uniting native and exile Estonians during the Singing Revolution

**Aleksander Zukerman and Mikhail Vladislavlev** **each 10,000**

For multi-faceted analytical treatment of relations between nations in electronic media/TV

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Total: 105,310

<b>Training Advocacy for Alternative Service</b> <b>Russia, 6-9 April 2000</b> Rasmus Mägi	14,236
<b>COLPI Judicial Training</b> <b>Dushambe, 31 May-6 June 2000</b> Tiit Lõhmus	5,383
<b>Seminar: Methodology of Teaching Use of Force and</b> <b>Firearms Skills Victim Care Skills in Police Training Schools</b> <b>Budapest, 19-24 June 2000</b> Andres Kutser, Ville Sarap	14,648
<b>COLPI Training for Law Librarians</b> <b>Moscow, 8-15 October 2000</b> Kärt Miil	4,297
<b>International Criminal Court Conference</b> <b>Budapest, 28 September-1 October 2000</b> Marina Kaljurand, Väino Linde	14,089
<b>Trainig for Trainers</b> <b>Budapest, 9-11 November 2000</b> Aase Sammelselg, Triinu Vernik	17,322
<b>Pre-trial Detention Conference</b> <b>Riga, 13-15 November 2000</b> Agu Timmi	2,003
<b>Conference: Reduction of Violence in Prisons and</b> <b>Preparation of Inmates for Release</b> <b>Poland, 26 November-1 December 2000</b> Urmo Paal, Aleksandr Letovaltsev	15,498
<b>Conference: Institutional and Organizational Mechanisms</b> <b>of Governmental Anti-Corruption Initiatives</b> <b>Budapest, 8-9 December 2000</b> Raivo Bachmann, Jüri Mölder	17,835



**East-East Program**

**Total: 2,180,443**

The aim of the program is to strengthen the co-operation and exchange of experiences between Central and Eastern European, Central Asian countries' and Mongolian organisations and specialists. The program also supports an increased role of non-profit organisations in society, development of relations between nations, free media and information exchange, protection of the environment etc.

## Events that took place in Estonia

<b>Voluntary Work of Older for Society Advantage</b> Narva, 18-21 February 2000 Estonian Pensioners Union	94,079
<b>Russian Old Believers Overseas: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia</b> Tartu, April 2000 Department of Russian and Slavic Philology at Tartu University	144,000
<b>European Higher Education: Reality and Students Visions</b> Tallinn, 4-7 May 2000 Federation of Estonian Student Unions	49,300
<b>Oral History as a Reflection of Social Change</b> Tartu, 11-14 May 2000 University of Tartu	18,000
<b>Public Administration Reform in the Context of European Integration</b> Tallinn, 18-20 May 2000 Estonian Business School	101,150
<b>Integration Processes: New Generation of Russians Living in Estonia</b> Tallinn, 28-30 May 2000 Committee for the Commemoration of David Samoilov in Estonia	89,100
<b>Promotion of Women Business Owners and Entrepreneurs:</b> Estonia and Russia Tallinn, 8-9 April 2000 Women's Training Center	30,220
<b>Northern Eurasian Indigenous Minority Media</b> Tallinn, 1-4 June 2000 Fenno-Ugria Foundation	87,167
<b>Social Services for Children and Youth in Changing Society:</b> Hungary and Estonia Tallinn, 18-22 June 2000 Tallinn Pedagogical University	69,267
<b>Education for Independent Life: Social and Economic Interests of Disabled People</b> Pärnu, 22-25 June 2000 Estonian Independent Living Center	73,170
<b>Crime Control: Problems, Solutions and Prospects</b> Tallinn, 24-27 June 2000 Estonian Public Service and Safety Academy	67,180

