

# Annual Report 2004

## Information Program

In year 2004 program conducted it's activities in following directions:

- Support of Development of Information Infrastructure in the regions of Georgia, by support of research and educational network
- Promotion of use of Information ICT for efficient work of government and government-society communication
- Overcoming Digital Divide by promoting modern communication technologies in the regions of Georgia
- Open Source Software Promotion
- Promotion of ICT in schools and other educational institutions

For this, Information Program coordinated study tour of 17 Public officials to Estonia, in August, as a country with advanced state of eGovernance, supported organizations working in above mentioned directions, also implementer projects by itself. Disseminated Second hand computers purchased by foundation in Great Britain, to 30 schools and other educational institutions.

Georgian Research and Educational Networks Associacion - GRENA	Support of GRENA network operation, network expansion in Adjara Regioan and in Rustavi	<b>\$ 107 094</b>
<i>Support of GRENA operation, organizing additional channel in Batumi, Organizing additional channel in Rustavi, computerization and internet connectivity for five Rustavi secondary schools</i>		
Georgian Development Gateway	ICT Training Courses for Public Servants	<b>\$ 7 985</b>
<i>Support of popularization of ICT in public institutions and promotion of new approaches in governinace, using ICT</i>		
Councils' Association of Chokhatauri (west Georgia)	New Technologies for Public Tranparency	<b>\$ 2 175</b>
<i>Increase of access to public information using new technologies</i>		
Councils' Asociacion of Bagdati (west Georgia)	Provision of Public Information Access using wireless techologies	<b>\$ 1 643</b>
<i>Increase of access to public information using new technologies</i>		
GEA Union (Education, Ecology, Human)	Creation of Unified Database of Public Information Using Modern Technologies	<b>\$ 2 315</b>
<i>Creation of unified public information database, provision of maximum possible access to it and raising awareness of citizens on use of public information</i>		
"Open Consultants" Union	eRiders and Open Source Promotion	<b>\$ 68 448</b>
<i>Promotion of Open Source Software among Georgian NGOs, schools and Government sector using eRiders model</i>		
Valeri Tkeshelashvili, Ana Nakashidze, Ramaz Kvatadze	Participation in iLaw Eurasia 2004, December, Tallinn, Estonia	<b>\$ 4 605</b>
<i>Travel and Participation in Information Policy Workshop</i>		
Open Society-Georgia Foundation - In-house Project	Knowledge Based Choise - Continuation of Elections Support Website Project	<b>\$ 3 640</b>
<i>Shaping peoples opinion on political Parties providing access to Election Support Website</i>		
Open Society-Georgia Foundation - In-house Project	Wireless Internet Technologies for Social Changes	<b>\$ 9 640</b>
<i>Overcoming Digital Divide and making social changes with creation of computer networks using wireless</i>		

<i>technologies in regions of Georgia</i>		
Batumi (Adjara) State University	Development of Professional Research in Batumi State Univeristy	<b>\$ 6 299</b>
<i>Computerization of Professional and Development Center in Batumi University, Internet connectivity to support scientific-research activities of professors and students and contacts with universities abroad</i>		
Open Society-Georgia Foundation - In-house Project	Website of Georgian State Procurement Agency	<b>\$ 1 020</b>
<i>Design and Creation of State Procurement website and data management system for increasing transparency in public procurement</i>		
Alexander Mayer, Tea Kharitonashvili	Travel to Secure Communications Workshop, Almaty, December	<b>\$ 2 449</b>
Levan Ramishvili	Travel and Participation in Knowledge Economy Forum, Budapest, March 23-26	<b>\$ 2 030</b>
Merab Labadze	Travel and Participation in Online Consultations Semminar, Vilnius, May 18-19	<b>\$ 1 002</b>
Gali Region Women's Asociacion "For Human and Fair Society"	Creative Development of Youth in Gali Region	<b>\$ 6 935</b>
<i>Implementation of activities aimed at creative development of youth in Gali region</i>		
	Conference "Adult education and lifelong learning in South Caucasus: Status Quo and prospects for further development in the region"	<b>\$ 2 000</b>
Open Society - Georgia Foundation, in-house project	Purchasing and Distribution of Second-hand Computers	<b>\$ 18 000</b>
<i>Purchasing of Second-hand Computers and their distribution among non-governmental da educational institutions</i>		

**Budget allocated for projects: \$ 247 280**

**Total program budget: \$ 229 645**

### **Law program**

Open Society - Georgia Foundation Law Program promotes initiatives related to the protection of human rights and the fight against corruption. The program supports civil society in their efforts to create citizens' groups providing oversight of government, as well as initiatives aimed at establishing valid human rights protection mechanisms and the rule of law.

In 2004, OSGF Law Program pursued its objectives through various initiatives related to the protection of human rights, raising legal awareness of the public and fight against corruption.

The Program has been an active partner as well as a source of financial support for the Georgian NGO community in addressing current legal issues. Throughout the year 2004, more than 15 projects have been financed to encourage and promote rule of law principles in all vital sectors. The program not only awarded the grants to the NGO community, but was also deeply involved in specific areas through in-house projects.

Some of the projects are financed from the Open Discretionary Fund and funds rolled over from 2003.

Center for Development and Cooperation - Center for Pluralism	Freedom from Torture (Practice of the European Court - Compilation and Printing)	<b>\$ 11 252</b>
<i>Project aims to support increasing of the legal knowledge of Georgian citizens, to publish a book "Freedom from Torture -Practice of the European Court". For publication will be selected most important and on all fours court cases.</i>		
Georgian Young Lawyers' Association	Improvement of New Tax Code and Support of Tax Reform	<b>\$ 12 990</b>
<i>Participation in drafting the new Tax Code, preparation of legal expertise of the draft code and elaboration of the recommendations.</i>		
Union "Science and Energy"	Creation of Mechanism to Protect Safety and Rights of the Users of Buildings and other Premises	<b>\$ 11 430</b>
<i>Under the project is planned to protect rights and interests of owners and consumers. Prepare amendments to legislation and draft new standard acts.</i>		
Civil Society Institute	Civil Society Involvement in the Legislative Process	<b>\$ 29 994</b>
<i>Goal of the project is to make the law-making process transparent by means of creating public control mechanisms, to involve society in law-making process by means of constructive collaboration with the Parliament, timely exchange of information and to advocate public interests.</i>		
Erekle Mchedlishvili	Civil Board of Advisors of the Ministry of Defense	<b>\$ 22 011</b>
<i>Project aims to establish civil control mechanisms over the armed forces, actively involve civil sector in the armed forces development process and rise responsibility and accountability of the MoD before the society.</i>		
Zurab Jibgashvili	Constitutions of Post-socialist countries	<b>\$ 9 745</b>
<i>Under the project will be published a book analysing Constitutions of the post-socialist countries.</i>		
Union "Civil Society – European Choice"	Governmental and Non-Governmental Sector for the Protection of Citizens' Rights	<b>\$ 14 900</b>
<i>Provision of free legal service to the population and representation of their interests in courts.</i>		
Strategic Research Center of Constitutional Problems	Constitutional law	<b>\$ 8 253</b>
<i>Publishing a book that will assist students to improve their knowledge of constitutional law.</i>		
Interlaw	Five- language Dictionary in International Law	<b>\$ 10 887</b>
<i>Under the project was published 5 language (Georgian, Russian, English, French, German) dictionary of international law. Dictionary consists of 1000 words.</i>		
Nona Khanchaveli	Constitutional Education for the Youth of riv. Liakhvi Gorge	<b>\$ 2 137</b>
<i>Project aims to raise legal knowledge of youth by means of relevant lessons and debates.</i>		
Fair Elections Foundation	Election Monitoring , Ajara Supreme Council Elections	<b>\$ 6 500</b>
<i>Under the project organization carried out monitoring of Ajara Supreme Council Elections, during the monitoring was covered all territory of Adjara.</i>		
Fair Elections Foundation	Fair Elections Foundation Media Campaign	<b>\$ 10 000</b>
<i>Project was oriented on raising national awareness about importance of elections and citizens' involvement in the election process through media campaign.</i>		
Sociological Research Center	Polls for Free and Fair Elections	<b>\$ 39 795</b>
<i>Project supported exit polls during the parliamentary elections to ensure fair and transparent vote count.</i>		
Institute of European Law and International Human Rights Law	ICC Southern Caucasus Meeting	<b>\$ 18 930</b>
<i>Under the project was organized international South Caucasus conference dedicated to international criminal</i>		

<i>law.</i>		
Training Center of Justice of Georgia	Support for the Ministry of Justice Training Center	<b>\$ 9 600</b>
<i>Under the project was created a web-page to ensure transparency and accountability of the Ministry of Justice. The website also carries Georgian legislation.</i>		
Judges of Georgia	Role of Courts in Consideration of Election Cases and Independence of the Court	<b>\$ 20 883</b>
<i>Project aims to analyze Georgian court practice regarding election cases. Under the project were conducted round tables for judges to ensure independence of the court dealing with election cases.</i>		
Akaki Minashvili	Participation in the seminar dedicated to changes in Georgian Constitution	<b>\$ 672</b>
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Foundation "Civil Initiative and Man of the Future"	Clinical Legal Education	<b>\$ 13 680</b>
<i>Establishing a legal clinic for students to provide free legal aid to citizens.</i>		
Open Society - Georgia Foundation in-house project	Adaptation of Training Modules for Police Academy	<b>\$ 14 000</b>
<i>Adaptation of training modules for Police Academy, preparing CDs and textbooks in Georgian language and conducting teachers' trainings.</i>		
Open Society - Georgia Foundation in-house project	Culture of Legality	<b>\$ 12 000</b>
<i>Preparing and publishing newspaper inserts on anticorruption issues; organizing meetings of school children with politicians, judges, civil society representatives and etc.</i>		

**Budget allocated for projects: \$ 279 659**

**Total program budget: \$ 190 459**

### **Public Administration and Local Self-Government program**

The main goals of Public Administration and Local Self-Government program are the following:

- To support transparency of decision-making process of local government
- To involve population in decision - making process of local government
- To support decentralization process
- To support Civil Service reform
- To raise standards of education for the representatives of local government
- To support fight against corruption
- To support participatory budgeting at local level

International Center for Civic Culture	Support for Capacity Development in Local Self-Governance	<b>\$ 11 996</b>
<i>Creation of typical basic training-packages in the field of self-governance; creation of local trainers' network; involvement of about 300 participants in the training programme in seven regions of Georgia.</i>		
Initiative group	Working Out a Concept of New Administrative-Territorial Settlement and Economic Basis of Local Authority of Georgia	<b>\$ 10 426</b>
<i>Creation of a concept for an administrative-territorial arrangement and the corresponding legislation; arrangement of public discussions of the concept and its submission to the Parliament.</i>		
Ozurgeti Young Scientists' Club	How to Cooperate	<b>\$ 10 456</b>

<i>Formation of a representative community group and improvement of the qualifications of local government representatives with the aim of ensuring active participation of society in the decision-making process at local level in the Ozurgeti region; preparation of 10 television talk shows through local television on topical issues of the region.</i>		
Gori Information Center	Debates	<b>\$ 11 898</b>
<i>Analyzing the activity of the local government in Gori and discussing the results of the analysis with focus groups; arranging debates on local television and discussing any violations that may emerge.</i>		
Economic Policy and Research Center	State Budget Monitoring	<b>\$ 9 830</b>
<i>Monitoring the 2005 year budget; preparing weekly analysis and articles on state tax revenues, expenditures and budget completion in the media with the aim of informing the public.</i>		
Social Renovation Fund of Georgia	Monitoring Center for Social Programs	<b>\$ 8 000</b>
<i>Creation of a unified information basis and a website for the beneficiaries of social programs in Tbilisi.</i>		
Liberty Institute and International Institute for Education Policy, Planning & Management (EPPM)	Increasing Effectiveness of Educational Reforms through Introducing Self Governance Tools in Secondary Schools of Georgia	<b>\$ 50 000</b>
<i>With the aim of facilitation of education reform provide training for members of boards of trustees' and improve qualification of directors for 1000 schools; preparation of text-books on effective management and budget formation of schools; preparation of a web-page to disseminate information on project development.</i>		
Youth Union for the Protection of Civil Interests	Creation of Public Relief Reference Book	<b>\$ 560</b>
<i>Codification of state benefits and donations and publishing it; dissemination of brochure among government and non-government organisations working on social issues.</i>		
Human Development Union	Free Tax System	<b>\$ 9 485</b>
<i>Developing a conception of "free taxes", preparation of a corresponding legislative package and lobbying for the discussion of the draft during the autumn session of the Parliament.</i>		
Open Society - Georgia Foundation. In-house project	Establishment of Transparency Mechanisms in Local Government and Self-Government Bodies	<b>\$ 15 855</b>
<i>Enforcement of the principle on "Publicity of Sessions", envisaged under the General Administrative Code of Georgia in Tbilisi local government; preparation of recommendations and guiding materials on the legislative processes and transparency; conducting training on the topics: " Transparency and freedom of information ", "Legislative process and its technique".</i>		
Open Society - Georgia Foundation. In-house project	Support of NGOs in creating a New Election Law	<b>\$ 8 700</b>
<i>Setting up a working group of non-governmental organisations with the aim of preparing changes to the election legislation; lobbying the draft changes in the Parliament.</i>		
David Ebralidze	Land for Tenants 2	<b>\$ 11 747</b>
<i>Encouraging the residents of multi-apartment blocks in registering the block's land; establishing a policy, promoting the identification of land registration, tax and condominiums in Tbilisi and Batumi.</i>		
Justice Training Center of Georgia	Administrative Reform of the Identification System Against Corruption	<b>\$ 24995</b>
<i>To ensure prompt and secure communication of 10 territorial bodies with the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Central Address Bureau. To follow the terms established under the law when issuing identification cards and passports in Tbilisi and reduce instances of corruption.</i>		
NGO coalition "For Local Democracy and Self-	Elaboration of Strategy for Decentralization in Georgia	<b>\$ 26 783</b>

Governance". OSGF and Eurasia Foundation joint funding.		
<i>Creation of a model of administrative-territorial arrangement at regional and municipal levels; working out concepts for municipal and regional self-government; developing a conception for relations in municipal, regional and central governments; preparation of a unified strategic plan.</i>		
Chokhatauri Councils' Association (West Georgia)	New Technologies for Public Transparency	<b>\$ 3 433</b>
<i>Increase of the access to public information using new technologies.</i>		
Bagdati Councils' Association (West Georgia)	Provision of Public Access to Information Using Wireless Technologies	<b>\$ 2 593</b>
<i>Increase of the access to public information using new technologies.</i>		
GEA Union (Education, Ecology, Human)	Creation of an Unified Database of Public Information Using Modern Technologies	<b>\$ 3 654</b>
<i>Creation of an unified public information database with maximum possible access to it and raising awareness of citizens of the use of public information.</i>		
World Bank/OSGF	Georgia Development Marketplace	<b>\$ 15 000</b>
<i>Within the frames of "The Georgian Development Marketplace" two projects have been financed: 1) "Facilitation of mountaineering in the Caucasus". Making effective use of the Mkinvartsveri Tourist House and developing a community in the village of Gergeti near Mkinvartsveri; organizing a summer mountaineering camp for youth. 2) "Future generation-me and my city". Stimulating the interest of teenagers to clean and landscape private courtyards, parks and neighbourhoods.</i>		
Initiative group	Law for People	<b>\$ 8 368</b>
<i>Preparation and broadcasting of radio program "Law for People" about current legislative changes in the country.</i>		

**Budget allocated for projects: \$ 218 900**

**Total program budget: \$ 227 900**

### **Mass Media Support Program**

In 2004 the Open Society Georgia Foundation's Mass Media Support Program was actively involved in supporting civil groups as well as independent media.

We wanted to keep the main priority of the Program - to take action based on ongoing processes in the country and the media and to carry out flexible activities according to the situation and changes in the country.

The goal of the Foundation was to focus on the reform processes that will make possible to establish a supportive, long-lasting environment, which will politically and economically develop independent media.

The Program's priority areas were as follows:

Supporting regional independent media

Supporting professional development of journalists

Supporting anticorruption - investigative activities of journalists

Supporting civic integration of ethnic minorities

In addition to these priority areas, the Foundation tried to contribute to establishing and development public television and the media council.

TV Company 9th Wave	Project to Strengthen Broadcasts	<b>\$ 6 500</b>
<i>The goal of the project was the retransmission of Rustavi 2's TV programs to Adjara. The project was financed jointly with Irex and Eurasia Foundation</i>		
Channel 25 TV company	Refreshing Information Programs	<b>\$ 13 015</b>

<i>The project, financed by The Eurasia Foundation, OSGF and IREX, has improved the material and technical basis of the Channel 25 TV company (Batumi, Ajaria)</i>		
TV and Radio Broadcasting of Georgia	"The Bridge" Radio program in Ossetian	<b>\$ 3 900</b>
<i>The aim of the project is to improve fair information of the present situation to the population of Tskhinvali Region. The project includes a special daily program (twohours) in Ossetian consisting of a news bulletin (15 minutes), analysis of the print media, a special literary program and concerts of Ossetian folk music and classical music.</i>		
The School, Family, Society Association	Package for a Schools	<b>\$ 8 165</b>
<i>The project has provided various children's publications to secondary schools in the regions of Georgia</i>		
The Signagelebi nongovernmental community	The Signagi Radio Station	<b>\$ 4549</b>
<i>The project won the First Wave competition for Georgian regional radio companies. The aim of the project was the improvement of technical equipment and the quality of programs.</i>		
Trialeti TV and Radio Company	First Local Radio Broadcasting in Shida Kartli	<b>\$ 6 369</b>
<i>The project won the First Wave competition for Georgian regional radio companies. The aim of the project was to establish FM radio in Gori.</i>		
Research Association on the Problems of Young People	"In the beginning was the word"	<b>\$ 3 983</b>
<i>The project won the first Edition competition for Georgian regional print media. The goal of the project was to publish the Lagodekhi newspaper.</i>		
Vladimer Menabde	Informed Society	<b>\$ 3 010</b>
<i>The project won the first Edition competition for Georgian regional print media. The aim of the project was to increase the information on local government for the population of Ozurgeti</i>		
Chikvaidze Maia	Let's build up our State together	<b>\$ 3 000</b>
<i>The project won a competition for print journalists on preparing special information and/or reports on regions of Georgia populated mainly by ethnic minorities. The aim of the project was to inform Georgian readers about the problems of people (Azeris and Armenians) living in the border region of Georgia.</i>		
Group of journalists	Four visions or One problem seen by four journalists	<b>\$ 3 000</b>
<i>The project won a competition for print journalists on preparing special information and/or reports on regions of Georgia populated mainly by ethnic minorities".</i>		
Internews Foundation	Training for TV Journalists and Cameramen and women	<b>\$ 7 220</b>
<i>The goal of the project was organize special trainings for journalist and cameraman and women. The project was financed jointly with the IREX Media Innovations Program and the Eurasia Foundation</i>		
Manana Lomadze	Actual Miniatures (Mosaic Culture - The Way to an Open Society)	<b>\$ 7 921</b>
<i>The project won a competition for TV journalists on preparing special information and TV reports on regions of Georgia populated mainly by ethnic minorities. Interesting TV reports were prepared on Tsalka Region.</i>		
Sophio Kvividze	Travel grant to monitor Presidential Elections (Ukraine)	<b>\$ 347</b>
Tamila Mchedlishvili	Travel grant to monitor Presidential Elections (Ukraine)	<b>\$ 347</b>
Paata Tsnobiladze	Problems of Military Development and the Regional Media	<b>\$ 2 500</b>
<i>The project won a competition for regional print media, which aimed to clarify the situation (violation of the law, problems) in the area of military development and the protection of borders.</i>		



The Caucasian Institute for Peace, Democracy and Development	Georgian-Russian website pankisi.info	<b>\$ 14 003</b>
<i>This project was first financed and implemented in 2003 in cooperation with the Network Media Program. A Georgian-Russian information website www.pankisi.info has been created. Financing of this project continued in 2004 with the main aim of increasing the popularity of the website, especially in Georgia.</i>		
Guliza (Nato) Gubeladze	Journalism investigation - pre-revolutionary and post-revolutionary David Mumladze	<b>\$ 1 000</b>
<i>The project received first prize in a competition - for the best work in investigative journalism (regional print media) in 2004.</i>		
Lamara Shakulashvili	Reservist deserter	<b>\$ 700</b>
<i>The project received second prize in a competition for the best work in investigative journalism (regional print media) in 2004</i>		
Maia Mamulashvili, Mamuka Kharitonashvili	Investigative Journalism	<b>\$ 500</b>
<i>The project received third prize in a competition for the best work in investigative journalism (regional print media) in 2004</i>		
Eter Sadagashvili	Investigative Journalism	<b>\$ 1 200</b>
<i>The project received first prize in the competition for the best work in investigative journalism (regional broadcast media) in 2004 and has been transmitted by a regional TV company</i>		
Nino Lursmanashvili	Positive Role of Ethnic minorities in the Georgian State	<b>\$ 997</b>
<i>The project won a competition for print journalists for a special series of articles on the positive role of ethnic minorities in the development of Georgian Society.</i>		
Paata Kereselidze, Saba Amirejibi	Virtual Chronicle of Modern Georgian History	<b>\$ 7 900</b>
<i>The goal of the project is the systematization of existing video-phono and photo- documents in chronological order and in terms of quality and the presentation of this material for users in a more convenient form.</i>		
Nino Stavridi	Liberal Culture - The Basis of an Open Society"	<b>\$ 997</b>
<i>The project won a competition for print journalists for a special series of articles on the positive role of ethnic minorities in the development of Georgian Society.</i>		
Mass Media Support Program	Support for the Establishment of the Media Council	<b>\$ 24 855</b>
<i>The goal of the project is to support of establishment of the Media Council and protect the rights of journalists</i>		
Mass Media Support Program	Joint financing with IREX for the printing T.Repkova's book ("New Times: Making a professional Newspaper in an Emerging Democracy")	<b>\$ 5 290</b>
<i>The goal of the project is to publish T.Repkova's textbook, which has been translated with financial support from IREX.</i>		
Open Society Georgia Foundation	Publishing a special newsletter about The Foundation	<b>\$ 1 350</b>
<i>Publishing a newsletter about the Foundation's activities in October, November and December.</i>		
Open Society Georgia Foundation	Making a Documentary Film About the Foundation	<b>\$ 4 174</b>
<i>The goal of the project is to shoot documentary film about the Open Society - Georgia Foundation to mark the Foundation's 10th anniversary.</i>		

**Budget allocated for projects: \$ 136792**

**Total program budget: \$ 153200**

## **Women's Program**



Taking into consideration the development specifics of ongoing processes and needs of women's movement in Georgia, OSGF Women's Program continues its activity to following working directions: improvement of women's status, supporting women's groups and organizations in combating gender violence; enlargement of women's movement and involving ethnic minority women in social life; development of gender/women's studies; Empowering Education for school age children; highlighting women's/gender issues through intense cooperation with media; mainstreaming gender politically and socially in the country.

To increase the impact of work already started, and institutionalize centers and programs that had the capacity building grants in previous years, Women's Program continues to create links between its different programs and activities and maintains cooperation with successful grantees from the previous years.

Responding to the local needs and the keenest of problems, OSGF Women's Program continuously participates in initiatives of OSI Network Women's Program.

Women's initiative group, village Ortasheni	Expectation	<b>\$ 2 200</b>
<i>Providing natural gas supply to 18 vulnerable families of the village Ortasheni (Shida Kartli Region of Georgia).</i>		
Women's initiative group of Ninotsminda village	Rehabilitation of water supply system	<b>\$ 1 901</b>
<i>Rehabilitation of water supply system for village Ninotsminda (Sagarejo District, Kakheti Region of Georgia).</i>		
"Samaya", Women's initiative group of Goresha village	Water supply, rehabilitation of sewerage system and public bath	<b>\$ 2 132</b>
<i>Providing water supply, rehabilitation of sewerage system and public bath for village Goresha (Kharagauli district, Imereti Region of Georgia).</i>		
Bethlemi, Women's initiative group	Women - for well-being of future generation	<b>\$ 2 200</b>
<i>Kindergarten building rehabilitation in village Gergeti (Kazbegi district, Mtskheta-Mtianeti Region of Georgia)</i>		
Women's initiative group of Tbeti community, village Dedalauri	Water supply	<b>\$ 2 200</b>
<i>Water supply for vulnerable Community of displaced from Achara (Khoni district, Imereti Region of Georgia)</i>		
Agaza Shaverdashvili	Sharakhevi	<b>\$ 2 200</b>
<i>Water supply for mountainous village Sharakhevi (Tianeti district, Mtskheta-Mtianeti Region of Georgia)</i>		
Women's initiative group of Erisimedi village	Water supply for Erisimedi village	<b>\$ 2 195</b>
<i>Water supply for Erisimedi village (at Georgian-Azerbaijan border) with population displaced from Achara (Signagi district, Kakheti Region of Georgia).</i>		
Initiative group of researchers, Koutaisi State University	Gender study center in Koutaisi State University	<b>\$ 3 415</b>
<i>Providing Gender Study Center with computer equipment, establishing library of GSC, conducting a series of seminars on gender issues for university students, preparing publication of researches undertaken by the Center' members with students' involvement.</i>		
Gender Study initiative group	Program of gender course development in Meskheta Branch of Tbilisi State University	<b>\$ 4 000</b>
<i>Establishing Gender Study center at Meskheta branch of Tbilisi State University; providing GSC with computer equipment, establishing library of GSC, preparing and delivering gender courses by members of Gender Study Center.</i>		
Team of Women's Oral History researchers	Women's memory research center	<b>\$ 7 963</b>
<i>Establishing the Women's Memory Research Center: creation of library and archive of the Center; Providing WMRC with computer/other necessary equipment; preparing material for WMRC's web-page development; preserving the new oral histories and systemizing existing collections; providing service to researchers, other interested individuals.</i>		

Tamar Sabedashvili	Travel grant for participation in XIIIth international Oral History conference	<b>\$ 1 306</b>
<i>Tamar Sabedashvili participated in the International Oral History Conference "Memory and Globalization" in Rome, through 23-26 June, 2004. She had delivered a paper "Oral History of Maya Gressel" on the panel "Gender 1: Identities". The paper is based on the oral history of Maya Gressel, one of the 119 histories recorded in the frameworks of the oral history research project of OSGF Women's program "Women's Oral Histories: Multi-ethnic Georgia in last decade".</i>		
International Center - Peace Education	Empowering Education 2004-05	<b>\$ 15 000</b>
<i>Empowering Education, one of long-term network projects of OSI NWP, is developed and lead by Women's Information and Consultative Center (Ukraine). EE addresses mainly school age children. Program provides wide range of skills including communication, listening, understanding different perspectives, cooperation, problem solving, critical thinking, decision-making, conflict resolution/transformation, and social responsibility. Nineteen secondary schools including fifteen regionally based ones are involved in practicing Empowering Education in Georgia. Norwegian Refugee Council is contributing in project financing and implementation.</i>		
Neli Zakaidze, Tinatin Babunashvili, Madona Jabua, Ekaterine Pirtskhalava	Travel grants for participation in International conference "Women's oral histories: new methodology for new education".	<b>\$ 2 908</b>
<i>Empowering Education trainers/schoolteachers from Mtskheta, Kuraisi and Zugdidi, together with EE TOT team member participated in Seminar organized in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan January 27-29. The purpose of the seminar was to understand Oral History as a methodological tool for use with Empowering Education.</i>		
Nana Berekashvili, Guguli Magraze	Travel grants for participation in international conference "Development of gender education against the background of modern social and political changes".	<b>\$ 566</b>
<i>International conference was organized in Baku (Azerbaijan) March 27.</i>		
Ekaterine Pirtskhalava, Madona Jabua, WPC	Participation in Empowering Education Program international seminar (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan).	<b>\$ 2 293</b>
<i>EE TOT team member, trainer/school principle and Women's Program coordinator participated in International seminar hold in Bishkek May 27-29. Ways of further development of EE Program had been designed at the Seminar.</i>		
Nana Berekashvili, Nino Javakhishvili, Natela Sakhokia	Travel grants for participation in Gender Study Development Winter School (Istanbul, Turkey).	<b>\$ 1 950</b>
<i>Gender Study Development Winter School is part of 3-years Gender study Development network project of OSI NWP. International advisers of the Project together with other invited lecturers had delivered courses on gender/women's studies. Space of the School was used for consulting researchers, School participants.</i>		
Nana Berekashvili	Gender equality in Education	<b>\$ 3 000</b>
<i>Research on circumstances that support gender equality or causes inequity in high education system of the country. Socio-psychological study within teachers and students for lightening and displaying clear and hidden reasons of inequity will be undertaken.</i>		
Nino Durglishvili	Transformation of family relationships in post-soviet period.	<b>\$ 2 950</b>
<i>Analyzing information received through quantitative sociological questioning. Tracing development tendencies of transformation of family relationships in post-soviet period.</i>		
Lela Kiria	Identity and level of integration of muslim women in Georgia.	<b>\$ 3 000</b>
<i>Research aims to understand the construction of Muslim women's identity in Georgia from their own</i>		