<b>Interactive Methods of Teaching Environmental Education:</b> Latvia, Russia, Estonia Tartu, 30 June-1 July 2000 Active Learning Center of the Institute of Baltic Studies	81,247
<b>Youth Organizations in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania: Rights and Responsibilities</b> Pärnu, 5-7 October 2000 Estonian Youth Work Center	52,097
<b>Protecting Children against Abuse and Violence: Tartu and Petrozavodsk</b> Tartu, October 2000 Tartu Child Support Center	48,742
<b>Reliable Information on Demographic Development:</b> Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan Tallinn, 2-4 November 2000 Estonian Interuniversity Population Research Center	179,644
<b>Minority Women in Political and Economic Decision-Making</b> Pärnu, 1-3 December 2000 Women's Civil Training Center	62,036

## Participants from Estonia

<b>International conference "Volunteer Centers Network in Central and Eastern Europe"</b> Slovakia, 26-30 January 2000 Kadri Kopli, Merle Helbe	18,698
<b>Conference "School Students Approach to Education"</b> Lithuania, 28-30 January 2000 Maria Savisaar, Rosa Rotko, Siim Needrit, Kadri Kroon, Henri Laasner, Liina Tetterman, Jürgen Matsi, Kadi Metsmaa, Anto Liivat	9,090
<b>Meeting of regional coordinators of the "Street Children/Children in the Streets" Program</b> Macedonia, 2-5 February 2000 Erki Korp	18,698
<b>Seminar "The Language of Diaspora: Problems and Perspectives"</b> Latvia, 2-5 February 2000 Aleksandr Dulitšenko, Ljudmila Dulitšenko, Helle Vissak, Jelisaveta Kostandi, Irina Külmoja, Valentina Ššadneva	4,800
<b>Meeting of the OSI Subcommittee for the East-East Program</b> Slovenia, 17-18 February 2000 Barbi Pilvre	17,896
<b>Business Incubation Conference</b> Kazakhstan, 24-26 February 2000 Raivo Tamkivi	13,846

International seminar "Regulating NGO Activities: Problems and Perspectives" Kazakhstan, 12-16 March 2000 Andrei Arjupin	18,788
International meeting "Having Rights, Having Responsibilities" Lithuania, 16-19 March 2000 Andres Siplane, Lii Kõlli, Rudolf Linnaste, Doris Tupits, Aile Parmsoo, Kaja Linde, Kerli Lehismets, Kadri Kiigema, Ingrid Hindrikson	8,980
Seminar "Education and Social Support for Children and Adolescents with Mental Disabilities" Kazakhstan, 28-31 March 2000 Jaan Kõrgesaar, Karl Karlep	22,758
Seminar "Access to Information: Human Rights and State Archives in Post-Totalitarian Countries" Russia, 16-17 March 2000 Peep Pillak	650
Workshop "Development of Political Parties and Party Systems in the Baltic Countries and the Commonwealth of Independent States" Lithuania, 25-26 March 2000 Rein Toomla	1,170
Conference "Quality in Education" Slovenia, 7-11 April 2000 Indrek Peil, Ene-Mall Vernik	18,788
Seminar "Economic Crises: Challenges and Perspectives" Lithuania, 26-30 April 2000 Rita Nigul, Taavi Rõivas	7,306
Seminar "Legislation to Support Social Integration and Independent Living of Disabled People" Lithuania, 25-29 May 2000 Mihkel Aitsam, Elgi Saare, Heiki Lumilaid, Maire Peirumaa, Taimi Loose, Vladimir Savolainen	14,568
Seminar "Adult Education: Challenges and Innovations" Bulgaria, 25-27 May 2000 Talvi Märja	9,261
Conference "Children and Old Men as Risk Groups" Russia, 14-18 May 2000 Lauri Kurvits, Anu Leppiman	19,991
Conference "The Role and Functions of Professional Library Associations in the Community" Russia, 18-22 May 2000 Krista Talvi	2,782
Workshop "New Challenges in a Changing Society" Hungary, 27-31 May 2000 Mare Leino, Sirje Grossman-Loot, Liis Ahonen, Tarmo Kurves, Kadri Leinoste, Anneli Niinemets, Monika Riisaar	64,539