<i>perspective and to comparatively analyze how this construction process is affected by socioeconomic and political factors, and by the level of their integration in the Georgian society.</i>		
Mzia Tsereteli	Comparative analysis of Gender-role ideologies of representatives of different religions.	<b>\$ 2 998</b>
<i>Research and comparative analyze on gender-role ideology of different religious groups of population of Georgia. Study on levels of traditional nature of Georgian, Armenian and Azerbaijani communities.</i>		
Eugeny Manana LiluaShvili	The present in narrative integrals	<b>\$ 3 992</b>
<i>Writing the chronicles of 1985-2005 history of Georgia . WP's collections of Women's Oral Histories preserved through years 2001-2005 are considered among chronicle's sources.</i>		
Union "Women's initiative for equality"	Publishing of the book "Gender, culture and modernity".	<b>\$ 1 960</b>
<i>Preparing and publication of reader in gender. Among other material, reader contains the outcomes of last year project "Collaboration for gender study development in Georgia".</i>		
Nodar Manchkhvili	Translation of "Pedagogy of the oppressed" by Paulo Freire.	<b>\$ 2 000</b>
<i>Translation of "Pedagogy of the Oppressed" by Brazilian educator Paulo Freire. Georgian translation will be published by September 2005.</i>		
Anti-violence committee of Imereti Region	Crisis center for victims of domestic violence.	<b>\$ 6 997</b>
<i>One of three crisis centers for victims of domestic violence acting in the country in 2004 in frames of structure of Anti-Violence Network of Georgia. Imereti committee of AVNG provides juridical and psychological assistance, collaborates with local law enforcement bodies for undertaking practical measures for defending women and children against domestic violence.</i>		
Initiative group of Kakheri Regional Committee for defending women and children against violence	Women's problems in XXI century	<b>\$ 6 990</b>
<i>One of three crisis centers for victims of domestic violence acting in the country in 2004 in frames of structure of Anti-Violence Network of Georgia. Kakheti committee of AVNG provides juridical and psychological assistance, collaborates with local law enforcement bodies for undertaking practical measures for defending women and children against domestic violence.</i>		
Anti-violence network of Georgia	To combat domestic violence	<b>\$ 30 131</b>
<i>Running crisis center and shelter for victims of domestic violence in Tbilisi, coordination work of 11 regional anti-violence committees, publishing the newspaper Underlined, conducting training-seminars, etc.</i>		
People's harmonious development society	Anti-trafficking regional program	<b>\$ 4 500</b>
<i>The cross-border collaboration of law enforcement bodies, and HRs experts/NGOs of Turkey, Georgia and Armenia was built for establishment of actual route for bringing back home the victims of trafficking from Turkey.</i>		
OSGF Women's Program	Emergency: case of trafficking	<b>\$ 2 000</b>
<i>Emergency response to the case of trafficking disclosed in Tbilisi in June 22 (rehabilitation of 14 Uzbek women, victims of trafficking) Tsovinar Nazarova, and other members of AVNG had volunteered.</i>		
Eliso Amirejibi	Seminar: Program against violence	<b>\$ 3 926</b>
<i>Jadwiga Kubiak and Marta Ziemska, Polish experts conducted the seminar for the personnel of Crisis Centers, doctors, psychologists and teachers. Total 33 people participated in the Seminar organized in Tbilisi, April 2-4.</i>		
Alexander Mikaberidze, Khatuna Todadze, Eliso Amirejibi, Nato Shavlakadze, David Licheli	Participation in 2-nd International conference on alcohol and harm reduction (Warsaw, Poland).	<b>\$ 3 820</b>
<i>Participation of police officers, expert on alcohol addiction and HR's experts in 2-nd International conference</i>		

<i>on alcohol and harm reduction.</i>		
Zoya Khasia, Mediko Alania	Participation in International seminar on addiction treatment in prison (Atlantis model), Poland	<b>\$ 1 451</b>
<i>Participation of governmental officials responsible for prison's administration in International seminar on addiction treatment in prison.</i>		
OSGF Women's Program	Stop Violence Against Women website national monitor Orientation program	<b>\$ 13 179</b>
<i>International training-seminar Stop Violence Against Women (STOPVAW) Website National Violence Against Women Monitor Orientation Program was organized in Tbilisi July 24-26, 2004. Cheryl A. Thomas and Christine Tefft (Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights) conducted the Seminar.</i>		
OSGF Women's Program	International seminar: creating a process of change for men who batter (the Duluth curriculum).	<b>\$ 15 317</b>
<i>International seminar Creating a Process of Change for Men who Batter; a Training for Nonviolence Program Facilitators Based on the Duluth Model educational curriculum was organized in Tbilisi July 29-31, 2004. Michael Paymar and Rose Thelen (Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights) conducted the Seminar.</i>		
Nino Bakakuri	Web-site "stop Violence against women" national monitor for Georgia.	<b>\$ 4 490</b>
<i>Nino Bakakuri, as Georgian monitor of international StopVAW web-site (www.stopVAW.org) works for continuous updating of the Site's country page.</i>		
Salome Asatiani	Participation in UNECE regional preparatory meeting for review of the implementation of the Beijing Platform of Action.	<b>\$ 1 042</b>
<i>Salome Asatiani, independent expert in gender and journalist was delegated to participate the Event which took place in Geneva 13-15 December 2004.</i>		
Women's Information Center	Integration of South Caucasus women's organizations (creation of regional web-site: www.ginsc.net)	<b>\$ 3 616</b>
<i>Creation of the regional web-site Gender Informational Network of South Caucasus, the common informational space for success of women's organizations.</i>		
Peace Corps Volunteers initiative group	Camp Girls Leading Our World.	<b>\$ 2 501</b>
<i>40 Georgian girls, ages 12-15 participated the Camp. Seven Peace Corps volunteers and their seven Georgian counterparts had transferred the leadership skills and the knowledge on women's health, self-esteem, gender roles, goal-setting etc.</i>		
Dynamic Psychology for Development and Democracy	Tradition of Georgian women's social activism (cooperative project of gender centers of Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan).	<b>\$ 3 490</b>
<i>Preparing and publication of the book on Georgian women's movement' history at the edge of XIX and XX centuries.</i>		
The Union of Azeri Women in Georgia	Women's informational support center in Marneuli.	<b>\$ 4 491</b>
<i>Supporting ethnic Azerbaijanian women: juridical assistance, computer courses, Empowering Education program for school teachers of the district, traditional crafts for women and girls are provided. Center also acts as district committee of Anti-Violence network of Georgia.</i>		
OSGF Women's Program	Participation in international conference "Strategies for development of gender/women's studies in countries of South-Eastern Europe" (Ohrid, Macedonia).	<b>\$ 1 325</b>
<i>Participation for sharing the experience and collaboration building. Outcomes of WP's 2-years project Women's Oral Histories: Multiethnic Georgia in Last Decade had been presented at the Conference.</i>		

OSGF Women's Program	Programs related conferences.	<b>\$ 639</b>
<i>About one hundred women leaders, particularly those women who combine their activities in social life with research and working at universities and students interested/working on Gender, participated in the different events led by Prof. Peto (hosted by the OSGF office). Lectures delivered: Women in politics. EU and Equal Opportunities; War, violence, gender; one-day workshop: Oral history: theory and practice; the Round Table presentation (Institutionalization of Gender Studies).</i>		
OSGF Women's Program	Publishing of Georgian and Russian versions of the book Muntiethnic Georgia in Last Century.	<b>\$ 3 620</b>
<i>550 copies of each edition had been published and distributed purposefully (50 copies of each was given to the publishing-house).</i>		
OSGF Women's Program	Activity: Programs related translations	<b>\$ 2 495</b>
<i>Fees for translation and/or editing of different texts outcomes of activities of Women's Program.</i>		
Cultural-educational center "Golder Fleece"	Georgia gets on its feet (Farewell to Iveria)	<b>\$ 660</b>
<i>Celebration of moving from hotel Iveria, camp for Internally displaced from Abkhazie.</i>		
OSGF Women's Program	Publishing of "Tusheti Chronicles " by Giorgi Tsotsanidze	<b>\$ 1 578</b>
<i>The book is the outcome of the Women's Program activity Preserving Oral Histories (collection 2003). This is the 3rd book published in the Women's Memory series.</i>		
OSGF Women's Program	Participation in Meeting of international council of consultants of the network project Gender montage: paradigms of post-soviet space (April 2-5, Sestroretsk, Russia).	<b>\$ 744</b>
<i>Women's Program coordinator's participation in network project development meeting: planning the second cycle of producing documentaries on gender/women's issues in sub-region of post-soviet countries.</i>		
Arina Tavakarashvili, Ia Makharadze	Participation in First international gender summer school for journalist teachers, Moscow, Russia.	<b>\$ 1 526</b>
<i>Travel grants for participation in international Summer School for journalist teachers organized in Moscow August 17-21, 2004.</i>		
Lela Gaprindashvili, Levan Glonti, Liana Jaqeli, Natalya Zazashvili, WPC	Participation in International workshop of network project Gender montage: paradigms of post-soviet space (25 September-2 October Yalta, Ukraine).	<b>\$ 5 017</b>
<i>Travel grants for filmmakers and gender expert, and Women's Program coordinator (film's producer) participation in masterclass in frames of network Gender Montage project.</i>		
Journalists' association GenderMediaCaucasus	Journalists against sexism in popular culture.	<b>\$ 13 250</b>
<i>GenderMediaCaucasus, countrywide gender network of journalists undertakes the large-scale project which includes: research, producing series of video anti-sexism advertisements, poster, and prepare collected articles for publication. The anti-sexism Media Ball will be final event of the project.</i>		

**Budget allocated for projects: \$ 213 124**

**Total program budget: \$ 153 774**

### **International Student Advising center**

The main goal of the International Student Advising Center is to provide interested individuals and groups with information and services which are not readily available in Georgia, and facilitate mobility for them by providing comprehensive and centralized resources.

The ISAC provides extensive information and assistance to applicants for Soros-sponsored scholarships, different short and long-term programs and various summer schools for students, university teachers and researchers not only in Tbilisi but through its branch offices in Kutaisi, Telavi, Batumi and Akhaltsikhe, where the citizens receive not only

information but practical support as well.

The ISAC library/ reference area offers free of charge a diverse selection of university handbooks and catalogues as well as information on a broader range of grants, scholarships, fellowships and stipends, plus different test preparation kits for self study, including TOEFL, GMAT, GRE, SAT, TOEIC, Cambridge Certificate exams and other similar materials. The ISAC offers group and individual advice sessions for applicants, pre-departure orientation, visa regulation lectures, workshops and training seminars on different topics, and movie nights with discussions.

50-60 students visit center everyday in Tbilisi for different consultations and advise, the same number of visitors are registered in branch offices. Total number of visitors 100.

The network Scholarship program and CEU programs at ISAC in 2004 were:

A four year bachelor's degree program at the American University in Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria;

Six applications were received and five students accepted

One and two year master's degree programs at the Central European University in Budapest, Hungary  
152 applications were received and 17 student accepted

Curriculum Resource center at the Central European University (CRC)  
20 applications were received and nine applicants accepted

Curriculum development Center at the CEU:  
4 applicants were received and two applicants accepted

CEU summer University  
12 applicants were accepted

18 month MBA program at the CEU Business school  
Five application were received and one student accepted

A one-year Master's degree program at the University of Warwick, Great Britain;  
38 applications were received and one student accepted.

A one year Master's degree program by research at the University of Edinburgh, Great Britain, 16 applications were received and four students accepted

A two year Master's degree program for social workers for social workers at different US universities and colleges:  
40 applications were received and three students accepted

Soros Supplementary Grant program:  
10 applications were received and three students received the grants

Soros Global Supplementary Grant Program  
Two Students Received grants

One month Oxford Hospitality Scheme Program:  
28 applications were received and two applicants accepted

A two year Faculty development Program in The USA:  
10 applications were received and three applicants accepted

In 2004, a total of 325 applications were received and 65 applicants were successful in competition.  
TOTAL PROGRAM BUDGET: \$ 108 000

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## Economic Development Program

Considering the current processes in Georgia and the contribution of the Open Society – Georgia Foundation in these processes, for 2004 the goal of the Economic Development Program is to strengthen its activities in the following directions:

- Support of small and medium size business development
- Support of social-economic projects in the conflict regions
- Active participation in definition of the country's economic policy. Identification and implementation of high priority projects for the sector

Open Society-Georgia Foundation - In-house Project	Special Credit Program for SME Development in Samtskhe-Javakheti Region	<b>\$ 136 440</b>
<p><i>The Project was implemented in Samtskhe-Javakheti region by close cooperation with WWF-Caucasus. During the project implementation 40 business plans were developed. Business plans were submitted to the special credit committee and after the selection process 18 business plans were financed by the favourable loan.</i></p> <p><i>The project created effective model for SME development in high risk regions.</i></p>		
New Economic School of Georgia	Economic Education Development Alternatives	<b>\$ 6 106</b>
<p><i>Main goal of the project was organization of international conference on theme - "Economic Education Development Alternatives". The conference was held in Tbilisi in October 2004.</i></p>		
International Institute For Education Policy, Planning and Management (IEPPM)	Support of Economical Development in Samtskhe-Javakheti Region, Through Establishment of Partnership Between Education System and Business Sector	<b>\$ 13 512</b>
<p><i>During the project implementation the "Institute For Education Policy, Planning and Management" conducted a series of trainings and seminars for the businessmen of Samtskhe-Javakheti region in the following areas: modern principles of marketing, business management and business planning. It also supported the transferring of successful business experiences to the education sector.</i></p> <p><i>Besides the above activities, the EPPM has developed necessary recommendations. The recommendations for local and central government bodies, business structures and educational institutions in the region have been developed on the basis of the material and information collected through the research.</i></p>		
Association of Economic Education of Georgia	Training of Teachers of Economics in Samtskhe-Javakheti Region	<b>\$ 4 480</b>
<p><i>Project "Training of Teachers of Economics" was aimed to train teachers so that they will be able to use the methods, materials, and new programs and to deepen their knowledge in market economy. During the project implementation 40 teachers from Samtskhet-Javakheti region of Georgia were trained in teaching Economics;</i></p>		
Open Society-Georgia Foundation - In-house Project	"New State Procurement Legislation"	<b>\$ 11 832</b>
<p><i>The goal of the project was analyzing of current procurement legislation and preparation of new State Procurement draft law. The prepared documentation was submitted to the government of Georgia and approved in 2005 by the Georgian Parliament.</i></p>		
Open Society-Georgia Foundation - In-house Project	Website for State Procurement Agency	<b>\$ 1 000</b>
<p><i>The goal of the project was design and Creation of State Procurement Agency website and data management system for increasing transparency in public procurement.</i></p>		
Open Society-Georgia Foundation - In-house Project	Business-Plan Preparation for Vine Festival - 2004	<b>\$ 1 155</b>
<p><i>The goal of the project was preparation of special Business-Plan for organizing of "Vine Festival" in Kakheti region. The Business-plan was submitted to the Ministry of Culture of Georgia and implemented in October 2004. The "Vine festival" will promote Georgian wine popularization and development of tourism in Kakheti</i></p>		



<i>region.</i>		
New Economic School of Georgia	National Treasury Legislation	<b>\$ 7 668</b>

**Budget allocated for projects: \$ 182 193**

**Total program budget: \$ 412 193**

### **Public Health Program**

The goal of the OSGF Public Health program is to improve population health in Georgia by developing public health principles, diseases prevention and health promotion; To support the development of Georgian health sector aiming significant improvement of quality of life and health status of population. The program will award grants to organizations with a view to forming new relations, realizing new, effective projects and improving the populations knowledge of how to take care of their health. The program periodically runs open grant competitions of projects and awards grants in the sphere of public health.

Assistance to the professional associations active in different areas of clinical medicine in setting up unified disease management standards

- Capacity building in public health
- Developing and sustaining establishing Public Health Policy
- Improvement level of medical service and introducing continuous medical education by means of the primary health care doctors' professional training.
- Development of a National education program on Palliative Care for health care professionals (physicians, nurses, social workers, pharmacists, and pastoral care);
- Providing access to informational resources and dissemination educational materials for different organization working in the field of Palliative & Hospice Care;
- Creation of special services aimed to defend the rights of mentally disabled;
- Increase number of effective community-based services, based on the principles of inclusion, and constituting alternatives to long-term institutionalisation as well as models for public policy.
- Supporting development of health policy, health reforms, aimed at reorganization of existing and development of new services, oriented at the health needs of population
- Health sphere legal and ethical regulations
- Creation of capacity to stimulate and support harm reduction response to the health and social harms related to illegal drug use

Union of Children with Nervous Diseases	Training in Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy	<b>\$ 1 396</b>
<i>Visiting of two Netherland specialists Pieta Visera (physical therapist) and Johann Vesterling (adaptation therapist) to Georgia for convening trainings for Georgian physical therapists</i>		
Marina Ujmajuridze, Nino Mchedlishvili, Manana Davitashvili, Lali Khandoshvili, Tamar Makharadze	Participation at a "Mental Disability Advocacy" Seminar, Budapest, June 3-6, 2004	<b>\$ 5 350</b>
Zurab Bagratashvili, Nana Zavrashvili, DAVID Jolbordi, Elene Makaridze, Anna Imnadze	Participation at "Mental Disability Advocacy" Seminar, Chisinau, May 13-16, 2004	<b>\$ 4 300</b>
Union for Persons with Need of Special Care	Towards a Barrier Free Social Life for People with intellectual Disability"	<b>\$ 5 000</b>
<i>Organising of Mass Media week (November 30-december 5) for World Mental Day</i>		
Georgian Association for Mental Health	Right of People with Mental Health Problems are Human Rights	<b>\$ 6 500</b>

<i>Organising of Mass Media week (November 30-december 5) for World Mental Day</i>		
Union-New Way	Media Initiative-Harm Reduction	<b>\$ 7 000</b>
<i>Organising of World AIDS day activities</i>		
Dali Usharidze, Dimitri Glonti, Zoria Tsurtsumia, Otar Tabatadze	Participiation at the Harm Reduction-Media Training, Budapest, June 19-23, 2004	<b>\$ 3 256</b>
Avtandil Antadze	Participiation at the Conference "Narco Policy", Berlin, May 24-28, 2004	<b>\$ 911</b>
Sophio Todua	Let's Overcome Barrier	<b>\$ 880</b>
<i>Reviewing of print media regarding of narcosituation in Georgia</i>		
Marina Asatiani, Tamar Sirbiladze, David Otiashvili, Dali Usharidze, Konstantin Labartkava, Otar Tabatadze, Zoria Tsurtsumia, Nana Jincharadze	Participation at a Harm Reduction Conference, Kiev, October 4-7, 2004	<b>\$ 4 800</b>
Sukhumi Narcology Dispansery	Harm Reduction in Abkhasia	<b>\$ 27 980</b>
<i>Implementation of Harm Reduction program in Abkhasia</i>		
Adjara Public Health Department	AIDS Prevention in Batumi	<b>\$ 19 000</b>
<i>Implementation of Harm Reduction program in Adjara</i>		
Union - New Way	Harm Reduction Program	<b>\$ 20 000</b>
<i>Implementation of Harm Reduction program in Tbilisi</i>		
Georgian Plus Group	Substitutional Therapy Informational Support	<b>\$ 3 550</b>
<i>Preparation and publishing of information-educational materials about substitutional therapy</i>		
Archil Rekviashvili, Thea Chakhrakia	Participation at a Seminar - "How to Cooperate With a Police", Vilnius, December 14-17, 2004	<b>\$ 1 854</b>
David Maisuradze, Liza Peikrishvili, Tamar Saria, Zaza Mezvrishvili, David Nikoleishvili, Magdana Betaneli, Nino Gamtsemlidze, Nino Naneishvili, Salome Glonti, Dimitri Kordzaia, Natalia Gonjilashvili, Tamar Kipiani, Dina Kurdiani, Nino Jashiashvili, Manana Chaia, Simon Gabrichidze, Ekaterine Gemazashvili	Participation at Salzburg Medical Seminars	<b>\$ 12 680</b>
Giorgi Bakhturidze, Devi Gogershvili, Theona Kvantaliani	Participation at a "Tobacco Control" Seminar, Kiev, November 11-14, 2004	<b>\$ 1 500</b>
Nana Sumbadze	Participation at a Conference "Getting to Policy", Istanbul, Septemebr 8-12, 2004	<b>\$ 755</b>
Marina Davituliani, Giorgi Kukhianize	Participation at a Seminar "Prevention of Cervical Cancer", Albania, Dures, March 11-13, 2004	<b>\$ 2 146</b>