<b>Workshop "Best Practices in Preventing Child Abuse"</b> Kyrgyzstan, 25-29 May 2000 Tiiu Meres, Erki Korp, Malle Roomeldi, Lemme Haldre	56,689
<b>Conference "Writers, Power and Human Rights"</b> Russia, 29-30 May 2000 Aadu Oll	2,167
<b>Workshop "Mortality and Health in the Baltic States: Research Issues and Data Reliability"</b> Lithuania, 4-10 June 2000 Allan Puur, Kalev Katus	9,446
<b>Seminar "Rural Women in the Process of Accession to European Union"</b> Slovenia, 7-11 June 2000 Mare Laande, Renate Pöder	30,172
<b>Conference "Blood Donation Movements in the Baltic States"</b> Lithuania, 9-11 June 2000 Miia-Kersti Sultsmann, Monika Huum, Olga Kala, Mihkel-Kalju Tammeveski, Riina Ala, Anneli Kümnik, Kaja Karu, Peeter Grichin, Uno Kasemets, Maidu Kraak, Aivo Vinni	16,044
<b>Conference "Russian Emigration in Europe: Integration and Common Problems"</b> Czech Republic, 12-14 June 2000 Roman Voitehhovitsh	8,583
<b>Conference "The Perspectives of Classical Studies in the Baltic States"</b> Latvia, 8-10 June 2000 Marju Lepajõe	800
<b>Seminar "Strategies and International Legal Instruments for Environmental Protection"</b> Hungary, 21-25 June 2000 Rita Annus	7,064
<b>Workshop "Effectiveness of the OSCE Minority Regime"</b> Romania, 22-25 June 2000 Margit Sarv	16,321
<b>World Forum on Democracy</b> Poland, 25-27 June 2000 Kertu Ruus, Agu Laius	14,095
<b>Workshop "Literacy in Central and Eastern Europe"</b> Slovakia, 6-8 July 2000 Irene Artma, Siri Jehe, Tiina Nurm	21,557
<b>Seminar "Formation of an Integrated Information Space in the Baltic Sea Region"</b> Russia, 22-25 June 2000 Piret Paljak	7,079

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<b>Workshop "Partnership for pre-Accession"</b> Hungary, 29 June-7 July 2000 Sirje Vinni, Kaja kaur, Rein Järvelill, Olav Kreen, Tõnu Otsason, Epp Vodja, Mikk Sarv	51,214
<b>Seminar "Youth for Baltic Cooperation"</b> Latvia, 7-10 July 2000 Mary Kathleen Neal (group leader) and 30 participants	24,918
<b>Conference "Women Promoting Development of Economically Problematic Regions"</b> Latvia, 15-16 August 2000 Reet Valing, Külli Volmer, Ene Hion, Leena Bjum, Virve Poom, Larissa Vöbornaja, Elena Leetmaa, Valentina Gorkunova	21,513
<b>Conference "Ethnic Relations in Odessa Region: Experiences for Neighboring Countries"</b> Ukraine, 27-30 August 2000 Tanel Mätlik	12,030
<b>Seminar "Urban Planning: Opportunity or Treat?"</b> Macedonia, 2-6 September 2000 Olav Remmelkoor	33,786
<b>Seminar "Art Education for Visually Handicapped Children"</b> Lithuania, 6-9 September 2000 Õilme Mehide, Katrin Margus, Lea Vaabel, Evi-Ella Loime, Eha Õitspuu, Ljubov Variamova, Valentina Mazina, Vilje Mäepalo	39,828
<b>Conference "Analysis of Cultural Relations and Cultural Processes"</b> Latvia, 10-12 August 2000 Lea Pild, Ilon Fraiman, Roman Leibov, Jelena Pogosjan, Ljubov Kisseljova	4,764
<b>Seminar "Integrated Baltic Region Studies Research and Dissemination"</b> Lithuania, 8-10 September 2000 Viktor Trasberg, Karmen Trasberg, Ingrid Nikopensius	15,348
<b>Conference "Social Isolation of Countrywomen"</b> Lithuania, 15-19 September 2000 Eva Elken, Inara Luigas, Irje Karjus, Heli Noorsalu, Monika Prede	25,130
<b>Seminar "Pensioners' Adaptation in Post-Communist Society"</b> Lithuania, 28 September-2 October 2000 Sven Pärn, Endel Eero, Aili Kogerman, Paul Udras, Astrid Erika Lepik, Margarita Novikova	26,539
<b>Seminar "Privatization and the Role of Cooperatives: New Codification of Commercial and Cooperative Law"</b> Czech Republic, 29 September-1 October 2000 Andres Jaadla, Andrus Mägi, Marit Otsing, Tea Põldoja	27,823
<b>Conference "Problems and Perspectives of Development of Journals of the Humanities and Social Sciences"</b> Russia, 1-3 October 2000 Martin Ehala	5,476

<b>Conference "Psychotherapy Standards in the Baltics"</b> <b>Latvia, 29-30 September 2000</b> Epp Veski, Malle Päeva, Aita Keerberg, Katrin Rosental, Maie Oblikas	4,449
<b>Seminar "Advocacy for the Law on the Professional of Psychology: Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia"</b> <b>Latvia, 6-9 October 2000</b> Arno Baltin, Anni Vaher, Svetlana Varjun, Kaivo Thomson, Tiiu Meres, Kadri Martens, Alice Aasmäe, Daniel Soomer, Kaia Kastepõld, Indrek Ivar Maarits, Annika Tina, Riina Mägi, Aron Tõnise, Kristel Tennokese	16,316
<b>Seminar "The Cooperation of Baltic Region Medical Students"</b> <b>Latvia, 13-15 October 2000</b> Aiki-Kadri Kask, Le Vallikivi, Heisl Kallas, Kersti Kloch, Vahur Grünthal, Anneli Sainast, Meelis Jakobson, Liivi Liivlaid	5,345
<b>Conference "Human Rights Concerning Gays and Lesbians"</b> <b>Ukraine, 19-21 October 2000</b> Vjatseslav Piilberg, Lilian Kotter	20,429
<b>Conference "Forming of the Countryside Identity in the Changing Economic Environment"</b> <b>Lithuania, 25-27 October 2000</b> Sirje Kuusik	19,003
<b>Seminar "Street Children"</b> <b>Slovakia, 25-29 October 2000</b> Reige Ers, Anu Leppiman, Erki Korp	23,819
<b>Conference "Equal Opportunities for Women and Men in EU Accession Countries"</b> <b>Romania, 23-26 November 2000</b> Reet Laja, Kait Kabun, Katri Targama, Veiko Valkiainen	45,270
<b>Seminar "Policy Recommendations for Political Party Finance Reform"</b> <b>Latvia, 25-26 November 2000</b> Keit Pentus	921
<b>Seminar "Evaluating Strategies and Methodologies of Journalism Training"</b> <b>Romania, 6-10 December 2000</b> Epp Lauk, Halliki Harro	27,466
<b>Conference "Fighting Corruption"</b> <b>Poland, 6-7 December 2000</b> Raivo Pavlov, Tiit Järve	29,137

East-East Program **Total: 2,180,443**



**The Baltic-American Partnership Program**

**Total: 5,566,876**

## Network of Regional NGO Resource Centers **Total: 1,456,900**

The mission of the regional NGO resource centers is to gather and disseminate information on the Estonian third sector and, in collaboration with non-profit organisations, and the public and business sector, to raise the third sector's continuing sustainability and professionalism, promote civic initiative and volunteer activities and ensure through these the application of the principles of the Estonian Civil Society Development Concept. The centers provide information, and offer consultation and training for non-profit organisations all over Estonia. The activities of the network are co-ordinated by the Network of Estonian Nonprofit Organizations (NENO)