Framework Convention Implementation and Monitoring Center	Implementation of Framework Convention for Tobacco Control in Georgia	<b>\$ 13 470</b>
<i>Supporting of activities for ratification of Framework Convention on Tobacco Control by Georgia Parliament</i>		
"Welfare Foundation"	Strengthening of Public Health Sector in Georgia	<b>\$ 89 800</b>
<i>Supporting of expert group which together with foreign specialist will elaborate recommendations for government in the sphere of public health policy</i>		
Nino Giguashvili	Participation at Moscow Summer School, July 7-15, 2004	<b>\$ 1 355</b>
Nino Giguashvili	Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Alternative Public Health Strategies for Controlling Colorectal Cancers in Georgia	<b>\$ 5 000</b>
Humanists Union	Sustain of Future Development of Palliative Care in Georgia	<b>\$ 23 600</b>
<i>Development of palliative care in Georgia by including this discipline into professional training curricula, enlarging public awareness and improving of bioethical environment</i>		
Onco Prevention Center	Introducing of International Standards in Palliative Care	<b>\$ 3 568</b>
Maia Datuashvili	Participation at the Conference-"Sexually Transmitted Diseases", Washington DC, July 18-30, 2004	<b>\$ 1 700</b>
Clinical Effectiveness Reproductive Center	Development of Manual Vacuum Aspiration in Georgia	<b>\$ 8 221</b>
<i>Establishing of Manual Vacuum Aspiration training center in Tbilisi</i>		

**Budget allocated for projects: \$ 275 572**

**Total program budget: \$ 300 000**

### Arts & Culture National Program

Development of Arts & Culture Sphere in Georgia by following priorities:

- Contemporary Arts & Culture
- Cultural Heritage
- Cultural Studies
- Cultural Policy

The International Center on Conflict and Negotiation (ICCN); The Caucasus Institute for Peace, Democracy and Development	Promotion of Tolerant Environment and Religious Pluralism.	<b>\$ 20 569</b>
<i>Creation of National Curriculum on Religious Education; Creation, publishing and Testing of Basic Training Methodology on a Tolerant Environment and Religious Pluralism, a Trainers' Training Methodology (ToT), and manual for participants in Basic Trainings.</i>		
Karchkhadze Publishing	Oxford Illustrated Science Encyclopedia	<b>\$ 5 858</b>
<i>Translation into Georgian and publishing of Oxford Illustrated Science Encyclopedia (published by Oxford University Press)</i>		
Institute of Classical, Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies of Tbilisi State University	Encyclopedia of Antiquity	<b>\$ 5 983</b>
<i>Translation into Georgian and Publishing of a short version of the "Oxford Classical Dictionary"- the most</i>		

<i>recent and most universal interdisciplinary Encyclopedia on the Ancient World.</i>		
Givi Kipiani	Reform of the Legal Basis of Cultural Heritage Management	<b>\$ 4 000</b>
<i>Bringing the Legal Framework for Cultural Heritage in to line with western standarts -Translation, publishing and dissemination of French "Code du Patrimoine" and the arrangement of a roundtable.</i>		
Simon Janashia State Museum of Georgia	The Tilke Book project: Max Tilke in the Caucasus: His Watercolors in the State Museum of Georgia	<b>\$ 5 000</b>
<i>Preparation and publishing of a book dedicated to the previously unpublished work of the noted German artist and ethnographer, Max Tilke. The Book will include text and 83 watercolor paintings of Caucasian peoples, in ethnic costume.</i>		
Juza Khuskivadze	Documentation of unknown and less known Medieval Period Georgian Wall Paintings	<b>\$ 2 722</b>
<i>Documentation of unknown and lesser known Medieval Period Georgian Wall Paintings in Western Georgia(research and fixation)</i>		
Sergo Parajanov International Fund "Tbilisi and Parajanov"	"Parajanov comes back to Tbilisi"	<b>\$ 2 747</b>
<i>Organizing in Tbilisi a conference and retrospective exhibition, dedicated to the 80th anniversary of the birth of SergoParajanov.</i>		
Elgudja Dadunashvili	Folklore expedition in high mountain Adjara	<b>\$ 4 992</b>
<i>Complex research and documentation of high mountain Adjara traditional cultural heritage (musical and verbal folklore, plastic arts). All materials received by research will be placed on web sites.</i>		
Levan Mekhuzla	Georgia in the Western European Gravures (engraving) in the XVIII-XIXcc.	<b>\$ 4 251</b>
<i>Research, technical treatment and digital model for printing of XVIII-XIXcc. Western European Artists' engravings (100-120 items).</i>		
Nino Chirgadze	Traditional Georgian Medicine. I-Kakheti (illustrated brochure)	<b>\$ 3 491</b>
<i>Preparation and publishing of the First illustrated brochure-"Kakheti region", of series on Traditional Georgian Medicine.</i>		
Folk-Art Protection and Revival Center	"Passers by I ask you to let my soul rest in peace" (Gravestone and Epitaph)	<b>\$ 3 048</b>
<i>In various regions of Georgia,where tradition of stone carving existed, preservation of old Gravestones and Epitaphs, by photo and text fixation.</i>		
Academy of Sciences of Georgia, the Archeological Institute of Mskheta	Archeological monuments of Great Mtskheta. Preparation of passports and catalogs for computer data bank.	<b>\$ 4 000</b>
<i>Creation of complete digital data bank on archeological monuments of Great Mtskheta.</i>		
Samson Lezjava	Photographic and drawing fixation and computer data base of wooden dwellings in Racha Region.	<b>\$ 3 932</b>
<i>Photographic and drawing fixation and making computer data base of wooden dwellings-"Kolkhuri Oda - Sakhli" in the Region Racha.</i>		
Nana Mshvelidze	Making Composer Shalva Mshvelidze's works Digital Archive.	<b>\$ 1 456</b>
<i>Creation of digital archive of composer Shalva Mshvelidze's works and thus preserve unique text, musical notation, video-audio materials of Georgian Music Heritage.</i>		
Zoia (Zizi) Tortladze	Creating the electronic database of the exhibits.	<b>\$ 3 896</b>
<i>Creation visual and textual digital database of the exhibits (850 items) preserved in the Department of</i>		

<i>Oriental Countries, in the Georgia State Museum of Fine Arts.</i>		
Tbilisi State University, Onomastic Research Laboratory	Creation of a computer base of Georgia's mountain region toponyms	<b>\$ 4 000</b>
<i>Creation of a computer data base of Georgia's highland (Pshavi, Khevsureti, Tusheti, Racha, Lechkhumi, Qvemo Svaneti) regions' toponyms. It will include about 60 000 toponyms, with detailed and complete data information.</i>		
Ketevan Kordzakhia	Land Art International Project "Fortress"	<b>\$ 2 160</b>
<i>Creative getthered activities of Georgian and Foreign (from Cermany, France, Azerbaijan) Artists in Georgia highland region-Khevsureti.</i>		
Askar (Bachi) Qitiashvili	The Anniversary of Group "Bermukha"	<b>\$ 3 030</b>
<i>40th Anniversary celebration concert (Griboedov State Theatre) of the Group "Berkukha"- one of the first groups, who introduced Rock Music to georgian audience.</i>		
Young Directors Union - "New Studio"	Georgian Culture of the XX century-Video Archives	<b>\$ 6 155</b>
<i>Adding materials to the "New Studio" Video Archive, about elder generation georgian creators , who has great contribution to the Georgian Culture Development (Film directors-M.Kobakhidze, M.Kokochashvili; Composer-T.Bakuradze; Organist-E.Mgaloblishvili; Choirmaster-S.Mosidze; Writer-G.Dochanashvili; Poet-A.Kalandadze).</i>		
Marine Vasadze	The Newspaper "Cultura"	<b>\$ 3 989</b>
<i>Establishment and publication of the Newspaper "CULTURA". Mission of the newspaper is to popularize Georgian Culture and also help young art critics upgrade their professional skills. It's a georgian language newspaper, but it has resume in English on each article.</i>		
Chikobava Institute of Linguistics, Georgian Academy of Sciences.	XX Century Georgia-A Linguistic Portrait (The Ingilo Dialect-The World As Seen By our Ancestors)	<b>\$ 6 035</b>
<i>The aim of the project is to preserve and make archive of dialectology materials, acquired in XX century by deciphering texts from audio records, making digital version of texts and saving audio materials on CDs.</i>		
	"Kakheti"	<b>\$ 5 974</b>
<i>Book (preparatory works and publishing) about Kakheti Region, that includes newest popular scientific esseys of well-known georgian scientists on Kakheti paleontology, archeology, history, arts, ancient Georgian character, vine and wine-making history.</i>		
Center for Art Development "ART ARSI"	"Georgian Art: Shakespeare in Georgian Fine Art (CD)"	<b>\$ 2 823</b>
<i>Making Data on georgian artists (Fine Arts), who worked on the Shakespeare subject, more than 1000 artworks, research paper on Shakespeare in Georgian Fine Art ( local and international context) and making CD Catalog-"Georgian Art: Shakespeare in Georgian Fine Art " in Georgian and English.</i>		
Center of Development and Popularization of Georgian Arts-Chardin Gallery	Innovations in Contemporary Georgian Enamel Art	<b>\$ 2 979</b>
<i>Support of Contemporary Georgian Enamel Art Development through introduction of foreign innovative technique in Enamel Art by organizing seminar and series of workshops in Tbilisi.</i>		
Nino Kiria	Technical Support for Video Center of Culture	<b>\$ 3 075</b>
<i>Equiping Video Center with DVD system , which is necessity for increasing quality and effectiveness of center's various activities.</i>		
Gori Society Developing Center	"The Children's Tale Theatre"	<b>\$ 4 767</b>
<i>The Children's Tale Theatre establishment in Gori and staging of two plays with children-actors participation.</i>		
Giorgi Nadiradze	Popularization of Georgian Cultural Heritage	<b>\$ 4 697</b>
<i>Research, photo fixation, making digital data base and web site for Georgian Costume Design (displays made for theatre, film,opera and ballet in XIX-XXcc)</i>		