<b>Narva NGO Support Center</b>	<b>99,600</b>
<b>Läänemaa NGO Support Center</b>	<b>164,136</b>
<b>Tartu- and Jõgevamaa NGO Support Center</b>	<b>132,569</b>
<b>NGO Support Center of South-Eastern Estonia</b>	<b>140,988</b>
<b>Hiiumaa NGO Support Center</b>	<b>59,860</b>
<b>Saaremaa NGO Support Center</b>	<b>119,714</b>
<b>Virumaa NGO Support Center</b>	<b>130,532</b>
<b>NGO Support Center of South and South-Western Estonia</b>	<b>187,467</b>
<b>NGO Support Center of Heartland Estonia</b>	<b>158,384</b>
<b>Core support for the Network of Estonian Non-profit Organizations for coordination, materials and training</b>	<b>263,650</b>

## **Estonian Law Center Foundation (ELCF) Legislation Forum** **487,500**

The aim of the electronic forum is to make legislation more understandable for the common citizen and at the same time help legislators with objective comments and suggestions. At the Forum all Estonian non-profit organisations and citizens interested in the law-making process can express their opinions.

## **Media Program** **Total: 1,109,345**

### **The NGO Special** **538,700**

Preparation and distributing of a monthly supplement to *Eesti Päevaleht* (since December 2000 *Postimees*), Estonian daily, focusing on the activities and issues connected with non-profit sector and ensuring that the issues of civic participation, volunteer work, philanthropy etc are constantly on the forefront of public discussion.

### **Estonian Radio, Radio 4** **59,340**

Producing a program series on citizen-society in Russian language consisting of studio discussions, interviews with non-profit and public sector representatives as well as ordinary people.

**National daily Estonia** 141,105

Issuing first non-profit sector page in Russian language shedding light on different civic initiatives in Estonia.

**Estonian TV** 370,200

Producing a weekly program on non-profit sector in Russian.

## **Local Government & NGO Cooperation** **Total: 1,211,500**

In addition to providing co-financing to public service provision by NGOs the aim of the project is to disseminate information on best practices collected during the year through seminars and by developing a collection of case studies. BAPP awarded grants to the following community organizations on a matching basis with local governments:

**Ulvi Women Association** 200,000

For core support to the women's association in North-Eastern Estonia working towards community development and offering opportunities for civic participation to local people.

**Helme Parish Pensioners' Association** 60,000

For core support to the organization working towards community development and raising civic participation among the elderly as well as advocating for their civic rights.

**Väike-Maarja Parish Popular Sports Association** 200,000

For core support to the organization working to promote healthy lifestyle among the youth and developing opportunities for that locally.

**NGO Koduväli** 136,500

For core support to the self-help group working mainly with elderly people.

**NGO Kunda Elulõng** 200,000

Fore core support to the association working towards the development of socially secure environment in the town Kunda.

**Virumaa Youth Counseling Center** 165,000

For core support to the organization working towards raising civic participation and preventing social and moral exclusion among the youth.

**Sangaste Heakorraselts** 200,000

Fore core support to the environmental association working towards heritage preservation in their community.

**Räpina Evangelical Congregation** 50,000

For core support to the association working towards preventing social and moral exclusion among the youth.

## Replication of Successful Model Programs

**Total: 473, 341**

The aim of the project was to give a continuing support to those selected organizations that BAPP supported in 1999 through an open competition in order to enable them to share their experience with NGOs and other stakeholders and for partial funding for their organizational development. Supported organizations:

<b>Peipsiveere Development Foundation</b>	<b>75,000</b>
<b>Mustvee Ecotourism Association</b>	<b>45,000</b>
<b>Tartu Farmers Association</b>	<b>75,000</b>
<b>Junior Achievement Development Foundation</b>	<b>71,570</b>
<b>Small Islands Youth Association</b>	<b>67,500</b>
<b>Järvamaa Educational Association</b>	<b>65,000</b>
<b>Tartumaa Village Movement</b>	<b>74,271</b>

## Grants for participation in professional trainings, internships, seminars and conferences both in Estonia and abroad

**Total: 319,887.80**

<b>Anneli Säre, VSA-Estonia</b>	<b>20,000</b>
For participating in Very Special Arts international conference in Tampa, USA.	
<b>Kertu Ruus, Estonian Newspaper Association</b>	<b>17,100</b>
For participating in 7 <sup>th</sup> European Social Economy Forum in Gävle, Stockholm.	
<b>Agu Laius, Jaan Tõnisson Institute</b>	<b>20,000</b>
For participating in World Alliance of Citizen Participation CIVICUS world Assembly in Vancouver, Canada.	
<b>Raul Heido, Tartu Child Support Center</b>	<b>19,723</b>
For participating in project "Harmony" training course on family violence in Irkutsk, Russia.	
<b>Piret Laidroo, Juhan Kunder's Association</b>	<b>3,460</b>
For support of management training course in Lääne-Virumaa county, Estonia.	
<b>Üllo Ansberg, NPO Súdamaa Vabavald</b>	<b>20,000</b>
For support of management training course.	
<b>Anu Jänes, NPO Porkuni</b>	<b>12,000</b>
For participating in seminar on networking and developing of partnership in Denmark.	

<b>Marko Kaldur, NPO Ida-Viru.Net</b>	<b>800</b>
For support and participating in Salto-youth training course on leadership in Great Britain.	
<b>Kaidi-Mari Kase, NPO Estonian Rural Tourism</b>	<b>18,475</b>
For participating in Scottish Agricultural College conference "New Directions in Managing Rural Tourism" in Ayrshire, Scotland.	
<b>Kalle Kiipus, Livonia Development Center</b>	<b>11,000</b>
For participating in project "Cultural Villages of Europe" in Bystre, Czech Republic.	
<b>Tõnis Korts, NPO Viljandimaa Tourism</b>	<b>18,456</b>
For partnering visit and participating in training program on nature and ecological problems in Germany.	
<b>Katrin Viru, Estonian Debate Society</b>	<b>24,412</b>
For participating in International Debate Education Association conference "Opening Minds, Borders and Societies" in Prague, Czech Republic.	
<b>Aili Kogermann, NPO Puruvanakesed</b>	<b>12,860</b>
For participating in European Pensioners' Association seminar on volunteer work among elderly people in Berlin, Germany.	
<b>Jürgen Siil, Estonian Atlantic Treaty Association</b>	<b>10,900</b>
For participating in Danish Atlantic Treaty Association seminar in Kolding, Denmark.	
<b>Birgit Lao, Federation of Estonian Students Unions</b>	<b>20,000</b>
For partnering visit to Danish Federation of Students Unions and participating in seminar on involving students into decision-making in Copenhagen, Denmark.	
<b>Liis Variksaar, Young European Federalists-Estonia</b>	<b>8,380</b>
For participating in youth-exchange and training program "Young European Citizens" in Athens, Greece.	
<b>Riina Kuusik, Estonian Refugee Council</b>	<b>16,780</b>
For participating in International Institute of Humanitarian Law course on refugee law in San Remo, Italy.	
<b>Urmas Loit, Independent Press Council</b>	<b>9,990</b>
For participating in Association of Independent Press Councils of Europe 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting in Dublin, Ireland.	
<b>Merle Helbe, Silva Anspal, Network of Regional NGO Resource Centers</b>	<b>32,285.80</b>
For study trip to Poland on community philanthropy.	
<b>Ave Lukas, Estonian Chamber for Agriculture and Commerce</b>	<b>23,266</b>
For participating in the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organizations (UN FAO) conference in July 2000.	

## Other support

### Non-profit Management Education

128,800

For launching a university-wide Second Major "Non-profit management" at Tallinn University of Educational Sciences as a basis for the systematic non-profit education in Estonia in the future.