Nato Gengiuri	Georgian Church Architecture. Kuppel-Halle	<b>\$ 4 832</b>
<i>Publishing of the Album "Georgian Church Architecture. Kuppel-Halle", which represents Kuppel-Halle type all (19) Churches all over Georgia in the period VIII-XIXcc. Album will include detailed information about each monument, map, 100 illustration.</i>		
Giorgi Tsotsanidze	The traveller's guide to Highland of East Georgia	<b>\$ 5 000</b>
<i>Compiling and publishing Guidebook (150-200pages, illustrated) to Highland of East Georgia- Tusheti, Pshavi and Khevsureti regions.</i>		
Tamar (Tata) Klionina	Young Artists Competition-Festival "Debut"	<b>\$ 4 000</b>
<i>To organize and hold in Tbilisi Students' International Competition-Festival "DEBUT". Participants- Students from various fields of Art- Theatre, Film, Fine Arts and Photo.</i>		
Marine Gagnidze	"Pink Space"	<b>\$ 2 878</b>
<i>Creation of works of Art (Artists-G.Paqashvili, N.Morbedadze, G.Gugushvili, D.Badridze, K.Djincharadze), art exhibitions in Tbilisi and regions.</i>		
Tbilisi Z.Paliashvili State Opera and Ballet Theatre	Technical Support for Office equipment.	<b>\$ 400</b>
<i>Technical Support for Office equipment.</i>		
Elene Kiladze	Presentation of Georgian Arts to New York art world at Doyle New York Auction House.	<b>\$ 4 000</b>
<i>Present at Doyle New York Auction House Georgia to Americans, through georgian arts and culture, which is the best way to introduce country and establish a mutually understanding relationship between American and Georgian people.</i>		
Temur Tsava	Asteroid N5270- "transfixed Fish"	<b>\$ 5 000</b>
<i>Remake of the documentary film made in 1929-30, by artist David Kakabadze and making copy and transportation of his sculpture "Z"(original in USA) to Georgia.</i>		
Dali Ubilava	"Bridge Builders"	<b>\$ 4 375</b>
<i>30 minute documentary film about public diplomacy between georgian and abkhazian people.</i>		
Gia Saghinadze, Malkaz Kukhianidze	"Children of War"	<b>\$ 7 940</b>
<i>Documentary Film about children survived in the war (Abkhazia). Film based on 5 stories.</i>		
Georgian Museums Association	Creation of a Database of Georgian Museums	<b>\$ 3 983</b>
<i>Creation of a Database on approximately 240 Georgian Museums, which includes analysis about current state of museums, exhibits' preservation and location.</i>		
Esma Turqia	A register of the works of Reno Turqia	<b>\$ 300</b>
<i>Artist Reno Turqias' works register.</i>		
Shalva Amiranashvili State Art Museum of Georgia	The Virgin Church of Dirbi- Illustrated Monograph	<b>\$ 4 977</b>
<i>Preparation and publishing of Illustrated Monograph on unknown X century Virgin Church (Qareli, Dirbi) of Dirbi.</i>		

**Budget allocated for projects: \$ 174 444**

**Total program budget: \$ 204 700**

### **Arts & Culture NetworkProgram**

Arts and culture reflect open society values and influence public attitudes, yet they seldom receive adequate recognition and resources from either governments or society. To counteract the lack of support, the Arts and Culture

Program promotes cultural and artistic collaboration throughout the Soros foundations network; fosters structural changes in cultural policy; and helps develop an autonomous and innovative arts sector. The program's primary goal is to stimulate cultural activities while respecting and celebrating differences among countries.

In 2004 the Arts and Culture Program's geographical focus lies in the Caucasus (Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia), Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan), Mongolia, Iran, and Afghanistan. All initiatives and competitions of the Program in 2004 will target the above-mentioned countries exclusively.

Levan Khetaguri	L. Khetaguri Travel to ELIA conferene	<b>\$ 1 435</b>
<i>L. Khetaguri Travel to ELIA (European League of Institutes of the Arts) conferene in Luzern.</i>		
Nino Gedevanishvili	N.Gedevanishvili Travel to ELIA conferene	<b>\$ 1 435</b>
<i>N.Gedevanishvili Travel to ELIA (European League of Institutes of the Arts) conferene in Luzern.</i>		
Contemporary Art Club	Artists Without Frontiers	<b>\$ 5 000</b>
<i>"Artists Without Frontiers" supporting new contacts revealing ideas, that will promote peaceful dialogue between Georgia, Azerbaijan and Armenia, representiation protection of human rights in the light of actual arts.</i>		
	My Age -My riches	<b>\$ 4 995</b>
<i>Various informative and educational activties and support for the representatives of the Third Age in South Caucasian Countries, for adaptation to new conditions of social and cultural life,</i>		
Nino Gunia-Kuznetsova	Caucasian Net of Cultural Observatories	<b>\$ 7 530</b>
<i>Creation of Caucasian Net of Cultural Observatories (Tbilisi, Baku, Erevan), spreading values of various co-existing cultures, development of intercultural dialogue.</i>		
Nino Gunia-Kuznetsova	Participation in Dushanbe Seminar	<b>\$ 1 716</b>
<i>Participation in Dushanbe Seminar on Compendium.</i>		
Nino Gedevanishvili	Travel to Dushanbe Intercultural Seminar	<b>\$ 1 697</b>
<i>Participation in Dushanbe Intercultural Seminar</i>		

**Budget allocated for projects: \$ 23 808**

### **Translation Program**

The goal of Translation Program is to promote the formation of a democratic and knowledge-based society by publishing the translations of titles of social importance, providing society with series of issue-orineted and interdisciplinary publications and supporting them in solving problems in democratic development.

Giving access to the literature of social importance will provide a base for the implementation of the following objectives:

- to develop civil society
- to extend knowledge of professionals
- to introduce world standards of social importance
- to prepare background for the specific publications
- to accumulate the question/problem/issue oriented knowledge and thus to support interdisciplinary priorities

#### Priorities

In 2004-2006 the program will define as priorities following themes:

- political culture (including democracy, corruption)
- policy analysis
- economics
- cultural studies
- other interdisciplinary approaches to the study of social reality



The Translation Program started work in September of 2004. At the end of the year a competition was announced - Translation and Publishing in Georgian of Books of Social and Cultural Importance. The competition was extended into 2005 and the budget was rolled over accordingly in 2005.

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**Total program budget: \$ 22 000**

### East East Program

The East-East Program supports people and ideas in transcending national borders, particularly in collaborating in creating and strengthening conditions of an open society. Communication is the essence of the East East Program. The program supports openness, dialogue and neutral space for diverse views. Initiatives supported by the program seek to discover and inspire new visions, energy and creativity to strengthen an open society.

In 2004, the Program provided individuals and organizations with an opportunity to take part in international activities, training and seminars aimed to promote global understanding of ongoing social developments. Additionally, the program assisted in the organization of a number of seminars, conferences and workshops in Georgia.

International Youth Union of Deported Meskhetians	Interethnic Dialogue for Peaceful Repatriation and Integration	<b>\$ 5 825</b>
<i>To promote peaceful repatriation and integration of deported Meskhetians to Georgia, to encourage positive opinions in society and prepare the Georgian population for the repatriation of deportees and to support compliance of the obligations before the Council of Europe in adopting legislation on repatriation in Georgia.</i>		
International Institute for Education Policy, Planning and Management	Learning from Sharing: Roles and Responsibilities for Newly Emerging Think Tanks and Education Policy Centers in Transition Countries	<b>\$ 10 590</b>
<i>To support exchange of experiences and expertise to affect policy changes in education systems in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union through coordinated efforts of think tanks and Education Policy Centers, to strengthen overall capacity for and quality of education planning and analysis and to promote information exchange and flow of information among Education Policy Centers</i>		
Human Rights Education Center	Human Rights Education in Schools and Universities of Central and Eastern Europe	<b>\$ 5 516</b>
<i>To support the professional development of NGOs working in human rights education by providing an opportunity for such NGOs to compare experiences and exchange information and sustain a communication platform to exchange ideas about new methodologies of human rights education in practice.</i>		
Center for Changes and Conflict Management "Partners - Georgia"	Effective Cooperation Development Between NGOs, State and Private Sectors	<b>\$ 2 012</b>
<i>To support an exchange of experiences about NGO, state and private sector cooperation in Public Boards to have an influence on public interest decision-making, specifically to increase opportunities for NGOs and Initiative Groups to act with state and public sectors to overcome social and economic problems</i>		
UN Association of Georgia	Transcaucasus - Poland: Working Together	<b>\$ 11 023</b>
<i>To support sustainable cooperation among young people in the south Caucasus and Central Europe, to analyze experiences in cross-border cooperation implemented in Poland and to compare experiences in building civil institutions and in promoting civic participation and engagement of young people</i>		
Shorena Turkiashvili	The Role of Sociology in Democratic Development	<b>\$ 390</b>
<i>To support a comparative analysis of sociological investigations of governmental authorities, NGOs and representatives of public and political organizations in democratic development processes and to formulate recommendations to overcome obstacles to democratic development in the Caucasus and Central Asia.</i>		

Ivanr Gogelia, Guranda Romanadze, Levan Salamadze, Ekaterine Popkhadze, Ia Pachulia, Anano Asatiani, Zviad Devdariani, Nino Khachapuridze, Ana Kobalia, Levan Kharatishvili	Transcaucasus - Poland: Working Together/Part III - Georgia: Poland	<b>\$ 10 130</b>
<i>To support sustainable cooperation among young people in the south Caucasus and Central Europe, to analyze experiences in cross-border cooperation implemented in Poland and to compare experiences in building civil institutions and in promoting civic participation and engagement of young people</i>		
Tamta Komakhidze	The Time is Now: European Youth Network on Sexual and Reproductive Rights	<b>\$ 1 716</b>
<i>To support empowerment of young people to create, implement and evaluate peer education programs and to participate in governmental structures that are developing national strategies regarding reproductive health and HIV/AIDS and to develop mutual projects and partnership among organizations working with sexual and reproductive health education for young people.</i>		
Natia Tsintsadze, Gizkhanum Akhmedova	Transparent Elections and Successful Strategies for Civic Engagement	<b>\$ 292</b>
<i>To support public participation and civic engagement in municipal elections, specifically to provide an opportunity for NGOs to compare experiences and share models of engagement.</i>		
Ketevan Kamashidze, Levon Isakhanian	New Tactics in Human Rights	<b>\$ 2 471</b>
<i>To support participants from Central and Eastern Europe/former Soviet Union to attend the International Symposium of the New Tactics in Human Rights Project, specifically to give these individuals an opportunity to learn how well-structured strategies and well-chosen tactics make human rights work more efficient and effective.</i>		
Zoia Khasia, Givi Mikanadze, David Gelashvili, Avtandil Mikanadze	Monitoring Human Rights in Penitentiary Systems	<b>\$ 2 875</b>
<i>To follow up an initiative supported in the program in Yerevan in 2003, specifically to develop cooperation addressed to human rights observance in penitentiary systems, to elaborate common tools and methodologies of monitoring and to initiate a long-term comparative analysis of human rights monitoring in penitentiary systems in post-Soviet countries.</i>		
Irma Aladashvili, Levan Taktakishvili, Nana Kuprashvili, Valentine Gogava, Giuli Mosidze, Maia Kikadze, George Shavgulidze, Mzia Razmadze, Ekaterine Basilaia, Teimuraz Giginishvili	Library Consortium Partnership	<b>\$ 10 800</b>
<i>To support an exchange of experiences and analysis of the activities of the Lithuanian Library Consortium to strengthen the Azerbaijan Library Consortium and Georgian Library Consortium and promote efforts to engage all stakeholders in local communities to civic engagement.</i>		
Paata Sheshelidze	Strengthening Think Tanks in Eastern and Central Europe: Good Practice Exchange	<b>\$ 1 130</b>
<i>To support an exchange among think tanks in Central and Eastern Europe, specifically to strengthen capacities and professional skills of researchers, to introduce modern methods of analysis, project management and fundraising into the activities of think tanks, to explore practical experiences in communicating with society and governmental institutions, to improve advocacy skills and to examine possibilities of building coalitions and participating in EU programs.</i>		
George Gamkrelidze, George Kandelaki	Regional Security and Role of Youth Peace Building	<b>\$ 680</b>
<i>To support young representatives of Atlantic Treaty Association NGOs and future policy-makers to engage in a dialogue about problems, priorities and opportunities of collaborative cross-border work and to advance the regional aims of the Youth Initiatives of Policy Research Institute in the South Caucasus by supporting a</i>		

<i>network of engaged young public policy researchers.</i>		
Akakai Dvali, Vladimer Chitadze	Black Sea - Caspian Democratic Control Consortium	<b>\$ 974</b>
<i>To support the implementation of a long-term initiative, Black Sea-Caspian Sea Region: Security Challenges and Democratic Control, specifically to stimulate the regional countries' cooperation in civil control and regional security, to promote further integration of Black Sea-Caspian Sea countries into European and Euro-Atlantic security and economic structures and to create a network of democratic control analytical centers in the Black Sea-Caspian region (BSCR).</i>		
Tamar Kvinikadze, Alexander Silagadze, Gocha Mikeladze, Tatiana Maximenko, David Gvineria	Reality and Perspectives of Youth Participation in Globalization	<b>\$ 2 592</b>
<i>To support an exchange of youth activists in the Baltic countries and South Caucasus countries to analyze the impact of globalization processes on youth policies, to brainstorm about new ideas for youth to use efficiently processes of globalization and to explore opportunities for positive impact in international exchange in the context of globalization.</i>		
Mariam Serebriakova	Beijing + 10: NGO Assessment of Implementaion of the Beijing Platform for Action	<b>\$ 665</b>
<i>To support civil society engagement in the long-term process of implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action (PFA) which guarantees women equal rights and opportunities in economic, social and political spheres, specifically, to provide a platform for civil society actors to monitor the progress and obstacles in implementation of action plans to ensure gender mainstreaming as a precondition of European integration and to prepare a report to investigate good practices in gender mainstreaming and to highlight urgent regional problems of women in the economy, women and poverty, trafficking of women, women and environment and women's participation in decision-making processes.</i>		
Kakha Shengelia, Vakhtang Mshvidobadze, Archil Karaulashvili, Tamar Vardiashvili, Ana Asatiani, Nino Dolidze, Beka Mchedlidze, Irakli Ujmajuridze, Irakli Taboridze, Ivane Imnadze	Partnership in Public Administration Development: Experience for Civil Servants in Ukraine, Armenia and Georgia	<b>\$ 9 025</b>
<i>To support trans-national cooperation in planning and managing transition processes, specifically to provide civil servants in Ukraine, Armenia and Georgia an opportunity to analyze experiences in public administration in Lithuania as well as to explore collaborative solutions to similar challenges experienced in public administration in these countries.</i>		
Levon Isakhanian, Sergi Kapanadze	Themes of Human Security and Building of a Culture of Peace	<b>\$ 1 219</b>
<i>To support an open and critical dialogue about on-going conflict and to challenge stereotypes and perceptions of the challenges presented by conflict by drawing on experiences and insights of peace educators and advocates working to achieve universal human rights and demilitarization</i>		
Veronika Chkadua	Cross-border Collaboration Between Inetrgovernmental Organizations and Civil Society in Preventing Violent Conflicts	<b>\$ 820</b>
<i>To support a long-term initiative, The Role of Civil Society in Prevention of Armed Conflicts, specifically to convene civil society activists to develop a common platform for effective action in conflict prevention from the community to the global level, to produce regional agendas for conflict prevention and to improve interaction among civil society organizations, the UN, regional organizations and governments.</i>		
David Khachidze, Mamuka Nikoladze, Arkadi Maneev	Protection of Culture and Natural Heritage Sites	<b>\$ 1 557</b>
<i>To support an analysis of the implementation of the Convention on Protection of World Cultural and Natural Heritage as the basis on which to elaborate common actions and strategies trans-nationally.</i>		
Levan Khetaguri	Facing the European Elections 2004	<b>\$ 1 270</b>

<i>To support the public dialogue on the future of the EU in accession countries and to sustain information flow for new EU citizens about the relevance of and background to upcoming European elections and EU governance.</i>		
Irakli Gunia, Zurab Javakhishvili, Alexander Saanishvili	Establishment of Regional Cooperation in the Field of Hazard and Impact Assessment for the Potential Environmental Disasters at the Territories of the East-West Energy Corridor	<b>\$ 4 600</b>
<i>To conclude a long-term initiative of three NGOs in neighboring countries to utilize the independent expertise of the energy corridor territories in developing regional environmental disaster hazard and impact assessment systems.</i>		
Avtandil Mikanadze, David Gelashvili, Givi Mikanadze	Monitoring Human Rights Observance in Penitentiary Systems	<b>\$ 1 575</b>
<i>To elaborate universal methodology and tools of monitoring of penitentiary system (questionnaire, observant cards, etc), to create the basic principles of carrying out monitoring and the ethic codex of carrying out monitoring.</i>		
Rusudan Pantsulaia	Rights of Citizens Affected by Multiple Sclerosis	<b>\$ 676</b>
<i>To support the development and effectiveness of MS societies and MS Patient Self-Help groups firmly anchored in a rights-based approach and to strengthen their capacity and commitment to build alliances and work collectively.</i>		
Michael Mirziashvili	One World Tour: Using Video and DVD as Human Rights and Awareness Building Tools	<b>\$ 780</b>
<i>To support the expansion of the networks and initiatives of People in Need to southeast and eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus, to promote the implementation of innovative strategies in human rights awareness building and educational programming.</i>		
Vera Tsereteli, Irina Ianovskaia, Irakli Baramidze, Irakli Topuridze, Nino Kaldani, Diana Petriashvili, Khatuna Katamadze, Levon Isakhaniani, David Sakvarelidze, Ketevan Khapava, Eka Gamakharia, Gvanca Kvinikhidze, Nino Dolidze, George Khelashvili, Diana Petriashvili	Youth and Social Renewal of Society	<b>\$ 7 612</b>
<i>To analyze specialities of ethno-political conflicts as the most complicated sort of conflict; to clarify the meaning of such ideas as "ethnos", "nations", "nationality" on one side and "nationalism" on the other as a counterbalance to this ones, to consider during psychological trainings possible ways of settlement of political conflicts.</i>		
Ala Amiranashvili	Ethics Committees: Public Control in Health Care Protection	<b>\$ 377</b>
<i>To promote public awareness and engagement of governmental structures, mass media, NGOs and research institutions to the benefits of ethics committees in democratization processes and to strengthen collaboration and information sharing among ethics committee in Central Europe.</i>		
Nino Kiknadze, Rusudan Tavkheldidze	International Civic Education Conference of the Baltic States	<b>\$ 1 800</b>
<i>To provide new tools for increasing a role of civic education and strengthening cooperation among non-governmental and other educational institutions.</i>		
Mark Mullen	Regional Integrity Dialogue: Representatives of Leading Anti-corruption NGOs in CEE and NIS	<b>\$ 574</b>
<i>To support the systematization of best practices and lessons learned in anti-corruption initiatives of NGOs and</i>		

<i>to promote public discussion of norms of national legislation which foster integrity and transparency.</i>		
Nana Saginashvili, George Bakhturidze	Rural Communities and the Internet	<b>\$ 2 830</b>
<i>To support relationships among rural development practitioners by introducing modern communication technologies in rural communities, to elevate the quality of services provided by rural development agencies to their target groups and to promote partnerships in developing policies and models of rural development.</i>		

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