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**Other Projects**

**Total: 1,011,373**

**OEF and Estonian IT College scholarships** **Total: 659,200**

<b>Program administration</b>	24,200
<b>OEF's scholarship</b> Sergei Oprischenko	30,000
<b>Hansapank's scholarship</b> Ahti Akel, Evelin Halling, Erkki Hiisjärv, Lauri Koobas, Kailit Praks, Peeter Pärna, Kert Valbet, Kätlin Saks, Tanel Tiits, Romet Varts, Erkki Villems	250,000
<b>KPNQwest's scholarship</b> Taavi Toomere	25,000
<b>IBM's scholarship</b> Rain Bõmberg	25,000
<b>Delfi's scholarship</b> Marko Voog	25,000
<b>MicroLink's scholarship</b> Heiki Pensa	25,000
<b>Oracle's scholarship</b> Mihkel Meerits, Marti Mänd	50,000
<b>Kungla Dialoog's scholarship</b> Madis Peedimaa	25,000
<b>Eesti Ühispank's scholarship</b> Antti Andreimann	25,000
<b>Datel's scholarship</b> Raido Paldermaa	30,000
<b>Eesti Mobiiltelefon (EMT) scholarship</b> Hannes Alekand, Heiti Kender, Peep Leino, Tanel Ojasoo	100,000
<b>Assert's scholarship</b> Marko Kruustük	25,000

**International House Tallinn** **352,173**

International House Tallinn is an international language school in Tallinn. The school belongs to the organisation International House (headquarters in London), which consists of 113 schools all over the world and which offers quality teaching of the English language in Estonia.

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## Budget for 2000

Budget	25 492 173
Open Society Institute - Network	7 504 920
	<b>32 997 093</b>
Baltic-American Partnership Fund	8 910 543
Other sources	878 081
	<b>9 788 624</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42 785 717</b>

## Project Support and Scholarships for 2000

Education	9 544 365
Publishing	2 343 844
Public Health	4 110 761
Arts & Culture	2 537 500
Public Administration	1 301 498
Civil Society	1 592 968
Events of OEF's Tenth Anniversary	967 118
Law	105 311
East-East	2 180 443
BAPP	5 566 876
Other Support and Scholarships	1 011 373
Program Administration	682 072
	<b>31 944 129</b>
General administrative costs for 2000	4 574 104
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36 518 233</b>

## Balance Statement

	31 Dec, 2000 In Estonian kroons	31 Dec, 1999 In Estonian kroons
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and bank accounts	3 379 322	2 742 236
Accounts receivable	22 600 798	17 743 954
Prepaid expenses	2 303	202 857
	<b>25 982 423</b>	<b>20 689 047</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
Tangible Fixed Assets	921 080	2 718 687
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>26 903 503</b>	<b>23 407 734</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Liabilities		
Short-term liabilities	351 674	1 996 893
Support and scholarships payable	8 019 284	9 199 980
	<b>8 370 958</b>	<b>11 196 873</b>
Equity	18 532 545	12 210 861
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>26 903 503</b>	<b>23 407 734</b>

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**Auditor's Report**

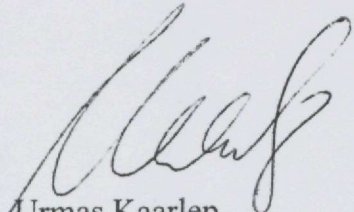
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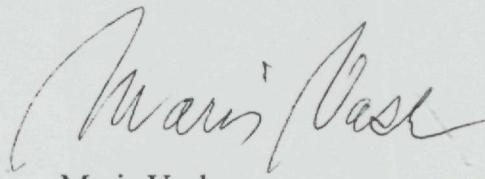
To the Board of Open Estonia Foundation

We have audited the financial statements of Open Estonia Foundation (the Foundation) for the year ended 31 December 2000, from which the Project Support and Scholarship and Balance statement (summarised financial statements) set out on page 51 were derived. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. In our report dated 23 May 2001 we expressed an opinion that the financial statements, from which the summarised financial statements were derived, give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Foundation in accordance with Estonian Accounting Law.

In our opinion, the accompanying summarised financial statements are consistent, in all material respects with the financial statements from which they were derived.

For a better understanding of the Foundation's financial position and the results of its operations for the period and of the scope of our audit, the summarised financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements from which the summarised financial statements were derived and our audit report thereon.

  
Urmas Kaarlep  
AS PricewaterhouseCoopers

  
Maris Vask  
Authorised auditor

13 December 2002



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